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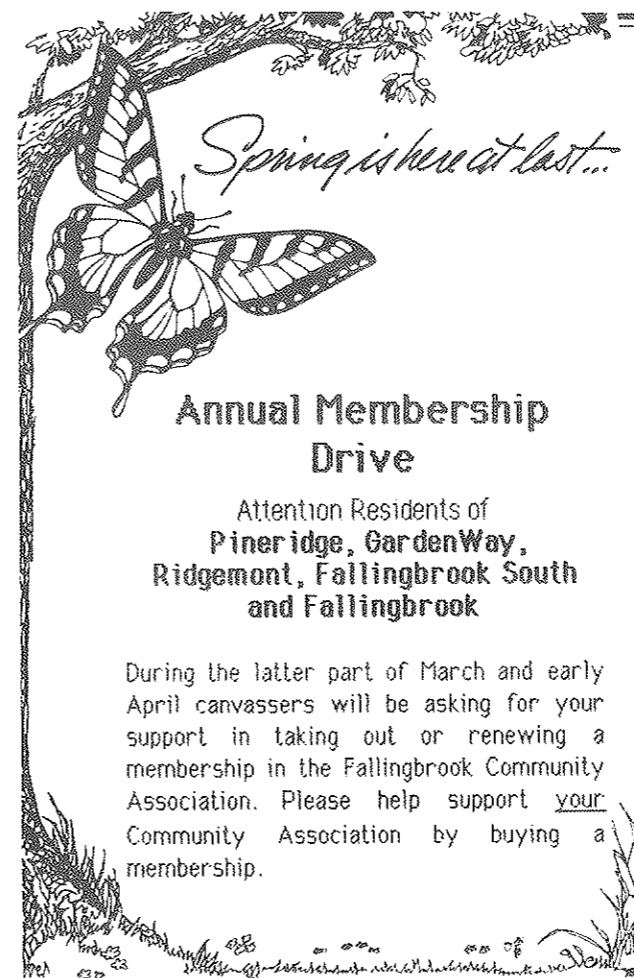
Population: 11,721
Residences: 3,231

ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE

FALLINGBROOK

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Including Pine Ridge, Gardenway, Ridgemont, Fallingbrook South.



Annual Membership Drive

Attention Residents of
**Pineridge, GardenWay,
Ridgemont, Fallingbrook South
and Fallingbrook**

During the latter part of March and early
April canvassers will be asking for your
support in taking out or renewing a
membership in the Fallingbrook Community
Association. Please help support your
Community Association by buying a
membership.

Campagne D'inscription Annuelle

ATTENTION! Résidents des quartiers
**Pineridge, GardenWay, Ridgemont
Fallingbrook Sud et de
Fallingbrook**

A la fin mars, début avril, des bénévoles
vous solliciteront dans le but de vous offrir
votre carte de membre de votre Association
Communautaire de Fallingbrook.

S.V.P. Appuyer votre Association
Communautaire en y adhérant ou en
renouvelant votre carte de membre.

Merci et Bienvenus à tous

1990 - 91 Membership Drive

YOUR Community Association is comprised of elected and appointed volunteers who give their time and energy to help make our community a great place to live in.

YOUR Community Association depends on the annual membership drive for the vast majority of its funding for special events and services from which all benefit, such as:

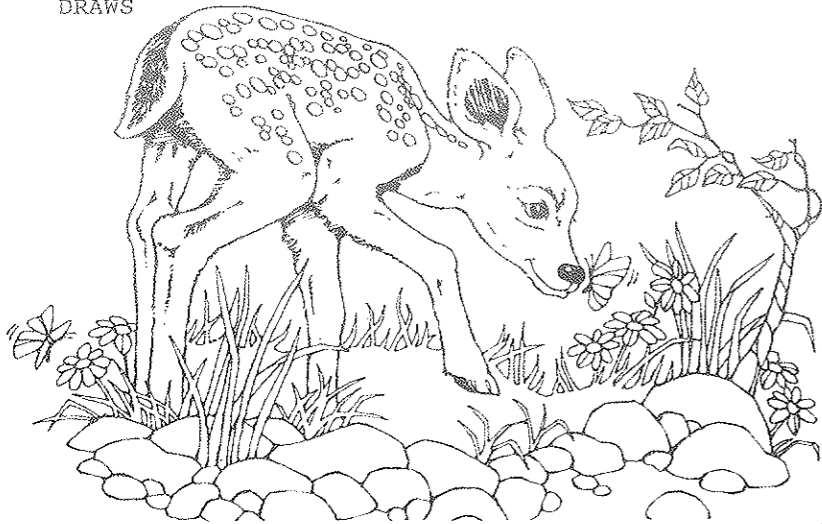
- *The July 1st Neighbourhood "Crater Bash" family celebration and fireworks display.
- *The publication and distribution of the community newsletter to keep you informed and up to date.
- *The provision, with Township assistance, of recreational services (rink operations, tennis).

YOUR Community Association remains an advocate of responsible local government, fair and equitable representation, and sound planning at all levels of Government. We represent community interests to elected officials and public servants by providing input on bylaw changes, planning documents and a variety of other areas.

Due to the continued rapid growth in our community, YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL to ensure the same high level of information and activities enjoyed by all.

For more information on the Association, or to sign up as a canvasser, please call Sidney Marinoff at 837-4566.

ALL MEMBERS ARE ASSURED PARTICIPATION IN THE 1990-91 CAMPAIGN PRIZE DRAWS



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM, Thursday 22 March 1990 Fallingbrook Elementary School

We are holding a meeting of the Fallingbrook Neighbourhood Watch at the Fallingbrook School on Princess Louise Drive.

Objective

The purpose of the meeting is twofold:

- To elect a new executive of the Neighbourhood Watch organization for the coming year which includes a President, Secretary, Sector Leaders and members who form the backbone of this association;
- The other aim is to try and curb the sharp increase in crime in our Fallingbrook community.

How Bad is the crime problem?

During the past 3 months, there has been a total of 53 incidents reported to the Rockland OPP. This is an increase of almost 70% over the same period last year. Some of you will say that the population has increased during the same period - this is true to a limited extent but shall we simply turn a blind eye to the B & E's and vandalism or do we rally together and do something about the situation.

Where are the crimes occurring?

The following streets have had a crime problem during the past 3 months: Mathieu, Rougemont, Garden Way, Princess Louise, Apollo, Tache, York Mills, Delia, Thurlow, Montcrest, Brookridge; Gervais, Cara, Watters, Canemore, Cezanne, Chenier, Cheverny, Bottrick, Hoskins, Cheevers, Marsala, Leduc, Esplanade, Norview. Did I leave your street off the list? Come to the meeting and we will explain Neighbourhood Watch and some of the steps you can take to get off the list next time.

Come out and become part of the solution

The Rockland OPP community relations officer will be at the meeting to answer your questions and if you need any further information prior to the meeting, do not hesitate to call me at the number below.

Dave Berry - 837-6160
Fallingbrook Neighbourhood Watch

Community News

Speed Limit on Charlemagne

The Township is proposing to increase the speed limit on Charlemagne Blvd from 40 to 60 km/hr. Most traffic in fact travels at about that speed, which is a more reasonable speed on a four-lane road. We are concerned, however, that the traffic will then go 80 km/hr.

In any case, we have requested that the Township look into crossing aids such as pedestrian-activated lights, on Charlemagne at the north end of Bottriel for children going to Fallingbrook School, and opposite St Francis of Assisi School. Apparently pedestrian crosswalks are out of favour with engineers, so some other means should be found.

We have also asked that lines be painted on Charlemagne so that it becomes a four-lane road. The Township is also thinking of instituting dedicated turn lanes. If you have any interest in these matters, please call Sidney Marinoff at 837-4566.

Transitway Coming to Orleans?

The forecast date for the transitway to reach Place d'Orléans is in the late 1990's, although the station will be built in 1991. There has been an agreement between the Region and the province to pave the shoulder of the Queensway between Montreal Road and Blair Road. There is now a suggestion that the shoulder be paved between Jeanne d'Arc and Montreal Road too, as a temporary measure. This would certainly add some much-needed capacity to the highway, although there are technical problems such as the Green Creek crossing and the Montreal Road overpass, which will be rebuilt next year.

Subsidized Housing Coming

The Township is currently examining the demand for subsidized housing in the urban area. Should there be sufficient demand, the intention is to build about 30 subsidized units somewhere in Fallingbrook.

We have indicated that we have no objection in principle to subsidized housing. However it is important that these units be carefully located to avoid opposition from nearby homeowners. The Township provided a copy of a study, which, although somewhat flawed, showed that subsidized housing does not lower the market value of a nearby house. But they can be sure to get strong opposition in any case.

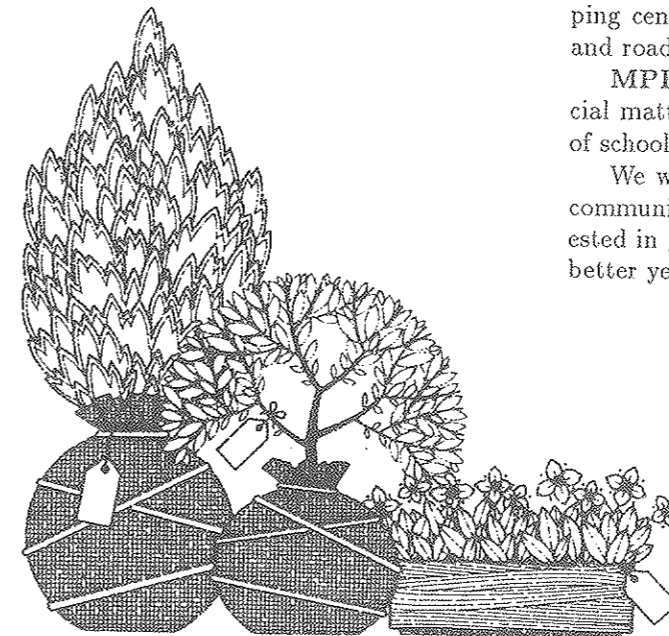
We have suggested that the location for this housing be identified as soon as possible in an as-yet undeveloped neighbourhood. This way, anyone buying a house nearby will be aware of the housing project before the purchase, and will have no reason to complain later. On the other hand, the developers will probably resist this as it may affect their selling price.

There is no legal way of stopping these projects, since subsidized housing may be built in any area zoned for residential multiple units such as row houses. We can only hope that the Township handles this with sensitivity.



Spring/Summer Children's Used Clothing and Bike Sale

This spring's sale will be held on Saturday April 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dunning-Foubert School, 1610 Prestwick Drive, Queenswood Heights. Clothing should be clean and in good condition, children's sizes only please 0 - 14 years, spring and summer types only. "Wheels" part of the sale includes bikes, trikes and ride-on toys. Please label all items with masking tape and this information - size, price, inventory number, (brief description). Separate inventory sheets for clothing and "wheels". Items for sale may be dropped off at Dunning-Foubert on Friday, April 6 from 5 - 8 p.m. For more information please contact Heather at 830-5325.



Fallingbrook Garage Sale May 6

It's on again this spring! The second annual Fallingbrook Community Garage Sale. Start organizing your stuff now. It's on Saturday May 6, rain or shine. We will advertise in the newspapers and provide signs to get the traffic onto major roads like Charlemagne, Princess Louise, Gardenway and Bottriel. You may provide further signs to your own street, then just display your stuff on your driveway and wait for the buyers.

Mayor and MPP to Talk

The community association's annual general meeting is to be held on Thursday April 26 at 8 p.m., at Fallingbrook Community Elementary School inside of Princess Louise Drive.

Mayor Brian Coburn will update us on new services in the area, such as the Ray Friel Recreation Centre, the new fire station, shopping centres, health care centres, Transitway and road improvements.

MPP Jean Poirier will discuss provincial matters which affect us, such as funding of schools, roads and hospitals.

We will also elect a new executive for the community association, so if you are interested in getting involved, please come out, or better yet, call us now.

Councillor's Column by Bob Monette

I would like to thank the Fallingbrook Community Association for giving me this opportunity to address you. It is always a pleasure for me to communicate with the residents of our Township, in particular, the residents of my Ward.

As the Chairperson of the Recreation Committee, Township of Cumberland, I was very pleased at the number of persons who took time from their busy schedules to attend the first meeting of the Ray V. Friel Recreation Complex fundraising committee. Congratulations to all individuals and groups that have agreed to take on this task. We would like to raise \$250,000.00 before the 1991 official opening. This would ensure that we would have the best pool complex in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. The campaign kick-off is scheduled for May -- keep your eyes open for it. This will be our complex; let's all work together to make it something we can be proud of.

With spring just around the corner, I'm sure the state of our parks is on many minds. Garden Way Park is well on stream. Thanks to an agreement with the French School Board, playground equipment will be installed before this summer. The soccer field should be ready for casual play by the start of August. The approval for T-Ball diamonds for Princess Louise Park should be approved shortly.

There are two parks in your neighbourhood that do not have names. I am referring to the parkette at Charlemange and Princess, and the Park located at York Mills and Falwyn, which includes T-Ball diamonds and playground structures. These parks need names and I would like the residents of your community to put forth some suggestions that reflect the flavour of your neighbourhood. The names should be submitted in writing to either myself or to the Parks and Recreation Dept., Township of Cumberland, 255 Centrum Blvd., Orleans. I am sure that you will have many excellent ideas.

Your community association has put forth a brief to the Township of Cumberland recommending a change in the present ward system of representation on your Township Council. I fully support their position that more representation is required for our urban population in the Heights Ward. There must be some equality!! The Heights Ward has seen fast and continuous growth, but your number of representatives remained the same. As of the election in 1988, there are two Councillors for 12,913 electors in the Heights Ward, two Councillors for 6,119 electors in the Heritage Ward, and one Councillor for 2,935 electors in the Villages Ward. It doesn't take much to realize the the Heights Ward requires more representation. This must be resolved in time for the 1991 municipal elections.

As a closing note, I am deeply concerned that no financial planning has been taken for the inevitable time that we will be forced to pay for our own policing. I have brought this item up at every budget meeting since I was first elected in 1985, but to no avail. I feel strongly that long-term planning is required for such a costly undertaking. I would like your views on this topic or any other that may be of concern to you. I can be reached at 824-2822.

BOB MONETTE, COUNCILLOR, HEIGHTS WARD



Ward System Review

Tuesday, April 3, 1990

7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, Town Hall

Did you know that Fallingbrook (population 11,000+), Cumberland's high growth area, has no dedicated Town Councillor?

We are part of the Heights Ward, and share 2 Councillors for approximately 22,000 residents.

The Heritage Ward (rural Cumberland) has 2 Councillors and a population of about 9000.

The Villages Ward has 1 Councillor for a population of around 4000.

THE INEQUALITY IS INCREASING WITH EACH NEW HOUSE BUILT. The Fallingbrook Community Association in conjunction with the Queenswood Heights Community Association, petitioned the Township to redistribute Council Seats in a more equitable manner.

As a result, Council will consider a staff report on possible changes to the Ward system, on April 3rd. A strong turnout by Fallingbrook ratepayers will help to ensure serious consideration of this matter by a Council that presently has a majority of rural members, including the Mayor and Councillor at Large.



1990 FALLINGBROOK RINK-RAPUP

We had a successful season of ice activities despite the weather not being as consistent as last year. The Fallingbrook Park's two rinks (pleasure and hockey) were open just prior to the Christmas vacation period.

In addition to regular pleasure skating and hockey, the Fallingbrook Park rink's were the site of several special events such as:

- skate-a-thon and skating parties for the Fallingbrook School Age Day Care,
- skating parties for our communities' different Brownie and Guiding Packs,
- reserved games and practices by local hockey clubs,
- the very popular Junior Hockey program were the ice was reserved for those 8 years or under.

Unfortunately, the rink at Bottriel was never skatable for more than a week despite many volunteer hours of snow plowing and shovelling. This was primarily due to weather and the fact that flooding's cannot be done at will as at the other rinks.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the rinks are operated by the Fallingbrook Recreation Committee using a grant from Cumberland Township. The grant covers the cost of materials and the salaries for the regular rink attendants who were all students from the community. It would not however be possible to provide the rinks without the help of the large group of volunteers who assisted on a regular basis with nightly scrapings and floodings. A big thanks goes out to this season's attendants and volunteers:

RINK VOLUNTEERS

Barry	Bowden	Ghislain	Parent
Reid	Evans	Paul	Pelletier
Don	Faubert	Yves	St. Amour
Jim	Holsworth	Pat	Santini
Bing	Hum	Graig	Taylor
Bruce	Hunter	Steve	Testart
Mike	Masek	Barry	Thorsteinson
Ed	Merkley	Wanda	Thorsteinson
Fred	Newman	David	Villeneuve
Mike	Northcott	Marc	Wilson

RINK ATTENDANTS

Steve Butt	Mike Hickey
Alain Chartrand	Jason Theriault

If you have any suggestions or comments for next season, you are invited to call the rink coordinators:

Paul Pelletier 824-9992, Reid Evans 837-0307



Beat the Winter Blahs! St Patricks Day Dance

Come out and join us for a **St Patricks Day Dance**. Saturday, March 17th, 1990, at the Fallingbrook Community Centre (Fallingbrook Community Elementary School). This is a chance to meet some other people from your community. There will be a cash bar, and a buffet will be included in the cost.

Disco - refreshments - cash bar - prizes - raffles.
Tickets on sale now for \$8 per person, including buffet, from *Val Rose (830-4651), Leslie Pelletier (824-9992).*



Centre de Ressources Communautaires du Canton de Cumberland

Le Centre de ressources communautaires du Canton de Cumberland tient à remercier les personnes et les groupes communautaires qui ont "parrainé" une familles ou aidé le Centre à offrir des paniers et des cadeaux de Noel aux familles à faible revenu du Canton de Cumberland. Au cours de la période de Noel, 44 familles ont pu bénéficier de paniers et de cadeaux de Noel.

Le Centre aimerait également témoigner sa gratitude au personnel du LOEB IGA de Fallingbrook qui a préparé les paniers de Noel, aux membres du Club Kiwanis d'Orléans qui ont assuré la livraison des paniers et à toutes les volontaires qui ont aidé à l'emballage des cadeaux. Un grand merci à Lorraine Laframboise qui a coordonné cette activité.

Independent Child care Givers Association (ICCA)

The association would like to invite care givers in the Fallingbrook area to the following workshops:

April 9 - Felt Doll and 5 Outfits (hand Sewing)

April 18 - Stencil Baskets (e.g. for use with blocks etc.)

Everyone is invited to the 4th annual ICCA conference March 31st.

Please call **Annie at 731-8206** for more information or to reserve a workshop space.

Cumberland Township Community Resource Centre

The Cumberland Township Community Resource Centre would like to thank all individuals and community groups who either sponsored a family or helped the Centre in providing Christmas Food Baskets and Christmas gifts to low income families in Cumberland Township.

The Centre would like to also extend its appreciation to Fallingbrook LOEB/IGA staff who prepared the baskets, to the Kiwanis Club of Orleans who ensured the delivery and to the volunteers who helped in wrapping the gifts. Special thanks to Lorraine Laframboise who coordinated the Christmas gifts activity.



4th Orleans Boy Scouts

Just before Christmas, the boys from each section were asked to bring in some can goods to their meeting instead of their dues. As a result, the 4th Orleans Boy Scouts Group was able to turn over to the Cumberland Resource Centre, 15 very large bags of food. This food was well received and needed at that time of the season.

In my last report to the Fallingbrook membership, I mentioned we would be embarking on some fund raising events early in 1990. I am happy to report both the bazaar and the Honey Bear sales were very successful.

Three of our leaders have recently been accredited as Boy Scout Trainers while others leaders are currently being trained as section leaders. It should be noted this latter training is being given by our local trainers and in the Orleans area.

Our annual Baden Powell pot luck dinner took place on Feb 18, 1990. More than 300 people dined in fine style and were entertained by the boys. A special thank you goes out to all the committee workers, helpers, families and the Fallingbrook IGA for making this event such a success.

The preliminary planning is now in progress for our annual Group camp at Long Island, where all the Beavers, Cubs and Scout will gather.

The sections' weekly meetings and outings are proceeding as planned, so I am sure you will see, one or more of our sections somewhere, sometime in you travels in the community during the next few months.

Should there be any questions about the movement feel free to contact anyone of our Leaders, Chairman of Group Committee Tom Maybee 830-5617 or myself John Murphy 824-9162, and we will be glad to answer you questions.



Spring Registrations

Soccer Registration

Children in Fallingbrook who are interested in soccer should register now with the Gloucester Soccer Association, which includes Cumberland. Registration for children born in 1983-85 is \$30, and is \$50 for those born earlier. Registration forms are available at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre information agent, Duford at Amiens, Monday to Thursday, 6:15 - 9:15 p.m.

Little League Baseball

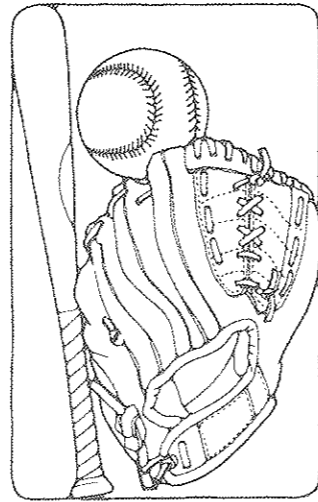
Orleans Little League Baseball is for youths 8 to 18 years old. Registration forms are available at Lacroix Sports, Houle Sports, and the Queenswood Heights Community Centre. For further information, contact Frank Dugal at 824-1138.

Softball Registration

Registration for softball will also be taken at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre. See "soccer" above.

Tennis Club

Residents of Fallingbrook are welcome to join the Queenswood Heights Tennis Club. There are courts at Centennial Park (Duford at Amiens) and at Kinsella Park (Prestwick). Again, the information agent at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre can help, see "soccer" above.



Mixed Recreational Badminton

Anyone interested in playing Badminton Tuesday or Sunday evenings at the new Fallingbrook Community School is encouraged to call **George** at 837-1695.

SLOWPITCH

The Queenswood Heights/Fallingbrook Slowpitch League is looking for men 18 years and over who are interested in playing in the league this summer. Registration will take place March 24th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Queenswood Heights community centre. For more information about joining as a player or team, please call **Ron Dubeau** @ 824-6306

FALLINGBROOK/QUEENSWOOD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SOFTBALL

Registration for softball/adult slow pitch will take place on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1990

10 AM - 2 PM

QUEENSWOOD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

or at any time prior to that date with the information/key agent, Monday to Thursday evenings at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre, Duford and Amiens.

T-Ball for children born in 1982-84, \$17.

Mite for children born in 1980-81, \$21.

Squirt for children born in 1978-79, \$21.

Peewee for children born in 1976-77, \$21.

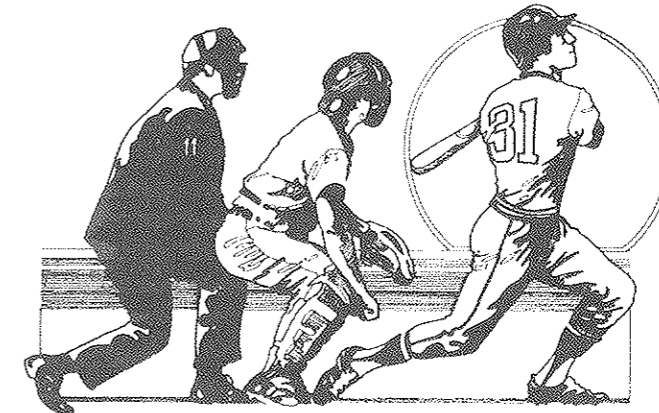
Bantam for children born in 1974-75, \$25.

Midget for children born in 1972-73, \$25.

Adult slow pitch (18 years of age and over), \$30 (\$40 for men after April 15).

Family maximum \$95.

For further information, contact John Francis, 837-8025.



COMMUNITY CORNER

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 endorse anyone listed here.

• Shannon Denny, 13, baby sitting course, 824-7496.

Care Providers Available

• Mother of 3 school age children will babysit in own home, on Oaklawn Crescent, from Monday to Friday. Lots of activities. Car available. Phone anytime 824-2665, Sarah.

Calling All Preschoolers!

Are you considering a warm, cozy nursery school experience for your 2½ - 4 year old? We offer such a place with an E.C.E. trained teacher and 6 children to 1 adult ratio. We offer crafts, puzzles, climbers, floor toys, a large playhouse, stories and songs, friends, sharing and FUN. There is a large outdoor play area. There are a maximum of 16 children per class and sessions are offered 2 mornings a week to 2½ - 3 year olds and 3 mornings a week for the 3 - 4 year olds from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. We are EASTERN VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL located in the village of Navan, beside the Navan Arena, just 10 minutes south on Trim Road or Tenth Line Road. We are holding an open house at the school on Thursday March 22 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. for parents and their children. You may register for the 1990-91 school year on that date. For more information or to see the school programme sooner, please contact the registrar at 835-3838 or 830-5325.

Newsletter Volunteers Required

Volunteers are needed to help collate the newsletter. The job consists of putting the pages together on your own time (approx. one hour or so every three months) in your own home within a relatively short time frame (usually two or three days). If you can help out please call George at 837-1695

Quality Art Instruction

Drawing, painting and young art
For more information or to register call Denis Hamelin at 837-8873 today.

Membership Prize Draw Winners

Our second and final draw was held on Sunday, February 18th to determine 5 winners of the Fallingbrook Community Association 1989/90 membership campaign prizes.

Congratulations to our first place prize winner of \$25:

The Sparings	Apollo Way
Avery Family	Harrowsmith

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

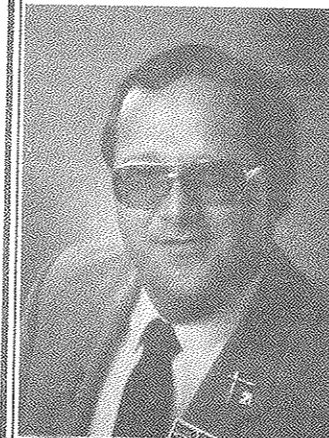
The Bergevins	Fallwyn Cr.
The Saraults	Rougemont
The Richardsons	Delia Cr.
The Carreres	Rougemont

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