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April 1991

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ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE



FALLINGBROOK

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Serving Fallingbrook, Pineridge, Ridgemont & Fallingbrook South

Annual Membership Campaign

Campagne D'inscription Annuelle

This year's membership drive will take place during the month of April and the first half of May. Please support YOUR Community Association's programs by taking out or renewing a membership.

Canvassers are needed, especially in the following areas: Ridgemont (Tarcy, Montessor, Cheverny); Gardenway (du Buisson, Arc-En-Ciel); also for Deancourt, Simoneau, Stellar, Bottriell, Mathieu, Tache, Lacombe, and a few other newer Streets. A great way to meet your neighbours! Call Sidney at 837-4566 for more information.

Notre campagne d'inscription aura lieu durant les mois d'avril et mai cette année. SVP, appuyer VOTRE Association Communautaire en y adhérant ou en renouvelant votre carte de membre.

Nous avons besoins des volontaires pour inscrire de nouveaux membres, surtout dans les environs suivants: Ridgmont (Tarcy, Montessor, Cheverny); Gardenway (du Buisson, Arc-En-Ciel); et ainsi Deancourt, Simoneau, Stellar, Bottriell, Mathieu, Tache, Lacombe, et certaines autres rues nouvelles. Belle occasion de rencontrer vos voisins! Appel Sidney au 837-4566 pour de plus ample renseignements.

LOEB IGA

FALLINGBROOK

Fallingbrook Loeb IGA Presents A Ray Friel Recreation Centre Update

Cumberland Township Council recently approved the funds for Phase 1 of our new centre. Twenty contractor firms will start work in early spring and are expected to complete in February 92. Council approved all the amenities including the wave pool, water sports equipment and decor. This fit up however is dependant on fundraising. The Ray Friel Centre Fundraising Committee will coordinate this effort and has planned a number of fun events (see notices elsewhere in this newsletter) that we can all participate in. Let's get behind the Committee and help provide the very best facility possible! For the benefit of new residents, the centre will be located on 10th line road between the new Sir Wilfred Laurier high school (still on for Sept 91) and the Fallingbrook IGA. If you have any questions about the facility, the upcoming events or how to help organize one of the neat events, just call the Ray Friel Hotline at 834-1334.



PHASE 1 - THE Pool:

The pool will be one of the finest anywhere in Canada. A zero-beach concept has been used (just like any beach where there is a slow and gradual drop from the shore-line) so the pool can easily double as a leisure pool or, for much more excitement, a wave pool. Various slides, special features, lighting and decor, a sauna, a swirl pool and a tot pool will be included under the brightly decorated roof. Family and handicap change rooms, a lobby that permits relaxing and viewing of the pool, complete wheelchair accessibility, indoor cafes, pro-shop and personal lockers have all been incorporated into the design. If this sounds fantastic - it is! The great byproduct of such a facility is that, the more fun it is, the less expensive it is to operate. Typical municipal pools recover only 30% of their operating expenses from customer revenues. Pools similar in concept to ours easily recover 70% simply because more people want to enjoy them more often.

THE FOLLOWING PHASES:

The following phases are proposed by the User Committee after consideration of the current needs of the community. The User Committee has and is seeking your ideas and suggestions. These can be forwarded in writing to the Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Department, attention the Ray Friel Centre Users Committee, 255 Centrum Blvd, suite 100, Orleans, Ont K1E 3V8.

PHASE 2

- o Tennis Courts enclosed in a bubble for year round use.
- o Covered Ice Surface with capability for a second surface, initially to be covered by a portable roof.
- o Passive recreation area with water play, landscaping and amphitheatre. This area should be adaptable as a winter pleasure skating area

PHASE 3

- o Racquet Courts - squash and/or racquetball.
- o Outdoor only clay Tennis Courts onto which an outdoor rink can be built in the winter.

PHASE 4

- o Second Ice Surface with the permanent enclosure for both ice surfaces and including spectator seating. The portable roof used for the first rink could now be used for the phase 3 tennis courts.

**THANK YOU ROLLY
AND THE
FALLINGBROOK IGA**

The Fallingbrook Recreation Committee would like to acknowledge the admirable generosity of Rolly Laberge, owner of the Fallingbrook IGA, for his donations and participation in these past events:

The Canadian Airlines International 5 & 10K Run and Walkathon,

The Gray Rocks Tennis Clinic for Kids,

The recent Winterlude Broomball challenge with the Cumberland Township Council.

Community News

Driving the Queensway

Did you ever wonder why the traffic crawls along the Queensway in the morning between Champlain and Jeanne d'Arc, and then speeds up right after? Strangely enough, there is more traffic on the part of the road where it speeds up. Traffic flow is measured in vehicles per hour, and is given by the vehicle speed divided by the distance between cars. When the traffic speeds up, the distance between cars also increases, so the flow stays the same.

You can help increase the traffic flow when it speeds up by staying a safe, close distance behind the car in front. If you leave a large gap in front, then that is wasted room which could have been used by other cars. Use the 3-second rule to determine a safe distance.

Yet Another School

Although final approval from the Ministry of Education has not yet been received, the CBE is confident that another elementary school for about 700 students will be built just south of Watters Road. This will be the first school built in Ontario by a private developer, Thomas Assaly Co., and will be leased back by the school board over a period of 20 years, after which it will belong to the board. The design process has already begun, with community input, with opening scheduled for September 1992. It is likely to be a dual track school, part French immersion and part English.

School Bus Monitors

We thank the mums (and some dads) who act as unofficial school bus monitors by standing at bus stops each day. Not only does their presence help with discipline problems, but it can reduce the chance that an unseen child may be run over by a bus. Thank you.

Tenth Line Road

The Mayor's column discusses the results of the Tenth Line Road study, north half. The community association also supports the proposal to purchase extra land, if funding is available, to keep the road away from houses and improve the esthetics of the main entrance to our community.

However we object to their proposal to add a northbound lane to the two southbound lanes on the existing old Tenth Line Road. We accepted the need for the southbound lanes in order to avoid traffic accidents at the double left-turn-lanes on St Joseph Blvd, since straight-through traffic is much safer, on the condition that proper separation be maintained from neighbouring houses.

However our understanding is that the northbound lane has been proposed only to increase the number of drive-by customers to a single piece of commercial property near the Hwy 17 exit ramps. We feel that the rights of this developer have overshadowed the rights of the people on Norview who overlook the old road. We are also concerned that OC Transpo has not agreed to prohibit buses from using old Tenth Line Road, one of the major sources of complaints and danger.

North-South Highway Link

The Township is pushing ahead its plans for a highway to link Orleans with Highway 417. A corridor has been identified along Frank Kenny Road which joins Trim Road at Innes Road. This will run the highway along Trim to connect with Highway 17.

It is good that the Township planners are looking ahead to the future to improve our transportation network and to find ways to increase commercial and industrial investment in the area. However we fear that this proposed road, which is surely a Regional or Provincial responsibility, might be funded by the municipality.

The initial aim of the study was to identify a corridor; now there is talk of "protecting" the corridor, which means purchasing land. The Region has many other more pressing roads to build, and so is not likely to be in a hurry to build a road purely for future needs. Our major fear is that the Township will then decide to fund all or part of this road from our tax dollars. We'd like to see a study which shows that such a road is a good financial investment, and what the payback period will be.

New Ward Boundaries

The OMB has approved Cumberland Township's new ward boundaries. For this November's municipal elections, Fallingbrook residents will have two wards. The southern ward includes Gardenway, and that part of Queenswood Heights south of Des Epinettes. The rest of Fallingbrook will be a single ward.

Annual General Meeting

The Fallingbrook Community Association's annual general meeting will be held April 24 at 7:30 pm in the community centre room in Fallingbrook Community Elementary School, 679 Deancourt Crescent.

In addition to listening to our guest speakers, we will elect a Board of Directors to the recently incorporated association. Nominations for directors should be given to Dick Lewis, 1742 Caminiti Cres (824-5563), at least one week before the meeting.

Canada Day 1991

Organizers are already working on plans for this year's Canada Day celebration. We hope to have even better fireworks than last year's. We're looking for people who like to organize things like this, to join our committee.



David Villeneuve

**A Brief History of Fallingbrook
or
How Fallingbrook Got its Mud**

Your memories of seeing your new house being built in Fallingbrook probably also include the memory of that incredibly sticky clay which never came off your boots. But why is it that Fallingbrook has clay beneath, but other places like Kanata have rock? And what is underneath the clay?

We start our history one billion years ago, when the most advanced life forms on earth were single-celled creatures living in the water, when the air held little oxygen. In a series of violent upheavals, the mountains which today are the Gatineau hills were thrust up as high as the Andes. Over the next 400 million years, they were slowly eroded till they resembled the rolling hills of today.

Meanwhile the lower lands, which included most of eastern Ontario, were submerged under a sea which came and went over the millenia. The seas were filled with strange shelled creatures whose shells make up the limestone deep under us today. This limestone can be almost a kilometer deep in places, and can be seen along the escarpment north of Princess Louise Drive. If you're taking notes, it's of the Bobcaygeon formation, formed during the Middle Ordovician Period (480 million years ago).

Nothing much happened over the next 400 million years, except minor things like the continents splitting apart, the coming and going of dinosaurs, and the arrival of mammals. Then, about one million years ago, the glaciers came and covered northern Canada as far south as here. The land was buried under kilometers of ice.

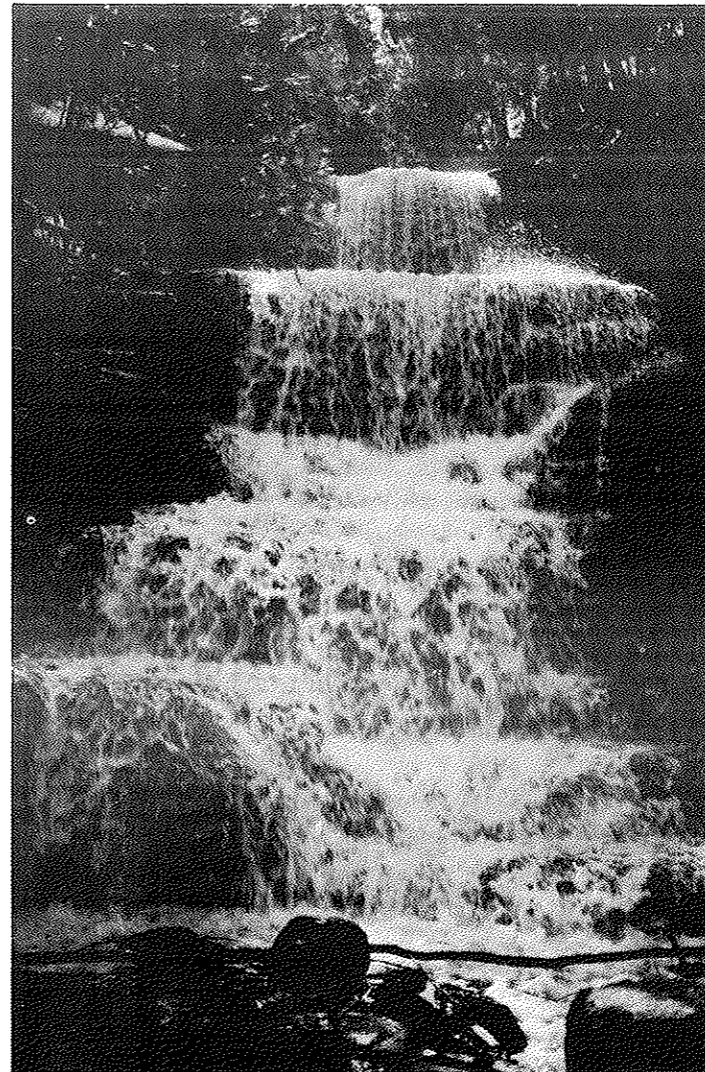
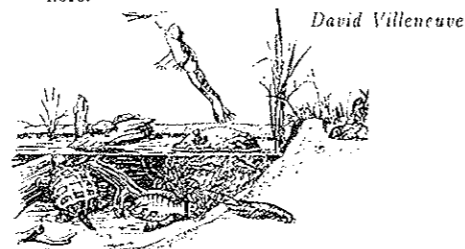
Only about 15,000 years ago did the ice begin to melt. The land which had been compressed under the ice found itself under water once again, the Champlain Sea. The Great Lakes drained through the Ottawa River from Petawawa. The Ottawa River's path was different then, flowing through Mer Bleu and joining the present-day Ottawa River near Alfred. Aerial photos of Mer Bleu show clearly the remains of a 7000 year old river bed, and it is still damp.

As the meltwater flowed toward the St Lawrence River, erosion cut into the underlying rocks and formed the Ottawa River valley. The runoff contained sand and silt which deposited on the bottom of the river. When the Ottawa River finally shrunk to its present size, the surrounding land was covered with a deep layer of mud, which makes up the clay which our houses are built on. Sand from ancient river banks can be found just this side of Navan.

When the trunk sewer was put alongside Tenth Line Road in 1989, surveys showed that the clay was over 100 feet thick in places. About 50 feet down, it is largely Leda clay, a type of marine clay named after a type of clam often found in such clay deposits. Leda clay is particularly treacherous, since it can suddenly slide. The contractors who excavated for the sewer were particularly concerned that Tenth Line Road might slide into their hole. The remnants of such landslides can still be seen along the escarpment in Beacon Hill North.

The depth of the clay depends on the underlying rocks: sometimes the rocks come right to the surface, such as at the escarpment or by the Town Hall. The rock nearer the Ottawa River comes from older formations than that in Fallingbrook. The depth of the clay makes it difficult to erect tall buildings in the area. The Brewers Retail store at Fallingbrook Centre had to have a special floating basement built in order to support the weight of the beer stored upstairs.

So when you remember the clay that stuck to your boots as you watched the construction of your new home in Fallingbrook, remember how long it took for the clay to get here.



Princess Louise Falls

During the spring runoff is the best time to visit Princess Louise Falls, more correctly called Taylor Falls, along the escarpment north of Princess Louise Drive. The best place to visit the falls is from the water management area between Brookridge and Falling Brook Place. A nature trail takes you to the top of the falls where the deep gorge is visible. To reach the bottom of the falls, head west about 200 meters along the escarpment to "Dave's Drop". You can stand right at the bottom of the falls and get wet. The concrete chute is the remains of where old Montreal Road used to go, on its way to Montreal 50 years ago, when Highway 17 was still a railroad track.

The Cumberland Historical Society has tried to determine the connection between the falls and Princess Louise, a daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of the Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne. The only connection we have been able to find is from the late Marjorie Ward, who lived in the house just east of the falls since 1950. She claimed that Princess Louise used to drive out here by buggy to paint water colours. Mrs Ward convinced the developers to name Princess Louise Drive for this reason.

I have examined hundred of paintings by Princess Louise, in the National Gallery and the National Archives, but did not see any of the falls. There were some paintings of another geographical feature named after the Princess, almost as well known as our falls: Lake Louise. So even if we can't prove the Princess came here, it makes a good story.

Neighborhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch Update

The following streets had a crime problem during the past three months: Apollo, Brome, Canemore, Deancourt, Delia, Falwyn, Montcrest, Steller, Thurlow, Valade, and York Mills. If your street is not on this list then we at Neighbourhood Watch congratulate you.

During the past three months, the crime rate was down slightly but there are still too many incidents that need not have happened. I am referring to thefts from unlocked cars and "forced entry" into homes with unlocked doors. A safer community is nothing more than common sense. Make that extra effort and keep crime at arms length.

If you wish to organize a Neighbourhood Watch program on your street, give me a call and I would be glad to drop by and explain the program to your group.

Dave Berry - 837-6160



Recreation

1991 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 the site of several special events such as skating parties for brownies, girl guides and cubs, the Winterlude broomball challenge between Cumberland Township Council and the Fallingbrook Community Association and various reserved games by local hockey enthusiasts. A HUGE thank you to Reid Evans who devoted a tremendous number of hours for this his third season helping to manage the Fallingbrook rink. A special thanks also to Mike Masek for bringing out his snowblower during some of the heaviest snowfalls we have had in years.

This season's new rink off Arc-en-Ciel in the Gardenway development also did very well. Deserving of special mention for the Gardenway rink is Mike Saucier who not only worked hard but also coordinated the whole effort, recruited volunteers and called in for floods from the Regional staff. Mike had lots of help (as attested to list of names below) with Cliff Lebaron, Guy Rochelleau and Dan Smith coming out regularly with their snowblowers and Jacques Leury who even built a bench. Mike's team managed one of the largest ice surfaces in the Township!

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 rink attendants - all high school students from the community. It would be impossible to maintain the rinks without the help of the large group of volunteers who assisted in shovelling, scraping and flooding so that our community could enjoy hockey and pleasure skating.

A MASSIVE thanks goes out to this season's attendants and volunteers:

FALLINGBROOK RINK VOLUNTEERS

Barry Bowden	Bing Hum	Ghislain Parent	David Villeneuve
Reid Evans	Mike Masek	Paul Pelletier	Marc Wilson
Don Faubert	Mike Northcott	Yves St. Amour	

RINK ATTENDANTS

Steve Butt	Alain Chartrand	Daniel McIntyre
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GARDENWAY RINK VOLUNTEERS

John Bureaux	Peter Jansen	Fern Livernocho	Mike Saucier
Jeff Cochrane	Cliff & Liz Lebaron	Scott McLean	Mike Saumure
Alain Godin	Jacques Leury	Guy Rochelleau	Dan & Sue Smith
Darwin Satherstrom			

Thank you all for your exemplary community spirit,

Paul Pelletier

Chairman, Fallingbrook Recreation Committee.

Fallingbrook Information Guide

This page is intended to help residents link up with the appropriate service or community group.
If your group is not listed, or you notice a mistake, please call George at 837-1695

Community Groups

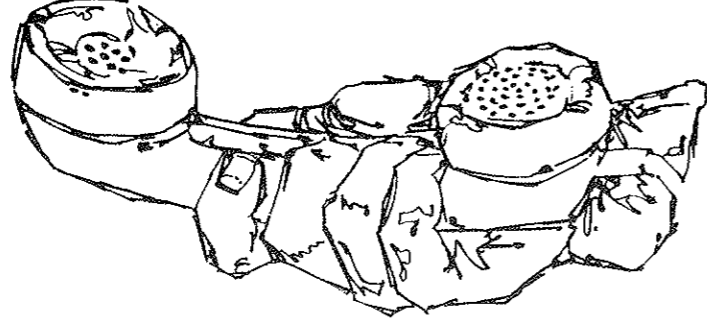
Fallingbrook Community Association	837-4566	Sydney Marinoff
Fallingbrook Recreation Committee	824-9992	Paul Pelletier
Association Newsletter	837-1695	George Blake
Neighborhood Watch	837-6160	Dave Berry
Block Parent	837-9579	Kim
Welcome Wagon	236-8115	
MFO	824-8533	
Chevalier de Colomb	824-6100	Adrien Leblanc
Kiwans	749-9700	Suzanne Watson
Kinsman	824-5267	Tony Veensira
Lions	830-3648	Mike Cecire
Optimist Club	837-6155	Jean Marc Proulx
Queenswood Heights-CC	824-7458	

Leisure & Sports

Fallingbrook Badminton Club	837-1695	George Blake
Fallingbrook Volleyball Club	837-8954	Kim Ziebell
Softball	837-8025	John Francis
Little league Baseball	824-1138	Frank Dugal
Floor Hockey	824-4789	Gordon Kargus
Ball Hockey	835-2720	André Chambers
Curling (Navan Club)	835-2493	Jerry calver
Soccer	830-8064	Bob Meek
Figure Skating	833-2284	Betty Weil
Mens Hockey	835-2448	John Taylor
Boys Hockey	824-2887	Ray Allard
Ladies Hockey	824-0868	Shirley Charbonneau
Karate	824-9783	Allan Mayfield
Tennis	837-1370	Bob Verdon
Ringette	834-0795	Pete Daoust
Cross Country Skiing	837-SNOW	

Scouting / Scoutingism

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts	830-5617	Tom Maybee
Sparks, Brownies, Girl Guides	837-6820	Suzanne Boyer
Pioneers	830-4619	Shirley Allen
Mouvement Scout et Guides	834-1750	Vianney Gemme



Political Representatives

Cumberland Township		
Mayor	(H)835-2605	Brian Coburn
	(O)830-6209	
Heights Ward	(H)824-2822	Bob Monette
	(H)830-8387	Frank Stacey
Provincial	446-4010	Jean Poirier
Federal	995-6296	Eugene Bellemare

Emergency Numbers

Emergencies	911
Police (Rockland)	1(800) 267-2677
Fire Dept.	824-2511
Distress Centre	238-3311
Poison Control	737-1100
Ambulance	237-4545

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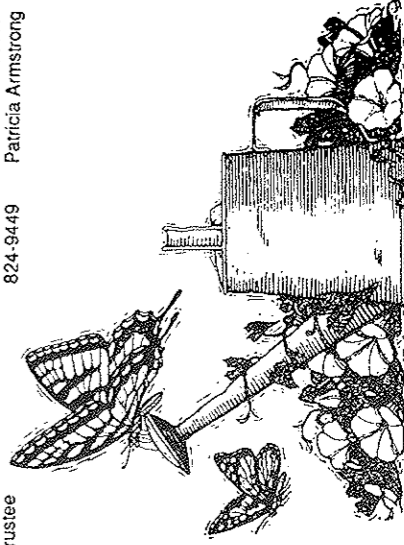
General info	830-6200
Garbage Collect (Laiciaw)	224-4463
Snow Removal	833-2830
By-Law Enforcement	833-3090
Building Permits	830-6201
Recreation Dept.	830-6220
Cumberland Library	835-2665

Hospitals

Montfort	746-4621
713 Montreal Road	
Ottawa General	777-7777
501 Smyth Road	
Childrens (CHEO)	737-7600
401 Smyth Road	
Riverside	738-7100

Other services

Consumers Gas	775-9101
Ontario Hydro	772-5514
Post Office	824-3514
O.C. Transpo	771-4390



Churches

Paroisse Ste Marie (Catholic)	830-9678	Gerard St Denis
Divine Infant	824-6822	Father Len Lunney
New Wine Community	837-0507	
St. Helens Anglican	824-2010	Rev. Paul Blunt
Conerstone Bible Church	830-0579	Pastor Dan Cavy
Billberry Creek Baptist	837-4599	Rev. Don Collar
Redeemer Alliance	837-9953	Pastor Paul Robinson
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	837-2451	Bishop Lorne Merritte
Community Pentacostal	837-3555	Re. Bert Lirra
Queenswood United Church	837-6784	Rev. Robert McDowell
Resurrection Lutheran Church	830-2043	Rev. Joanna Malina
Salvation Army	824-8956	Marsha & David Bowles
Grace Presbyterian	824-9260	Rev. Gordon Kouwenberg

Schools

Fallingbrook	830-8817	Princ. - Richard Alton
Trustee	830-4882	Frank Cauley
Jeanne Sauvé	824-9217	Princ. - Léo Paul Leduc
Trustee	741-3826	Bernard Bareille
Trustee	824-1364	Yvon Goulet
Des Plomier	741-7917	Dianne Labrosse
Trustee	837-5595	Princ. - Maurice Pagé
Trustee	835-3716	Jean Coté
St Francis of Assisi	833-2934	Aurèle Lalonde
Trustee	830-3215	
Trustee	824-2670	Maureen Brasslet
Trustee	824-9449	Patricia Armstrong

Fallingbrook Community Association Incorporates

Earlier this year, the Association became a non-share corporation in the Province of Ontario. The reasons for our incorporation are quite practical in nature. Firstly, as a corporation, volunteers are not personally liable for damages in the event of an accident arising from any of our extensive recreational or community programs. We will, of course, continue to purchase appropriate insurance. Secondly, we become eligible to claim GST rebates in respect of our purchases and expenses. Thirdly, as a Corporation, we have legal standing and are entitled to make representations to the Ontario Municipal Board or other tribunal. As a price of incorporation, volunteers will have to work a bit harder to comply with additional record keeping and reporting requirements.

1990 Membership Campaign Prize Draw

The lucky winners of the 1990 Membership Campaign prize draw, held on March 4, are:

A. Stirajs - Norview
\$25.00 Cash

B. Lamoureux - Merkley
\$30.00 Gift Certificate
courtesy of Graycliff Dining
Lounge

L. Kuan - Latour
\$25.00 Gift Certificate
courtesy of Beef & Brand
Restaurant

A. Burnet - York Mills
Large Pizza courtesy of Cheese
Plus Pizza

G. Thiessen - Cezanne
Large Pizza courtesy of
Fallingbrook Restaurant



1991-92 Membership Drive

The Fallingbrook Community Association is led by a group of dedicated volunteers working to build on the quality of life in our neighbourhoods.

The Association is a non-share corporation existing solely to serve its members: residents of all urban Communities east of the 10th Line Road.

The Association depends on the annual membership drive for the majority of its ongoing funding for programs and special events which benefit all residents, such as:

*The July 1st Canada Day community celebration, party and fireworks display.

*The publication and distribution of the community newsletter.

*The provision, with Township assistance, of recreational programs (skating rinks, tennis clinics, badminton, etc.)

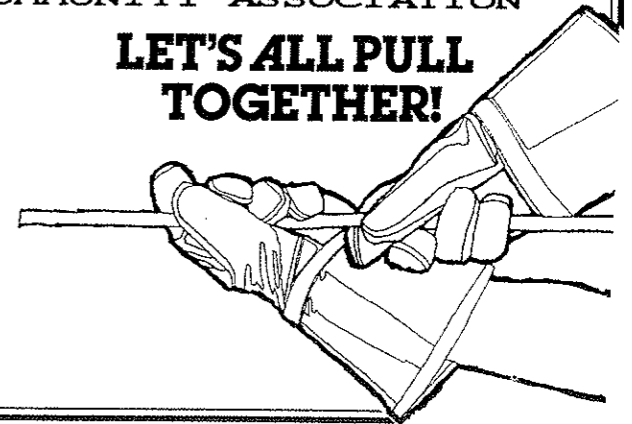
*The sponsorship of Scouting and other groups.

The Association advocates responsible municipal government and sound planning. We have successfully defended the community interests through continued interaction with the Township and other authorities on the electoral ward system, local bylaws, zoning, and other urban planning issues.

For more information on the Fallingbrook Community Association, or to sign up as a new member or street canvasser, please call Sidney Marinoff at 837-4566

SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**LET'S ALL PULL
TOGETHER!**



Message from your Councillor

GREETINGS from your Councillor Bob Monette

March 1991

Once again, I would like to thank the Fallingbrook Community Association for allowing me to pass along a few notes to you. Your Community Association is very important and I encourage each and every one of you to get involved.

Good News! By the time you read this article, Garden Way Park should be approved to start construction in the early spring. We have received funding of \$230,000 from the province. All that is required is Township approval for matching funding. This is a joint project with the French Language school board. It will include joint facilities to be used by the public. There will be a much-needed baseball diamond, a soccer field, a tot lot, and a senior play structure, which will be accessible by physically disabled children. This year will also see the completion of nature trails from Caserta to Trim Road and St. Joseph Blvd. Once again, I would like to thank your Fallingbrook Community Association for their continued co-operation and valuable input into these projects.

As you may be aware, at the writing of this article, your Township Council is considering the route for the construction of a North/South roadway linking Highway 417 and Highway 17 at Orléans. At the Planning Committee meeting of February 18, 1991, the route chosen included Trim Road. This roadway will increase heavy truck traffic by 10,000 to 12,000 per day within a 20 year planning horizon. I have opposed this construction since the beginning, not only because of the route chosen, but because of the estimated cost of \$12,000,000. No Economic Development Study or Employment Feasibility Study has been done and no commitments have been made by anyone as to the value for this roadway. I shall continue to oppose this and to fight for the rights of all residents of our Township.

I was pleased to see that the proposed boundary changes that were submitted by your Township Council were accepted and will be in effect for the fall Municipal Elections. This will ensure that there is equal representation for all residents of our Township.

During this time of recession, we must all remember those less fortunate than most of us. The Cumberland Community Resource Centre would be more than pleased to receive your donation of canned goods and paper products as well as clean used clothes. When you clean your drawers and cupboards this spring, think of those that have nothing. The Resource Centre is located at 3211 St. Joseph Blvd., phone 830-HELP.

Now that spring is just around the corner and the children are getting their bicycles ready for the roads, please remember the need for bicycle helmets. They are well worth the money, when they could save the life of one that you love. Please watch out for these precious little ones - they are our future!

As a parting note, I would like to wish good luck to Gord and Val as they move on to Vancouver. It is volunteers like this that enrich our community.

I appreciate your comments and your concerns. Please feel free to call me at any time at 824-2822.



Bob Monette, Councillor, Heights Ward

Message from your Mayor

WARD BOUNDARIES

A decision from the Ontario Municipal Board is expected in March as to whether or not the new ward boundary proposals will be implemented for this year's election. Further update on this will be provided when the information is available.

TENTH LINE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

In January, a public meeting was held in the Fallingbrook School where RMOC engineers presented the final drawings for two different scenarios on the final design of the Tenth Line Road. This was the result of incorporating public input over the last six or eight months. The Open House was well attended and regional staff will be presenting the most cost effective scenario to the Regional Transportation Committee. The majority of residents favoured the second scenario which would necessitate purchasing additional land and increasing the price of the project in excess of one million dollars. The Regional Transportation Department will set a date for a hearing (probably in late March or early April) which, I hope, will be held at the Town Hall during the evening so that local residents will be able to attend. Our Council has taken the position of supporting the more expensive alternative in terms of dollars primarily because it enhances one of the main entrances to our urban area, is aesthetically pleasing and provides the least impact on surrounding residences. Notification of Council support for this alternative was forwarded to the Regional Transportation Department. You will be informed when the meeting date becomes available.

1991 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

Council set an increase of five percent for 1991. Even though we are in an economic recession, we are fortunate to be able to maintain present services and still continue with a number of the projects that were initiated in 1990 due to past growth. The completion of the new Fire Hall is expected in May of 1991; the Library and the new Sir Wilfrid Laurier High School should be ready to open in the fall of 1991; the leisure pool in the Ray Friel Centre is scheduled to open in February of 1992. These are all projects that we had provided for and have the funds on hands to complete without any impact on the budget.

EXPANSION OF THE URBAN AREA

The plans for the expansion of the urban area south of Innes Road, at least to Trim Road, are scheduled to be unveiled in a public meeting in April. I believe the preparation of this expansion area has required considerable discussion, staff and consultant time, and I believe that when it is unveiled it will give you a clear picture of how your community is going to look as it develops over the next fifteen to twenty years.

As always, positive, constructive criticism is welcome.



Brian S. Coburn

Community Bulletin Board

Eastern Valley Co-operative

The Eastern Valley Co-operative Nursery School (Navan) is now accepting registrations for September in both their Junior and Senior morning programs. The atmosphere is warm and friendly and we have a large outdoor play area. The school is located in Navan, a short drive from Orléans. The school will be having an Open-House on Thursday, April 11, from 1:00 - 2:30 P.M. Parents and children are welcome. **For more information call 833-2428 or 835-3838.**

Entertainment '91

The Parent - Teacher Advisory Committee of Fallingbrook Elementary School is selling Entertainment '91 coupon books to raise funds to equip the school library. Anyone interested in buying a book is encouraged to call **Debbie parent at 830-5433 or carolyn Sprott at 824-6920**

Fallingbrook Ceramics

Evening classes • Greenware & supplies • Special Orders 837-6160

Discovery Toys

Monique Marchand/Goodwin 830-9820

Softball Registration

Registrations can still be made (space permitting) at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre, Monday thru Thursday evenings between 6:15 and 9:15 p.m.. **For more information please contact John Francis at 834-9108**



2nd Annual Canadian Airlines International 5 & 10 K Fun Run and Walkathon

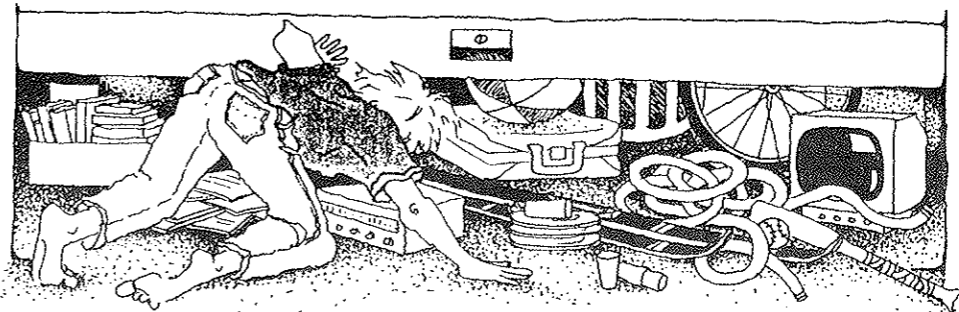
Sunday June 9th

This year's run will again be through the heart of Fallingbrook. Due to Sunday shopping however, the start and finish has been moved to the park next to the Fallingbrook Community Elementary School.

The walkathon is a super family way of getting exercise and contributing pledges to the Ray Friel Centre. The organizers, the Cumberland Barons, CTMHA and Fallingbrook Recreation Committee, hope to again attract all skill levels for the 5 & 10 K events. Watch for entry forms and details in the local press. We need help for water stations, traffic control, registration, race results tabulation. To volunteer, please call the Ray Friel Hotline at 834-1334.

Spring GARAGE SALE

Our annual community garage sale is scheduled for **Saturday, May 25**, rain or shine. This is an opportunity for everyone to put on their garage sales on the same day.



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