



# Bulletin de FALLINGBROOK Newsletter

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Photo Diane King

## In Memory of Diane Stuemmer

With sadness, we learned that Diane Stuemmer passed away on March 15, 2003 after a battle with melanoma. Residents of Fallingbrook, the Stuemmer family (Diane, Herbert, Michael, Jonathan and Christopher) spent four years travelling the world in their 42-foot, steel-hulled sailboat, Northern Magic. Leaving Ottawa quietly in September 1997, they closed out their journey at Petrie Island in August 2001 to a welcoming crowd of over 3000 cheering fans.

With a trip report being published weekly in the *Ottawa Citizen*, Diane had captured the imagination of so many that could only dream of living such an adventure. Her humour, courage and humanity were, and continue to be, an inspiration to all. Through the **Northern Magic Fund for International Development**, the Stuemmers are working to save endangered animals in Indonesia and to provide schooling in Kenya. If you haven't done so already, the Fallingbrook Community Association encourages you to visit the Stuemmer's web page at [www.northernmagic.com](http://www.northernmagic.com) to read Diane's story about the voyages of the Northern Magic, and to learn how little it takes to help make a difference.

The City of Ottawa has announced plans to name the new park to be developed at Petrie Island, **Stuemmer Park**. Local artist Jill Alexander has spent over 300 hours painting a five-foot tulip in memory of Diane, to be on display at this year's Canadian Tulip Festival. A fundraising initiative to purchase the tulip and donate all proceeds to the Northern Magic Fund for International Development has been started by *Orléans Online*. For details on how you can make a contribution to the **Diane Stuemmer Tulip Fund**, please visit [www.orleansonline.ca/tulip](http://www.orleansonline.ca/tulip).

## Fallingbrook Community Association 2003 Volunteer Awards



Photo by Fred Sherwin

The Fallingbrook Community Association held its annual volunteer awards night on Saturday May 10, 2003 at the Ray Friel Centre. Congratulations to those honoured this evening for their selfless contribution to the success of our community activities!

English Public Schools  
English Public Schools  
English Catholic Schools  
Écoles catholique de langue française  
Mouvement Scouts  
Scouting  
Community Builder  
Sports  
Girl Guides  
Community Supporter  
Community Supporter  
Long Term Service Sports

Connie McRae  
Marissa Laciak  
Christine Knutson  
Cécile Pagé  
Denis Cadieux  
Lynn Evans  
Robert Jellett  
Paul Bender  
Vickie Sels  
Pierre Groulx (Your Independent Grocer)  
Mario Lalonde (Your Independent Grocer)  
George Birkas (Center, photo left, Mr. Birkas receives his award from Ottawa-Orléans MPP Brian Coburn as Mr. Paul Pelletier looks on.)

Association communautaire de FALLINGBROOK Community Association

## Assemblée générale

## Annual General Meeting

• Élection des directeurs de l'ACF

St. Joseph

• Election of FCA Directors

**lundi, le 26 mai**

**à 19h 30**

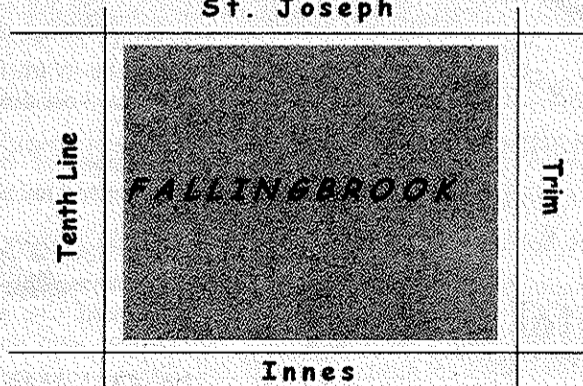
**Centre Ray Friel**

**Monday, May 26**

**at 7:30 pm**

**Ray Friel Centre**

**Tous les résidents  
de FALLINGBROOK  
sont les bienvenus !!!**



**Open to all  
FALLINGBROOK  
residents !!!**

**L'exécutif de l'Association communautaire  
Fallingbrook pour l'année 2002-03**

**Fallingbrook Community Association  
2002-03 Executive List**

L'Association communautaire Fallingbrook aimerait vous souhaiter la bienvenue dans notre communauté. Nous invitons toute personne intéressée à une de nos réunions. Les réunions ont habituellement lieu le troisième lundi du mois (septembre à avril) au centre Ray Friel.

The Fallingbrook Community Association would like to welcome you to the neighborhood. If you would like to attend one of our executive meetings, they are normally held the third Monday of the month (Sep to Apr) at the Ray Friel Centre.

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Mr. Al Tweddle (right) of the Friends of Petrie Island receives a cheque for \$11,600 from the Trillium Fund, presented by Ottawa-Orleans MPP Brian Coburn (left) and Mr. Frank Dugal.

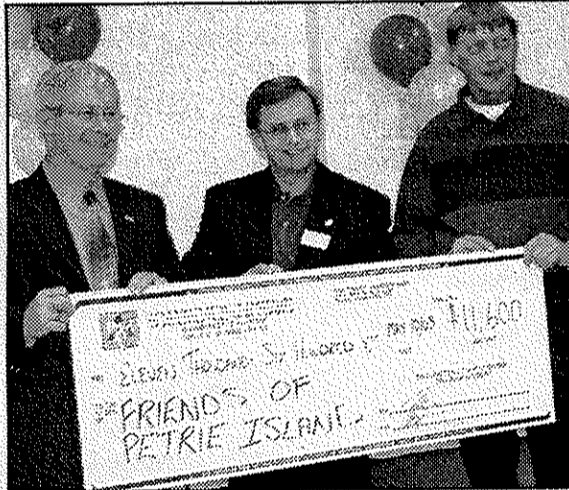


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The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives annually \$100 million of government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative. It allocates grants to eligible charitable and not-for-profit organizations in the arts and culture, environment, sports and recreation, and human and social services sectors. Mr. Dugal is the local Trillium grant review team member.

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**Councillors' Report**

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**Herb Kreling, Councillor Orléans Ward**

**Public Private Partnerships and Community Recreation Facilities**

You will recall that the City has commenced a process whereby a private partner would assist in the provision of recreational facilities in Orléans. At the present time, we are working toward the development of two ice surfaces and a soccer field dome.

Two private sector proponents have submitted proposals for the twin pad ice surface. These are being reviewed by City staff, who intend to prepare a report for the Corporate Services Committee in four weeks. If the submissions and subsequent negotiations are successful, we could conduct a community meeting on the concept and announce the agreement details by late September with construction completed in 2004. This will provide the much-needed 2,400 hours of additional ice time for our arena users.

We are also exploring the possibility of a dome for a soccer field at the Hornet's Nest. We presently are receiving proposals from private sector partners for the provision of an artificial surface and dome, similar to that being used at Lansdowne Park. We are hopeful that the proposals will be evaluated by the end of June with announcements on the successful submission in the autumn. This would permit the facility to be prepared for use during the 2003-04 winter.

These are new and innovative approaches to providing recreational infrastructure in our community. The residents and the many volunteers that work so diligently in the provision of sporting activities in our neighbourhoods have always been our partners in program delivery. This new era of partnership will assist in the building of the facilities.

**Cumberland Councillor Phil McNeely**

**Volunteers**

The Value of One the Power of Many is the theme for this year's celebration of National Volunteer Week and is so appropriate when we speak of the volunteer involvement and activity in the City of Ottawa.

Volunteering is essential to healthy communities and is the most fundamental act of citizenship and philanthropy in our society. Volunteers have a direct impact on many aspects of our day-to-day life, including health, education, social services, youth, arts and culture, the elderly, sports and recreation, protective services, library services and the environment.

One in four residents of our community gives an average of 145 hours of their time, energy and skills annually to numerous causes and organizations that make this City a better place to live. That is 200-thousand people who selflessly and freely give of their time to enrich the lives of the people around them.

There are more than 2,000 voluntary organizations and not for profit agencies in our city and Ottawa's percentage of volunteer engagement is greater than the Canadian and provincial averages. In the City of Ottawa alone, 33,000 volunteers are directly supporting and assisting in the delivery of municipal programmes and services that equates to 400,000 hours of service with a financial impact of \$7 million directly to this City.

The gift of time is one of our most valued treasures, especially in this day and age where 'fast forward' seems to be the only pace we know. The involvement of just one person brings dividends and rewards to all of us.

Recently 25 people came out to join me in the Spring Cleaning Capital program along the hydro corridor between Portobello and Innes Roads. Over 50 bags of garbage, 3 old tires and even an old mattress were taken to the dump.

A number of other groups also got together throughout Fallingbrook and Cumberland to help in the cleanup and all should be congratulated.

I also want to congratulate the three Cumberland Ward residents who received nominations for the 2003 City of Ottawa Civic Appreciation Awards: Elia Touesnard who volunteers with children who have learning difficulties, Marcel Ouellette who volunteers at the at the Jack Purcell Community Centre and Yvon Cyr who volunteers 5 days a week at the Centre D'Accueil Champlain.

**Penny Greenwood***Centre Ray Friel Centre*

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Penny Greenwood and I am the new Contract Manager at Centre Ray Friel Centre. My move to Ray Friel, Ottawa and Canada came in early March this year and, therefore, I did get to see some of the snow!

I have worked within the leisure industry for the last ten years at various sites around the UK and finally in Ottawa. My employment with Serco began three years ago where I was based at Manchester Aquatics Centre, Manchester, England. This was the venue for all the aquatic events for the 2002 Commonwealth Games which I was heavily involved in.

Centre Ray Friel Centre is an excellent facility of which Orleans, City of Ottawa, centre staff and patrons can all feel proud. From my perspective I am fortunate to have some wonderful staff at Ray Friel and some excellent patrons who can and already have contributed new ideas to me about programs or ideas to improve our service for all.

It is my job to provide a safe and enjoyable leisure environment to everybody who enters the centre. The assistance which I have received so far from staff and patrons alike, and the sense of community spirit which can be seen within the building makes my job much easier and more enjoyable.

For more information on programs and activities check out [www.rayfriel.com](http://www.rayfriel.com).


**Fallingbrook Outdoor Rinks  
2002-2003  
A Big Success**

Thanks to the efforts of our new Rink Director, Paul Pelletier, and our Rink Managers; Benoit Aubry for Gardenway, Rodd Foley for Fallingbrook and Marc and Sandra Rioux for Maple Ridge, and over a dozen hard working student rink attendants, this year's quality of outdoor ice was excellent! Consistent weather also helped us witness record numbers of participants, including special groups such as Girl guides and scouts. The FCA also provided regular practice ice for several of our local boys and girls hockey teams. At Maple Ridge we also had special times reserved for the 9 and under aspiring Gretzky's, as well as reserved times for no-sticks pleasure skating.

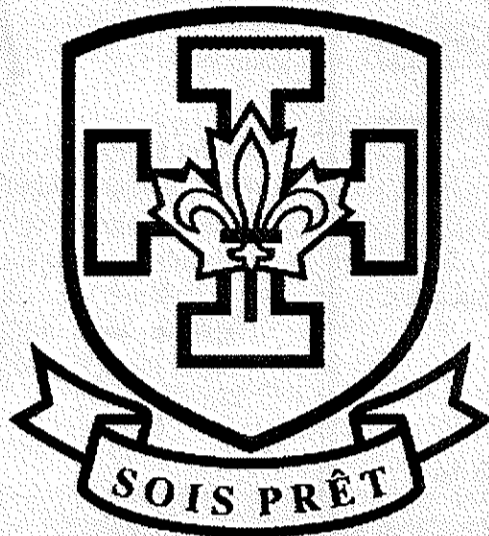
A big part of the success was also the volunteer help, especially at the season's start. Quite a few residents joined the managers and paid rink attendants to help pack snow, shovel and flood. To all that helped out — a huge thanks to you!

See you next winter!

# Hé! Les parents

## Soyez de l'aventure

Prenez l'initiative! Inscrivez votre jeune, ou devenez vous-même animateur(trice) ou gestionnaire de groupe. Tout membre scout, jeune et adulte, a l'occasion de mettre en pratique ses qualités de leadership. Cela peut être aussi simple que démontrer un jeu ou aussi complexe que planifier un camp. Comme gestionnaire, vous pouvez faire l'organisation de levées de fonds ou la gestion de l'inventaire des équipements. Ceci peut se faire lors d'une activité au niveau de l'unité, de la paroisse ou du district, voir même au niveau provincial ou national. Le scoutisme va permettre à votre enfant, et à vous-même, de développer vos capacités et votre potentiel comme chef, de même que vous permettre de participer plus pleinement à l'évolution de notre monde d'aujourd'hui et celui de demain.



Pour plus d'information, veuillez communiquer avec Chantal Caron au 833-5854, présidente. Groupe 55e Ste-Marie d'Orléans.

Si tu veux vivre l'aventure scout, n'oublie surtout pas de t'inscrire le 6 septembre à l'école Arc-en-Ciel entre 9 h et 11 h.

# Hé! Les jeunes

## Venez vivre l'aventure scout avec nous.

Le scoutisme, c'est acquérir la confiance en soi, apprendre à se débrouiller, à devenir un leader, à se faire des amis, et à travailler en équipe. C'est l'aventure dans la nature, c'est l'fun.

## Castors

7-8 ans



Devise: À l'effort  
Nous apprenons à partager, à s'entraider et à jouer en petit groupe.

## Louveteau

9-11 ans



Devise: De notre mieux  
Nous découvrons notre environnement et apprenons à vivre dans la nature.

## Eclaireur

11-14 ans



Devise: Sois prêt  
Nous apprenons à nous débrouiller dans la nature et nous rendons service à la communauté.

## Pionnier

14-17 ans



Devise: Servir  
Nous explorons la nature et organisons des projets de service.



Our Fallingbrook outdoor rinks management team received certificates of service at the Fallingbrook Volunteer Awards night held Saturday 10 May.

From left to right, Sandra and Marc Rioux, Paul Pelletier and Benoit Aubry. Absent from the photo is Mr. Rodd Foley.

A huge thank you to everyone for your hard work this season, and congratulations on a very successful outdoor rink program.

Photo by Fred Sherwin



## We need/on besoin des Journalistes de nouvelles de Fallingbrook News Reporters

- Volunteer positions. No experience needed
- Positions volontaires. Aucune expérience requise
- Must have good writing skills
- Doit avoir de bonnes qualifications d'écriture
- Write articles of interest to the Fallingbrook community
- Écrivez les articles d'intérêt à la communauté de Fallingbrook

Apply to/Appliquez-vous à : [newsletter@fallingbrook.com](mailto:newsletter@fallingbrook.com)

## Fallingbrook Community Association's Canada Day Preview

### Back again this year by popular demand

- Spectacular Fireworks Display!
- Canadian Tire's Beer Tent with live entertainment all day
- Elvis impersonation contest
- Loeb's Inflatable Slide
- Homeniuk Amusement Rides
- Children's bouncy inflatable ride
- G.D. Goode and The Prom Knights on the main stage at 7 p.m.
- Precision Automotive's Kids' Olympics
- Urbandale's Kids' Fair
- Seacom's Children's Drawing Contest
- Pet Contest, Bike Show, Canada Day cake & much more!!

### New this year

- Rays Reptiles
- The Cow Guys - Jugglers
- Mad Science
- Magic show



**Volunteers:** We need volunteers to make this work. Please call Brenda at 841-5916 to sign up for a job!

We're also looking for two Mounties from the community to volunteer a few hours for ceremonial and public photo opportunity duties

**Local Talent:** Limited spots are still available for local performers interested in performing on the small stage. Who knows, there could be a talent scout in the audience! For information call Debbie at 830-5433.

### 3 on 3 Men's Street Hockey Tournament

July 1st, Fallingbrook Canada Day, 10am - 4 pm

\$35/team, 7 man roster including goalie

Interested? Please e-mail [roger.seguin@ottawa.ca](mailto:roger.seguin@ottawa.ca)

## 2nd Annual



# Elvis

## Impersonator Contest

and the



## 1st Annual Open Ladies Karaoke Contest



Where: Fallingbrook Canada Day (in the Beer Garden)

When: Tuesday July 1st starting at 3 p.m.

Cost: Absolutely free

Fabulous prizes for best Elvis impersonator, Female Karaoke singer, best costume etc.

To participate simply sign up by e-mail at [Elvis@Fallingbrook.com](mailto:Elvis@Fallingbrook.com) or at the B.J. the D.J. table located in the beer garden July 1st



CANADA DAY

Mr. Pierre Groulx of Your Independent Grocer receives the Community Supporter award from MPP Brian Coburn at the Fallingbrook Volunteer Awards held Saturday 10 May. Mr. Groulx and his business partner Mario Lalonde (absent) have been strong supporters of community activities, including the Fallingbrook Canada Day celebration. George Blake of the Canada Day committee looks on.



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