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Residences: 3,501

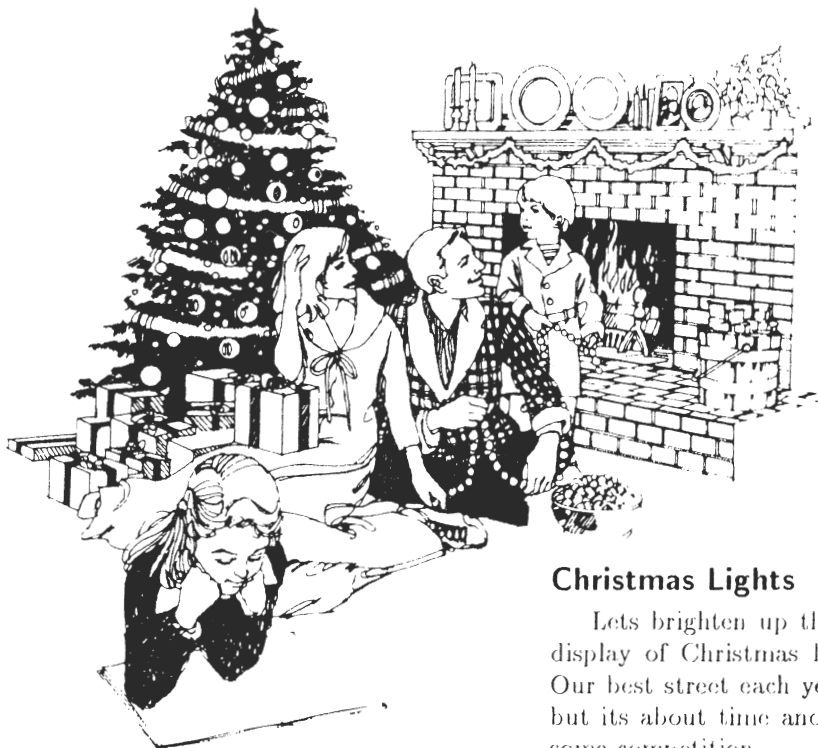
ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE



# FALLINGBROOK

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

December 1990



## Christmas Lights

Lets brighten up the winter with a great display of Christmas lights in Fallingbrook. Our best street each year has been Thurlow, but its about time another street gave them some competition.

# Merry Christmas

# LOEB IGA

# FALLINGBROOK

## Fallingbrook Loeb IGA Presents A Ray Friel Recreation Centre Update

The Ray Friel Centre is one step closer to reality. Tenders for Phase One (The Wave Pool) close on 19 Dec. Work is scheduled to start in the early spring with a completion date of Mar 92. The work in Phase One has been amended to include full parking facilities. The parking area should be complete by the fall of 1991.

Several other amendments have been made and now the interior is completely accessible to the handicapped. All stairs have been removed in favour of ramps and a handicapped change room is included. The "Village On The Wall" theme has been confirmed and this will provide a South Seas interior decor complete with palm trees.

The Centre was originally scheduled to be completed in four additional phases. The Township Recreation Committee is now looking seriously at reducing the construction time by amalgamating phases. The priority of construction is also being reconsidered and over the next two months, The Recreation Department will be seeking community input into the phasing priorities. A Letter will be sent to all Recreational groups in the Township asking for their input. Information will be collated and a public meeting held in March before the final recommendation goes to council.

The Ray Friel Fund Raising Committee has a full year of activities planned for 1991. The first event is a Gala Dance to be held on the first Saturday in May. Friel Day 1991, with its 5 and 10 km Runs and Walk-a-thon will be held the second weekend of June.

Starting in mid Dec raffle tickets will again be on sale. With the prize being two tickets to AUSTRALIA, compliments of Canadian Airlines International, tickets won't be long in selling out. Be sure to get yours early. They make good stocking stuffers. "SPLASH" T-shirts are also available and they make excellent presents also.

If you are interested in raising money for the Centre by conducting an event or selling raffle tickets please give me a call.

David M Lewis

Chairman

Ray Friel Centre

Fund Raising Campaign

*Village on the Wall*  
*le mur du Village*



# FALLINGBROOK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

## Neighbourhood Watch Update

Congratulations to the people who have taken the time and initiative to go door-to-door and organize Neighbourhood Watch during the past three months. Your time and effort will make a difference on YOUR street.

## Festive Season Tips

- While out shopping, lock all valuables in the trunk of your car rather than leaving them on the back seat in clear view;
- If you plan to be away, let a neighbour know your plans including your destination, a phone number where you can be reached and an approximate itinerary;
  - have the driveway cleared of snow;
  - use timer devices on lights both inside and out, cancel deliveries, have mail picked up, have a neighbour park in your driveway.

## How Bad is the crime problem?

During the past 3 months, there have been 40 incidents reported to the Rockland OPP for Fallingbrook. This represents a decrease from the last reporting period. A total of 40 is still 40 too many but the trend is going in the right direction. For those of you with an active Neighbourhood Watch program on your street, WELL DONE.

## Where are the crimes occurring?

The following streets have had a crime problem during the past 3 months: Apollo, Bottrick, Brookridge, Cara, Carrigan, Charlemagne, Delia, Diane, Fallingbrook Mall, Falwyn, Hauteview, Hoskins, Latour, Merkley, Parasal, Princess Louise, Rougemont, Steller, Talcly, Thurlow, Valade, Waters, Wilkie, York Mills. Only YOU can help to get your street off the LIST!

## Have a Safe and Happy Holiday

If you would like to become involved in the Fallingbrook Neighbourhood Watch program, give me a call and I would be glad to explain the program to your group.

Dave Berry - 837-6160  
Fallingbrook Neighbourhood Watch

## Testing the Post Office

The Fallingbrook Community Association has been particularly irritated with the way Canada Post delivers this newsletter. It is sent at a bulk rate, to all mailboxes in Fallingbrook. This should take a day at most to divide up into piles for each route. Yet it takes up to 10 days to be delivered, and up to 20% of addresses never receive their copy.

To check the efficiency of first-class mail delivery, test letters were sent to an address in Fallingbrook from different sources, all mailed before 9 am. The results show quite a variation in service:

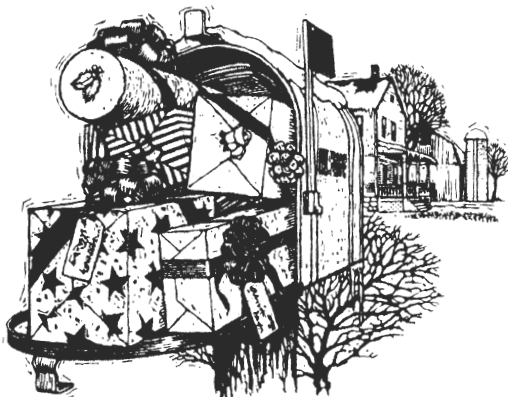
From a postal station ..... 1 day  
From Apollo mailbox ..... 2 days  
From Apollo mailbox ..... 3 days

# Merry Christmas

## Pigeon Pests

A number of Fallingbrook residents have problems with pigeons nesting on their houses. We enquired of the Township if there was anything they could do to alleviate this problem. The municipal law enforcement officer has the authority to trap pigeons, but does not want to create problems with bird lovers.

There are two suggestions. (1) Do not feed this type of bird. (2) Install a bird barrier system, available commercially.



## Adult Evening Sports

The adult evening pickup sports are continuing in the gym of Fallingbrook Community Elementary School, located on Deancourt inside Princess Louise. These are restricted to adults, and run from 8 to 10 PM. Last year we had an excellent turnout. There was a wide range of abilities, so don't be shy about participating.

Registration for each sport costs \$15 for the year, which covers gym rental fees, insurance, and some equipment. For insurance purposes we also require 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.

The sports are already in progress. Badminton in particular has very limited room. Contact the convenors listed below if you have any questions, otherwise just show up on the correct night with your money and membership card.

Badminton	Sunday	Dave Berry	837-6160
Badminton	Tuesday	George Blake	837-1695
Badminton	Wednesday	George Blake	837-1695
Volleyball	Thursday	Kim Ziebell	837-8954

# The Last of Fallingbrook

The Township planning department has released concept plans for the last two of the six neighbourhoods in Fallingbrook. These are to the south and east, from Watters Road to Innes along Trim Road. These will hold another 8,000 people, bringing Fallingbrook up to its ultimate population of 25,000 sometime next century.

The plans include 5 school sites, including the Catholic high school on Charlemagne which should start construction next year. There are three neighbourhood parks, one more than was expected, and an open space underneath the power lines. The school sites have been kept away from the power line easement, as this may be upgraded to a 500 kV line, as in Bridlewood. The area south of the power lines, currently zoned commercial, will become residential.



## LEGEND:

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| 3. CARLETON SEPARATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | [Pattern: Diagonal lines] COMMERCIAL         |
| 4. CARLETON FRENCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL   | [Pattern: Grid] PARK                         |
| 5. CARLETON PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL   | [Pattern: Dotted] SCHOOL                     |

# Message from the Mayor

## TENTH LINE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The two northbound lanes under construction should be opened up to traffic by the end of the November. Then, construction will proceed on the two southbound lanes from Innes to just north of the Fallingbrook Shopping Centre. Unfortunately, in order to improve our transportation links within our urban area, this creates a lot of inconvenience for our residents. I can only ask to bear with us and eventually, when it is finished, it will be a much needed benefit for all of us. Certainly, the opening of the two northbound lanes will make access to the Fallingbrook merchants much easier.

The environmental assessment process with regard to Tenth Line north from Tompkins Avenue is progressing along very well. There will be a public meeting probably in January when the Regional Transportation Department will address concerns expressed by the residents at the public meeting last summer. The issues to be addressed will be the Tenth Line alignment within the road allowance, noise barriers and other concerns expressed by residents which the Regional Transportation staff is presently addressing. You will be informed by your community association's booklet when this meeting will take place.

## RAY FRIEL COMPLEX

The tenders for the construction of the Ray Friel Complex are now out with a closing date of December the 19th, 1990. Construction will begin on the Ray Friel Complex leisure pool in April 1991 with a completion date of December 1991 or early January 1992.

There are a number of fundraising efforts that are going on in and around our community during the course of 1991. I urge you to participate and support some of these activities to enable us to bring to this leisure pool facility to its completion with all the added accessories as per our community's requests.

## 1991 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

Staff is presently preparing its budget for 1991. Council has asked that a guideline of 5% be used during budget preparations. Budget deliberations will take place in Council Chambers in mid-January, 1991. The exact date will be announced in next month's issue.

On December the 4th, we are holding our 2ND ANNUAL TOWNHALL CHRISTMAS to which all residents are invited. It will be held in the courtyard in front of the Townhall beginning at 6:30 PM. One of the participants is the Fallingbrook Community Elementary School Choir who will lead us along in some carols singing. There will be hot chocolate served and the official lighting of the Townhall Christmas lights. The regular Council Meeting will follow beginning at 8:00 PM.

This will also be an opportunity for residents to help your friends and neighbours who are less fortunate than ourselves at the Christmas season whereby the Cumberland Resource Centre will be accepting donations of food that evening as well. Please be generous in helping make Christmas a little brighter for some of our fellow citizens.

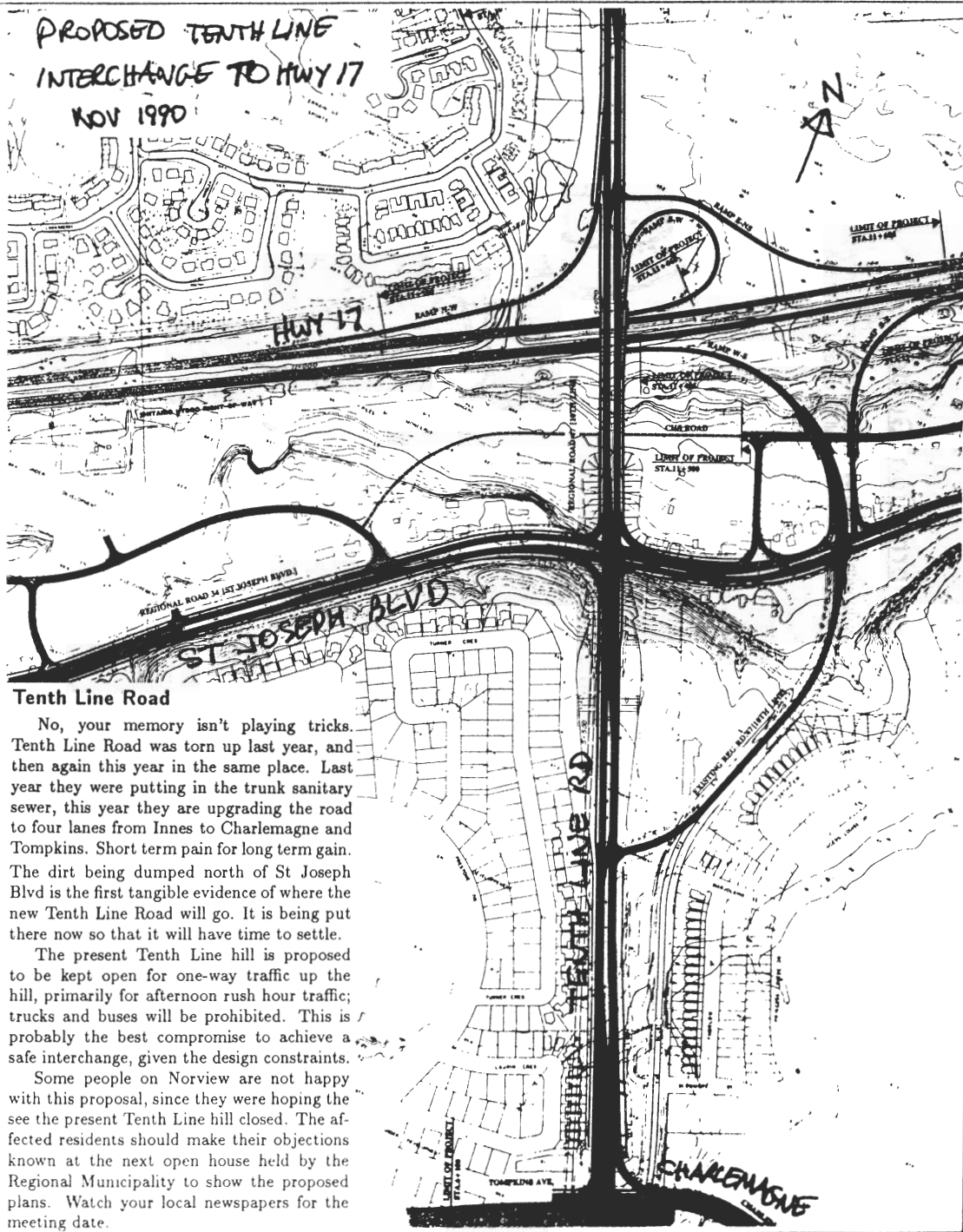
Norma and I wish everyone a safe, healthy and joyous Christmas and New Year.

As always positive constructive suggestions are welcome.



# PROPOSED TENTH LINE INTERCHANGE TO HWY 17

NOV 1990



## Tenth Line Road

No, your memory isn't playing tricks. Tenth Line Road was torn up last year, and then again this year in the same place. Last year they were putting in the trunk sanitary sewer, this year they are upgrading the road to four lanes from Innes to Charlemagne and Tompkins. Short term pain for long term gain. The dirt being dumped north of St Joseph Blvd is the first tangible evidence of where the new Tenth Line Road will go. It is being put there now so that it will have time to settle.

The present Tenth Line hill is proposed to be kept open for one-way traffic up the hill, primarily for afternoon rush hour traffic; trucks and buses will be prohibited. This is probably the best compromise to achieve a safe interchange, given the design constraints.

Some people on Norview are not happy with this proposal, since they were hoping to see the present Tenth Line hill closed. The affected residents should make their objections known at the next open house held by the Regional Municipality to show the proposed plans. Watch your local newspapers for the meeting date.

## 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 Pelleiter
Association Newsletter	837-1695	George Blake
Neighborhood Watch	837-6160	Dave Berry
Block Parent	837-9579	Kim
Welcome Wagon	236-8115	
MIFO	824-8533	
Chevalier de Colomb	824-6100	Adrien Leblanc
Kiwans	749-9700	Suzanne Watson
Kinsman	824-5267	Tony Veenstra
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	
<b>Scouting / Scoutism</b>		
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





## Churches

Paroisse Ste Marie (Catholic) 830-9678  
Divine Infant 824-6822  
New Wine Community 837-0507  
St. Helens Anglican 824-2010  
Conerstone Bible Church 830-0579  
Billberry Creek Baptist 837-4599  
Redeemer Alliance 837-9953  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 837-2451  
Community Pentacostal 837-3555  
Queenswood United Church 837-6784  
Resurrection Lutheran Church 830-2043  
Salvation Army 824-8956  
Grace Presbyterian 824-9260

## Schools

Fallingbrook 830-8817  
Trustee 830-4882  
Jeanne Sauvé 824-9217  
Trustee 741-3826  
Trustee 824-1364  
Trustee 741-7917  
Des Plannier 837-5595  
Trustee 835-3716  
Trustee 833-2934  
St Francis of Assisi 830-3215  
Trustee 824-2670  
Trustee 824-9449

**Political Representatives**  
Cumberland Township  
Mayor (H)835-2605  
(O)830-6209  
(H)824-2822  
(H)830-8387  
446-4010  
995-6296

Heights Ward  
Provincial  
Federal

Brian Coburn  
Bob Monette  
Frank Stacey  
Jean Poirier  
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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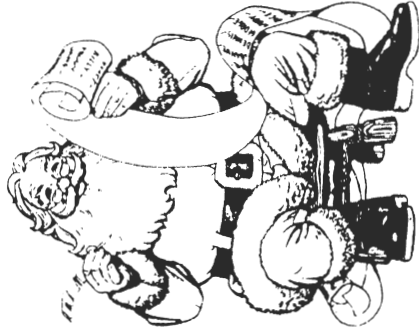
General info 830-6200  
Garbage Collect (Laidlaw) 224-4463  
Snow Removal 833-2830  
By-Law Enforcement 833-3090  
Building Permits 830-6201  
Recreation Dept. 830-6220  
Cumberland Library 835-2665

## 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



# RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

## I - Ray Friel Centre Update

Construction of pool will begin as soon as the frost disappears in 1991 and it should be completed by February 1992.

The Ray Friel Users Committee is supporting our recommendation for an **outdoor pleasure rink** at the front of the Centre along with lights, music and easy access to the indoor restaurant. Our recommendation for a surface to allow for both clay tennis courts and a large outdoor rink is also supported. These facilities will be part of subsequent phases.

The next major fundraiser for the pool fitup (wave machine, spray fountains, water slides to name a few) will be the sale of **raffle tickets for a trip for two to Australia** (value \$9,500.00) generously donated by Canadian International Airlines. The tickets will soon be available through the Ray Friel Fundraising Committee, local service groups and retail outlets. Please support this very worthwhile cause for our community.

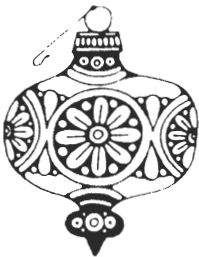
## II - Upcoming New and Improved Facilities

The **softball diamond** in Fallingbrook Park (next to Fallingbrook Community Elementary School) will see major improvements to its infield, outfield and lighting.

Two additional **ice surfaces** will be available to residents:

- An unlit (for now at least) rink at Saint Francis of Assissi school maintained by the school's PTA. Although the rink will be used primarily by the students, it is available to residents when not being used by the school.
- An unlit rink at the Gardenway Park.

Miscellaneous facility improvements the Township has agreed to provide include an extension to the water slide's landing pad at Fallingbrook park, new water hoses for rink flooding, a boot rack at the community centre, an additional bench at Oppollo crater park and various park signs.



### III - Fallingbrook Park Rinks

Once again we will operate both the pleasure and hockey rinks at the Fallingbrook park with the popular junior hockey times reserved for the 8 year olds and under with their parents.

As in the past we need high school or university students to supervise and maintain the rinks. The salary will be \$5.25 an hour. If interested, drop off a 1 or 2 page resume in the mailbox at 627 Glenside Terrace.

We also need a large complement of adult volunteers to help the supervisor with flooding. In past years, nearly 30 volunteers have helped one night every 2 or 3 weeks in assisting with scraping, flooding and ensuring our policies are adhered to. We look forward to their return and would also welcome as many newcomers as possible. If you would like to give to the community in this way, please call Reid Evans at 837-0307 or Paul Pelletier at 824-9992.

### IV - How To Make a Good Backyard Rink This Winter

One of the most important ways of ensuring a longer skating season 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 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 which is then packed to about 2 inches. A recommended and fun method of packing is by way of a children's soccer game or equivalent. When flooding the packed snow, 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). Keep the edges of the rink well scraped before flooding to avoid the "shrinking rink" syndrome!

Good Luck and much enjoyment of your rink!



# Fallingbrook may get its own Ward for the 1991 Municipal Election

The electoral map in the Township of Cumberland may be changing soon, for the better.

At present, the rural area of the Township is dramatically over-represented at Council, due in large measure to the outdated ward system which hasn't kept pace with the urban population growth. In the fall of 1989, the Fallingbrook Community Association and the Queenswood Heights Community Association organized a joint petition requesting a review of ward boundaries. Although Township staff prepared a report last spring, Council deferred any action until the intentions of Commissioner Graham were known; she was appointed by the then Minister of Municipal Affairs to set up a directly elected regional council system, and to reduce the size of municipal councils to avoid increasing the total number of politicians. The Graham report will be presented to the new Minister on schedule by December 1st, but it is unclear whether or not the new provincial government will act quickly enough to effect the changes in time for the 1991 elections. So on November 6, the Cumberland Council endorsed 2 possible ward change scenarios - the first, based on the Graham report, would see council reduced to Mayor plus 4 Councillors (down from 6), with 1 councillor in a new Fallingbrook Ward, 2 other Urban Councillors, and 1 rural councillor. In the event that the Graham report is not enacted in time, Council redefined the existing ward boundaries, creating a new Fallingbrook Ward, 3 other urban wards, and 2 councillors representing the rural Heritage Ward. The only potential hitch relates to the apparent requirement for the Ontario

Municipal Board to approve the changes. If this is the case, the OMB will have to move with some speed in order to have the changes take effect in 1991. The Association will continue to lobby both the OMB and members of the Provincial legislature to get these essential changes in place. If we are unsuccessful, the existing inequitable ward system may well stay in place until 1994, by which time Fallingbrook will have about 40% of the total population of Cumberland, and no dedicated representation. In this worst case eventuality, the Urban area as a whole would continue to have 3 Councillors for 77% of the population, the rural area 2 Councillors for the remaining 23% ! If you are concerned with this possible eventuality, why not write to your MPP, Jean Poirier, or better yet, to:

Hon. Dave Cooke  
Minister of Municipal Affairs  
777 Bay Street  
Toronto M5G 2E5

Before January 1st, or its probably too late. Simply ask him to either enact the Graham report or ensure that the OMB enacts the changes proposed by the Township to the OMB.

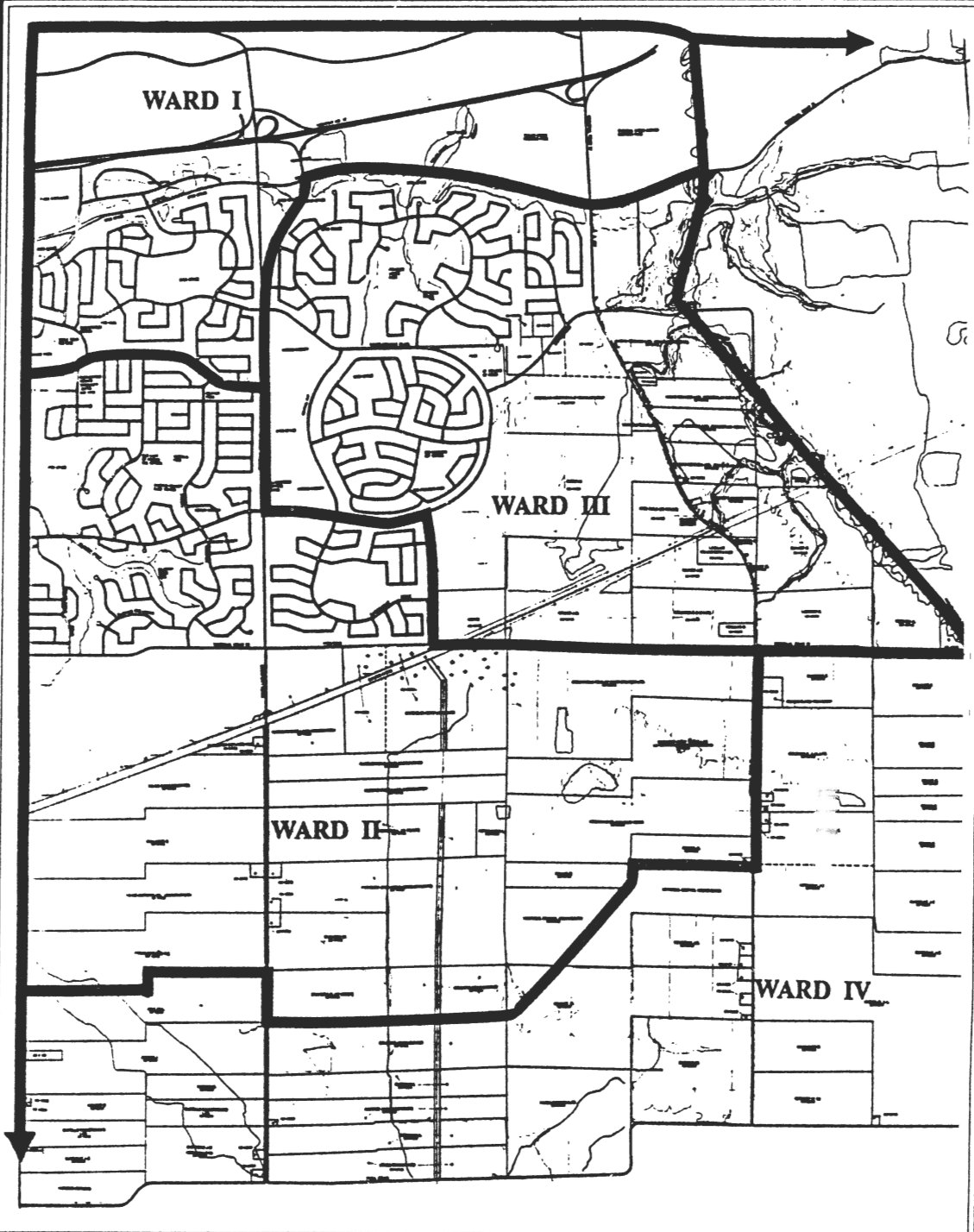


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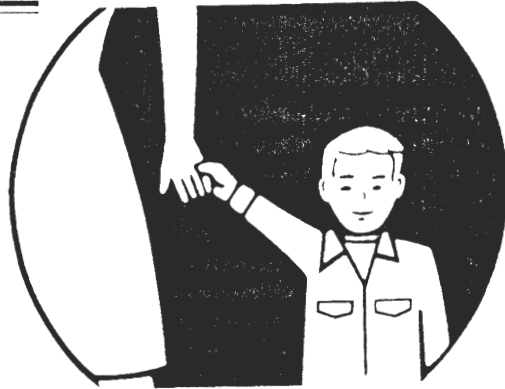


## Block Parents Needed

Block Parents are for children who need help because they are lost, hurt, being bullied etc.

- Anyone over 16 can apply
- You don't have to be home all day (the sign goes out only when you're available to answer the door)
- If you're already a Block Parent and haven't received your new sign, please contact us

For further information please call Kim at 837-9579 or Lucy at 824-8461



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## 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

## Dreamweaver Series

The 1990/91 Dreamweaver Series of shows for children over 3, includes: Sandra Beech in concert, Jest in time, and the Join Hands Puppeteers. All are Sunday matinees at the new Cumberland Town Hall Theatre. For more information call 835-2955 or 835-3324

## Eastern Valley Co-operative

The Eastern Valley Co-operative Nursery School is continuing to accept registrations for the 1990/91 school year in both the senior and junior programs. The atmosphere is warm and friendly and there is a large outdoor play area. The school is located in Navan, a short drive from Orléans. For more information call 833-2428 or 835-3838.



## Home Professions

*To list your home profession here, please drop a short note to 1613 Proulx Drive, Orleans K4A 1T6.*

- **Fallingbrook Ceramics Studio** – Call 837-6160.
- **Gatekeeper Property Management**, renting, managing and maintaining property in Ottawa's east end. Jim Winder, 1340 Caserta Place, 830-4225 or 560-3701.
- **Aquatics Consultant** – Setup and maintenance of aquarium and pond displays for the home or office. Consultation on the care and breeding of tropical fish. Eric G. Russell, MSc (834-0522).
- **Word Processing** – All word processing needs, Word Perfect 5.0. Mary Bégin, 830-7367.
- **Homemade Specialty Cakes** for all occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, showers...). Surprise that someone special with a quality cake from Creative Cakes. Call Ann-Louise at 830-5784.
- The **Fallingbrook Caregivers Network** has available an extensive list of child caregivers. Call Sandy at 837-7063.

1990 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PRIZE DRAW

The first of our 2 scheduled membership prize draws was held on Friday, November 23. All Association members in good standing for 1990 are automatically entered into the draw. 1990 was our best campaign ever, with some 1200 households taking out memberships.

Congratulations to our first prize winner of \$25.00

The Kouwebergs                      Appolo Way

Congratulations to each of our 4 second prize winners of sets of 4 Fallingbrook mugs.

The Theissens	Cezanne
The Ste.-Maries	Diane
The Lalondes	Falwyn
The Averys	Harrowsmith

Our next draw will be held in March, prior to the 1991 membership campaign, which will kick off in April.

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Florist

*Added Touch*

Flowers & Gifts



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Falling Brook Mall 1675 Tenth Line Rd , Orleans, Ont. K1E 3P6  
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837-6078

**Your Community  
Drug Store**

**OPEN:** 9:00 am - 9:30 pm      Monday to Friday  
9:00 am - 9:00 pm      Saturday  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm      Sunday