



Chateaugay English
Community Network

Community Matters

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS



April, the beginning of Spring, the month of welcoming but also the month of uncertainty. Will it be a cold month, a warm one? Will it rain or snow? Do we go forward with our plans or hold off? Those are the questions we ask ourselves.

April is a month of preludes. It is a month of renewal, of collaboration, of sharing. It is a month of preparation. We, like all good gardeners, have prepared our soil, planted our seeds and now comes the waiting period.

Will our projects bear fruits? Will we be able to continue with our various projects? Will we get the support and help we need?

Upcoming CECN Activities and Sponsored events:

Apr 30: **CECN Fundraising Dinner** –The Chateaugay English Community Network will be hosting a Fundraiser Supper & Show April 30th, 2016 at Restaurant De La place, 75 Blvd. St. Jean Baptiste, starting at 5pm.

Come and join us for a night of Acadian Music, with Pays d'abondance (Land of Plenty), and partake in some hand clapping and toe tapping fun. Check them out on youtube <https://youtu.be/HbSrdO3EpUY> and see what an enjoyable night you have to look forward to.

There is an assorted full course menu to choose from. Cost \$35.00 member and \$40.00 non-member tax & tip included. There is reserved seating for groups of 6 or more. For tickets call Gayle Holdaway 450-699-1078 or Pauline 450-617-0513. No tickets at door. Come along and be entertained, fed and maybe even win a door prize.

Be a member detector

New members are the lifeblood of every organization, including ours.



Membership is \$10 and it allows you a special member rate for all our activities, and our newsletter which is full of information on upcoming events, courses, etc. Don't hesitate to tell everyone you know about us.

CECN Board Elected officers:

President:	Pauline Wiedow
Treasurer:	Gayle Holdaway
Secretary:	Grace Brasseur
Members:	Lise Brunette
	Chuck Halliday
	Susanna Langevin
	Ann Shaw
	Christine Thompson

Interest groups

Book Club Chair:	Gayle Holdaway
Membership Chair:	Susanna Langevin
Newsletter editor:	Lise Brunette

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Letters to the Editor

Do you have any event, activity, interesting fact to share?

E-mail us at lbrunette51@videotron.ca

Save the date:

- Apr 7: **Public lecture on Parkinson's and sleep disorders**, Thursday April 7, 2016, 1:00PM, Montreal (in English with bilingual Q&A) Free transportation available, www.parkinson.ca/postuma
- Apr 16: **FREE BBQ and live music** Courtesy of Air Miles Saturday, April 16th, 12-3pm; St Eugène Church: 148 Watchorn, Morin Heights More info to come! info: anne@d212.com
- Apr 28: **Webinar on stress management for caregivers**, Thursday April 28, 2016, 6:30 PM (in French) Accessible everywhere, www.parkinson.ca/Quebec
- Apr 30: **Not to be missed CECN Fundraising Dinner** – Restaurant de la Place. Cost: \$40 non-members, \$35 members. Limited space, call Gayle at 450-699-1078 or leave a message at 450-617-0513 to reserve your tickets.
- May 19: **AGM & Partnership meeting** - St-Lawrence Room, NFSB – 5pm. We also have guest speakers.



Land of Plenty!

From Témiscamingue Lake in Quebec to the Acadian shores, the singer-song-writers, Isabelle Cyr and Yves Marchand offer their original songs, well known traditional and folk songs from the Canadian and Acadian repertoire.

Through music and tales, they share with humour and passion, their history and heritage. To the spellbinding rhythms of the piano, the harmonium, the drum, the autoharp and the guitar, the irresistible duo blend their voices and cultures for our greatest pleasure.

Land of plenty, a land to discover, a world to remember!

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E-mail: cecn-racc@hotmail.com Tel: 450-617-0513 (leave a message/ laissez un message)

The Knit Wits:

Receive thanks from Hope & Cope

March 24, 2016

Chateauguay English Community Network (CECN) C/O Susanna Langevin

To all the members of the Knitting Group of the Chateauguay English Community Network



On behalf of Hope & Cope, I would like to thank each of you for your most recent and very timely delivery of knitted blankets for our oncology patients. What a wonderful surprise for our patients! These colorful blankets are beautiful and will definitely provide much needed warmth. These blankets are truly a labor of love and from the heart, and from a group of very dedicated and compassionate women. At the same time, patients benefit from an equally valuable type of warmth - the warmth that comes from being on the receiving end of such obvious compassion. To think that your members have made it their mission to bring comfort to cancer patients is truly unique and remarkable. It was such a pleasure to meet you, Susanna and to know about the wonderful work the Chateauguay English Community Network is accomplishing.

Once again, thank you, for helping us to fulfill our mission of bringing comfort, and compassion to those living with cancer. Keep on knitting, it truly does make a difference in the quality of life of a cancer patient.

Sincerely,

Lora Tombari
Office Manager
Hope & Cope/L'Espoir c'est la vie

Are you looking for a fun way to help others?

Contact Susanna Langevin: cecn-racc@hotmail.com

The Knit Wits meet on Tuesday from 11-1pm in St-Willibrord CLC room.



Partners Corner

Upcoming and ongoing events:

- April 6 **Community Wednesdays;** École Ste-Martine - 5 Ronaldo Bélanger, Sainte-Martine. \$2 Spaghetti dinner – 4:30-7pm
See the ad below for additional information.
- May 4 **Community Wednesdays;** École Gérin-Lajoie – 110 Lajoie, Chateauguay. \$2 Spaghetti dinner - 4-7pm

Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council

Interested in setting up a reading project?



• Are you interested in a project to encourage reading in all age groups? • CVLC has implemented events such as 'Youth Reading to Youth' with local organizations for several years. If you are interested in organizing your own project or sharing your experience with us, please get in touch! Chateauguay Valley Literacy Council at 450-698-0342 or email: CVLC.chateauguay@gmail.com.

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Executive Director

Program Manager

Facebook: [CVLC Chateauguay](#) Tel: 450-698-0342

On Sunday April 10 3pm OLPH is hosting Harpissimo-Québec.

An event you will not want to miss!
Enjoy 8-10 harpists for an incredible afternoon of musical pleasure. Tickets are \$20 each and are available after all masses and through the parish office 450-692-2661.

Pre-Concert Luncheon offered from 12 to 2pm. Price \$12.

Tickets available until April 3rd only. Call Carole Spenard for more details: 450-692-2661



KINGFISHER DAYS

Friday, April 15 @ 8pm
Saturday, April 16 @ 8pm
Sunday, April 17 @ 8pm
Friday, April 22 @ 8pm
Saturday, April 23 @ 8pm
Sunday, April 24 @ 8pm

Written by Canadian actress and playwright, Susan Coyne, **Kingfisher Days** takes us back in time to those iconic childhood days at the lake; where a little girl leaves gifts and pictures for the fairies on the old stone fireplace; and the fairies start writing her back.

Tickets are \$20 for 'grown-ups' and \$10 for people under 12.

Call 514.791.5100 for reservations or go to www.grovehall.ca to purchase tickets on-line.

Grove Hall

165 Chateauguay St. Huntingdon

BEST OF 70's ELVIS

Saturday, April 2 @ 8pm
(doors open at 7:15)

The Rural Arts Project is thrilled to welcome the Sylvain Leduc to the Grove Hall stage, in Huntingdon on Saturday, April 2, 2016. Fans will remember Elvis from his last Huntingdon appearance in October, however he will be bringing a different show and different music. What won't have changed is his charisma on stage and charming the ladies. Rumour has it, he even has a few special gifts for some of his younger fans.

The tickets are \$20, and can be purchased on-line at www.grovehall.ca or by calling Don at 450 264-8128.

For more information:

<http://sylvainleducelvis.com>

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RADIO BROADWAY

Saturday, April 9 @ 8pm
ONE SHOW ONLY

The award winning Hudson Music Club and the Rural Arts Project are proud to present **Radio Broadway** an original Broadway Musical Review.

Come be a part of the 'studio audience' as world renowned DJ, Broadway Jimmy, broadcasts his Broadway call-in Radio show LIVE from the stage of Grove Hall.

Tickets are \$20. Call 514.791.5100 for reservations or go to:

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