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The Sarsfield Echo is a bi-monthly publication that serves as a vehicle of information for the various community organizations in order to promote their meetings and activities.

Deadline to register your activities for Jan/Feb.

December 30, 2014

www.sarsfield.org

We invite you to visit our website to keep informed of activities and developments within the community and in our surrounding area.

We welcome our new webmaster, Stéphanie Deguire who has graciously offered to take over the task from long time webmaster, Gaëtan Campeau. A great big thank you Gaëtan for your devotion to .

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SARSFIELD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

The Sarsfield Community Association



The annual **Sarsfield Food Drive** will be held on December 7, leaving from the church at about 11 a.m. As in previous years, we will have trailers to facilitate the gathering of donations throughout the village. A good turnout of volunteers can usually complete this task in about one hour. There will be pizza for the volunteers afterwards.

Again this year, we count on your wonderful generosity and your much appreciated participation. Donation boxes will be placed at the rear of the church, at Home Hardware and at Midori general store starting on November 30th. Thank you all. Please confirm your presence with Lyne Bédard (613) 620-3527

Volunteer Appreciation

On December 12th, we will be hosting a volunteer appreciation event to thank members of the community who have contributed to the various activities throughout the year. Volunteers who have not yet confirmed their presence are asked to contact Robert Dessaint at 613-835-2608.

*Together, we can build an even better community!
Volunteers are always most welcome.*

Christmas Lights Across Canada

Presented by: Canadian Heritage

Capital cities throughout the country are brought together to kick off the Holiday Season. In Canada's Capital Region, it is approximately 320 000 lights that glows. Join us on Parliament Hill on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 7 pm for the Christmas Lights Across Canada Illumination Ceremony.

Lights will shine starting December 3, 2014 to January 7, 2015, 4:30 pm to 2 am

December Events at Shenkman Arts Centre

Tale of a Town

Elvis: A Christmas Story

Le Choeur Bach d'Ottawa

New Year's Eve Comedy Night

Nutcracker

A Retro Christmas

The Story of Holly and Ivy

Long Way from Home

The Dragon of Wantley

A Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story of Christmas

The Hot Sardines-Holiday Stomp

Baz'Art Holiday Show and Sale (over 35 artists and artisans)

Visit www.shenkmanarts.ca for schedule of events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Monday

7:30 p.m. Yoga

Every Tuesday

9:30 am Pétanque at the Sarsfield Community Centre, \$2
Come laugh and relax, everyone welcome

2-3 pm Bookmobile at the former school.

7 pm Karate (Bearbrook)



Every Wednesday

7 pm Step-cardio

Every Thursday

1 pm Seniors club at church hall

7 pm Karate (Bearbrook)

7 pm Zumba

8-10 pm Volleyball (Heritage PS, Navan)

Every Saturday

9:30 a.m. Dance (age 4-6)

10:30 a.m. Hip-Hop (age 7 and up)

Dec. 6 8 a.m.-noon Breakfast with Santa, Maple Hall
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Christmas Farmer's Market, Cumberland

Dec. 7 11 a.m. Food drive and carolling in the village

Dec. 10 1 p.m. UCFO

Dec. 12 8 p.m. Soirée pour les bénévoles

Dec. 15 7:30 pm Council on Temporal Affairs

Dec. 18 10 am La vie montante



Religious celebrations



Dec. 24 8 p.m. Christmas Eve mass, St. Hugues

Dec 25 10:15 Christmas Mass, St. Hugues

Jan. 1 10:15 New Year's Day mass, St. Hugues

Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) fourth edition workshops are now being offered across eastern Ontario. Farmers are invited to participate to create or update their EFP and learn more about cost-sharing opportunities available.

EFP Workshop – Navan:

Day 1 – December 9, 2014

Day 2 – December 16, 2014

For more information and to register for free workshops, including other available dates and locations in the Ottawa area, visit www.ontariosoilcrop.org.

City of Ottawa

www.ottawa.ca

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Sarsfield farm honoured with Award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence

Congratulations to the Laplante family at Feather Weight Farm Inc. of Sarsfield, recipients of the regional award of the Premier's Award for 2014 Agri-Food Innovation Excellence.

At Feather Weight Farms, the new, automated traceability system it has implemented eliminates paper and keying errors. Printed bar codes and data guns make it simple to track each batch of chickens and transfer documents down the supply chain. At the same time, they cut the cost of recording flock data. If a recall was ever required, it would take a mere three hours - a fraction of the 24 hours required by a paper-based system. For Feather Weight owner Robert Laplante, his customers, and the consumers who enjoy his chicken, the system creates peace of mind all the way through the value chain.

Cumberland Heritage Village Museum 2940 Old Montreal Rd.

Admission for adults: \$7, seniors and students: \$5, Families (2 adults and all children under 18 yrs.): \$18, annual family pass: \$35

Vintage Village of Lights

Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from November 29 through December 21 from 3 pm to 8 pm

You might not know this yet, but you don't have to drive out of Ottawa anymore to experience a village of lights! We pull out all the stops to make your visit magical with 30,000 Christmas lights, decorations everywhere, gigantic reindeer and sleigh and – of course! – a visit with Santa Claus in his work shop! Have fun sledding, playing broomball or street hockey, making a snow globe, decorating gingerbread, and sending your Christmas wish list to Santa via telegram. Cost: Regular admission

Rural Christmas Events

November 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Vars Community Christmas Tree Lighting at the corner of Rockdale and Devine Roads

December 6 from 8 until noon

Cumberland Lions Breakfast with Santa at Maple Hall

December 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cumberland Farmer's Market Christmas Market at Cumberland Arena