The Scoop

Partage/Share Food Bank thanks community for another successful year in Potton

Mable Hastings

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CAB) Partage/Share Food Bank has just completed another successful Christmas basket initiative in Potton delivering baskets on Wednesday, Dec. 16 to those in need. 39 individuals and families received baskets this year. Donations from the Magog Food Bank, Knowliten Packaging, local groups, Churches and organizations as well as businesses and individuals were all vital in making the year a successful one.

The Partage/Share Committee acknowledges some key people who make this Christmas initiative possible. From the “elves” who wrap the boxes and prepare the food to go into them to the drivers who deliver to each household as well as the contribution of the committee members, CAB office staff, volunteers and businesses, this is clearly a team effort.

“The Club des Retraites of the Catholic Church allow us to use the basement and this is a huge help in having the space to organize all of this Christmas initiative,” explained Partage/Share Chairperson, Norma Clifford. “At this time of year, our volunteers work extra hard in making this project a success and without them, we would not be able to do all of this. I cannot thank them enough.”

Partage/Share is proud to be a part of the CAB Volunteer Centre family. While the CAB offers many diverse programs for seniors, youth, intellectually impaired and those in need, the Partage/Share is especially vital during the holiday season although it is active all year long.

“On Wednesday evening after the baskets had been delivered,” said Clifford, “I received numerous phone calls at home from families thanking Partage/Share for the help and kindness shown. It made me wish that each person who helps, donates and volunteers could receive these calls as it makes Christmas and giving all that more meaningful.”

For more information about Partage/Share or the many other programs offered through the CAB Volunteer Centre, visit the website at www.cabmn.org or call the main office at 450-292-3114. The Youth Centre can be reached at 450-292-4886.

Pictured from left to right is Normand Clifford (Partage/Share Chairperson), Marie-Elaine Hvizdak, Janine Sourdif, Lise Cameron, and Wanda Leonard.

Ben by Daniel Shelton

Two killed in Sherbrooke crash

According to police, the accident occurred around 10:15 Saturday morning when an Acura heading north on Ste-Catherine was hit by a Ford F-250 truck traveling east on Montée d’Ascot. The two occupants of the Acura, a 40 year old man and his 4 year old son were killed. The two occupants of the pickup suffered minor injuries.

An investigation into the cause of the accident has been initiated by Sherbrooke Police. All assumptions about the circumstances surrounding the accident are still being looked at, but there appears to be no criminal element seems to be involved. The identities of the victims have not yet been released.

Weather

Today: Cloudy, Rain or Snow
High of 2
Low of 2

Tuesday: Rain

High of 6
Low of 3

Wednesday: Sunny

High of 6
Low of 5

Thursday: Cloudy, 60% Showers

High of 11
Low of 3

Friday: Clear

High of 3
Low of 5