

An 80-year love story

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with them and take care of their children, she met Adrien. Adrien wasted no time approaching Simone at a baseball game and after a long engagement; the two were married when Simone was 16 and Adrien 20. The rest, as they say, is history.

Residing now at the Résidence Memphrémagog, a place that the two enjoy Adrien and Simone Laplume very much, the couple are loved and equally supported by their children and their spouses with each one taking a responsibility in caring for them. From trips to medical appointments to shopping and hair, a system of sharing in their care has been put into place with each person happy to do their part. Visits from the

family are regular and often and this keeps the couple feeling the love that is given without hesitation. The family notes the wonderful care provided by the Résidence and its staff as well as the beautiful décor and welcoming atmosphere of the place.

As vows are made on a couple's wedding day, most hope to see a silver or golden anniversary down the long road of life. For Mr. and Mrs. Laplume, who have spent so many years together, their story is one to be celebrated as it inspires and endures. A tribute to love on this Valentine's Day, we celebrate Adrien and Simone Laplume and a love story that continues blooming 80 years after it first began.

Call for talent!

Java Jam Coffee House at Emmanuel United returns

By Louise Smith

Susan Reininger and Debbie Roy are organizing another Java Jam Coffee House in the hall of Emmanuel United Church, on Rue Principale in Cowansville, on Friday evening, February 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. All musical and singing talents are welcome, as are those who just want to sit back to enjoy the talents of others. This time there will be karaoke too! Coffee, tea, and snacks will be served. There is a cover charge of \$5. All money raised that night will go to-

wards youth camperships for next summer through Emmanuel's Memorial Fund. If you would like to register as a participant for the evening please call Susan at 450-522-8911 or Debbie at 450-521-9199.

You do not have to be a "church-goer" to be able to have fun at the coffee house. It is a way to see local talent and to support young people who want to go to camp in the summer. People of all ages can enjoy the coffee house evening. See you there! It is the church closest to the Giant Tiger parking lot.

Quebec student denied entry

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Fadwa Alaoui, a Moroccan-born Muslim who has lived in Canada for 20 years, said the questions she was asked focused almost exclusively on her religion, although authorities also wanted to know what she thought about U.S. President Donald Trump.

On Friday, an NDP MP urged Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to raise Aber's case with Trump when the two leaders have their first meeting on Monday.

"Our prime minister needs to speak with Donald Trump when they meet next week and say that a Canadian, born in Canada, who happens to be of another faith, a Muslim faith, does not need a visa to go to the United States," Murray Rankin told reporters in Ottawa.

"There's not a rule for Muslims and a rule for other Canadians. It's shocking, and we need the government to start taking action."

An Eastern Townships theatre

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equally excited to be able to now offer year-round programming, which will include plays in both official languages, along with various other community and artistic activities.

— Nicholas K. Pynes, Artistic and General Director, Theatre Lac-Brome

Quick facts

- Theatre Lac-Brome, founded in 1988, is a performance space that features a wide variety of professional shows. The organization produces and presents works in both official languages for visitors and residents of Knowlton and neighbouring communities.

- The renovation involves site excavation and preparation, followed by the construction and design of the new en-

trance hall. The new space will feature, among other things, a small café-cabaret and box office.

- The project will also include a special artists-only area, as well as new specialized equipment to ensure compliance with lighting and sound-proofing standards.

- Thanks to these renovations, Theatre Lac-Brome will be able to offer artists and audiences an updated, year-round performance space.

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