

LOCAL NEWS

During National Caregiver Week, we join all groups and organizations in saluting the wonderful contribution made by caregivers

Crosswalk mishap result of a fall

Record Staff

An accident at the crosswalk near Provigo in Lennoxville yesterday during rush hour was the result of a senior who tripped and fell.

According to police and first responders on the scene, the elderly woman's foot caught on a small dip where the crosswalk meets the sidewalk, causing her to fall.

The fall resulted in an ankle injury, the first responders explained.

The victim was not hit by a vehicle. She was taken to hospital by ambulance as a precaution to treat minor injuries.

PHOTO BY MATTHEW MCCULLY



Fire on College Street

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A fire broke out in the garage of a home late in the afternoon yesterday around the 3400 block of College Street in Lennoxville.

According to an eyewitness who was driving by, her daughter, who was in the car with her, saw smoke coming from the garage. She and her daughter turned and went back to the home and confirmed that the garage was in fact burning. The informed the owners, who were unaware that a fire had

started, and helped them get out of the house to safety.

The witness and her daughter stayed with the couple as firefighters arrived on scene and extinguished the fire before it spread to the home.

The origin of the fire is thought to have been caused by a cigarette burn on a recliner in the garage.

According to the witness, the owners of the house were not injured. She and her daughter left them in the care of first responders as soon as the situation was under control.



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Leucan raises \$42,492 for 40th Campaign

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Leucan Estrie was aiming for the symbolic amount of \$40,000 during its benefit evening on Oct. 23, to mark its 40th anniversary. The Mission was more than accomplished for the organizers, who closed the event by unveiling a check for \$42,492.

The Leucan Defenders Evening was held in the presence of some 200 people gathered at Sherbrooke's O Chevreuil Tavern restaurant in Sherbrooke to help children with cancer and their families.

Diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2015, Léa-Maude Roy acted as spokesperson for the fundraising event and recalled that Leucan has been extremely supportive during her treatments for the disease. "I dis-

covered all that Leucan does to support children and their families. These people are there at all times through their many services, including massage therapy and emotional support, and they help make life easier during treatment," said the young woman.

The Oct. 23 soirée was held under the honorary chairmanship of Marco Boucher, Executive Director of the Caisse Desjardins des Deux-Rivières in Sherbrooke.

During the event, Leucan Estrie thanked the people who showed great generosity during the recent Smile cookies campaign, contributing a record \$72,481.

The campaign ran from September 17 to 23 in the Tim Hortons from Stanstead and Magog and the amount raised will be used to finance a

"weekend break" in a resort for families of children with cancer. The annual Smile Cookie Campaign in September brought a record \$72,481 to Leucan Estrie. Leucan representative, Ève Mathieu (center), received the symbolic check from Karine Dufort, Denis Bourque, Marie-France Cartier, Mélanie Pelletier and Richard Rodolphe, from Tim Hortons restaurants.

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including Mansonville, Bolton-Est, St-Etienne-de-Bolton and Eastman. A total of 277 people attended these sessions.

Laplume and Gilbert consider it a privilege to organize workshops and activities of this nature.

"These types of information sessions are a way for the CABMN to support those who give care to others and this should always be one of our priorities; especially noting the fact that we live in a rural area where the senior population is above average," said Gilbert.

During National Caregiver Week, we join all groups and organizations in saluting the wonderful contribution made by caregivers. The CABMN strives to support your efforts and recognize the valuable role you play.

For more information about the CABMN programs for seniors and others, visit: www.cabmn.org or call 450-292-3114. Stay informed by signing up to the CABMN newsletter.



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**Community
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Grace Village welcomes you to our upcoming **Community Flu Clinic** on **Friday, November 9 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** **1515 Pleasant View, Sherbrooke, QC J1M 0C6** Parking located in the front and back of the Care Pavilion. **All are welcome!** RAMQ cards are required for immunization. Refreshments will be served. **For more information call 819-569-0546 or email info@masscom.ca**

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