

LOCAL NEWS

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Pipeline opposition group meeting tonight in Sherbrooke

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The Estrie group Goldboro, Parlons-en! will hold an information session this evening, Friday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 pm at Baobab Café in Sherbrooke regarding the construction of a new natural gas pipeline between Alberta and Nova Scotia, planning to run through the south of Quebec.

Goldboro, Parlons-en! opposes the pipeline.

The purpose of the event, according to the group, is to inform citizens of the

region on the environmental consequences of this project.

According to the group, the transmission of gas from Alberta to Nova Scotia would require the expansion of the Trans Québec-Maritime (TQM) and the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System (PNGTS) lines.

The TQM, in its Montreal to East Hereford portion, is already operating at its full capacity of 200 million cubic feet per day, while the terminal's supply would require 1.3 billion.

Reilly House celebrates community spirit and giving



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MABLE HASTINGS

The Reilly House located on Rue Principale in Mansonville has long been a gathering place for Potton residents and visitors from other towns. The tea room offers homemade soup, sandwiches, desserts and specials and the place is always bustling with activity. There is a second-hand clothing shop, books, furniture, knickknacks, and a gift shop with used, good condition items for sale. Many gather for a morning coffee, a friendly lunch or when searching for a bargain.

In August, for a third year, the Reilly House held a cook book sale during the Esprit de Potton Festival raising money

for the Partage/Share Food Bank, a program of the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN). \$200.00 dollars was donated in support of the food bank this year thanks to this fundraiser.

During the recent wind storm that resulted in power outages throughout the area, the Reilly House served free soup as well as free hot coffee and tea to those without power, offering their support and the chance for folks to have a hot something as a gesture of community kindness. Workers and Reilly House board members also called some of their "regulars" to check up on them.

The Reilly House often helps those who are in difficulty when a fire occurs or if they are made aware of a need to help the youth, handicapped or elderly. These gestures are not always known but, they happen on a regular basis as part of what the Reilly House is and the community spirit its volunteers and board hope to convey.

The Reilly House will hold its Annual Christmas Sale on December 7 and 8 from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the basement area. Soup and sandwiches will be available in the Tea Room both days as exceptionally, they will be open on

'Tis the season for sharing and caring

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The Christmas Basket Campaign for the Magog, Ayers and Georgeville area is currently underway.

The Magog Food Bank is accepting applications for baskets between Nov 18- 28, Monday through Thursday.

There will be someone English-

speaking on hand to help with the application process on Wednesday, Nov. 20 and Thursday, Nov.21 from 1 until 4 p.m.

Food and financial donations to the campaign can be made through St Paul's United, Beulah United and the Georgeville Neighbours Lunch.

Your generosity at this time is much appreciated.



COURTESY

Sunday, December 8th. On November 23rd the Reilly House will be serving a full Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Space is limited and therefore, tickets are available in advance only until November 18. There will be three settings: 11:30-12:30, 12:30 to 1:30 and 1:30 to 2:30. The cost is \$15.00 per person. For more information, contact the

Reilly House at 450-292-3109.

As the holiday season fast approaches, the Reilly House extends a warm welcome to all and a sincere thank you to everyone who has supported the place over the past years making it a longstanding Potton based organisation.



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Reilly House Manager, Fawn Patch presents \$200 cheque to June Peacock a volunteer for the Partage/Share Food Bank

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request. Today, I tabled a motion for the Committee on Institutions to seize its oversight power and hear from the BEI's Director on the organization's orientations, activities and management, but it was defeated. Ms. Giauque retires in January: we have a window of opportunity of only a few weeks if we want to question her. I'm afraid the government won't give us the opportunity," Leduc commented.

"In her report, Madeleine Giauque states that she believes that the BEI's impartiality and independence will be severely tested in the coming years. This is very

worrying for an institution that was created precisely to remove any suspicion of investigations into events involving a police force. This would require all parliamentarians to have the opportunity to hear it and question it in order to ensure that the BEI's mission is achieved. It is important to take action to restore public confidence in our police forces," the MNA for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve said.

While a reform of the BEI is on the legislative agenda, Leduc called on the government not to act unilaterally without allowing parliamentarians to hear from Giauque before she leaves.



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