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MILLE-ISLES

December 2010 Edition

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LATEST NEWS: The 2011 budget was adopted on December 15th at the special meeting. Watch your mail in January for information's details.



From left to right: Mr Yvon Samson, Mr Marc Carrière, Mr Gérald Guay, Mr Ivan Ward, Mr Roger Chamberland, Mrs Jacinthe Sicotte.

Volunteers Night 2010

To thank the social and voluntary implication of certain citizens, your elected officials held one evening at the *Fiddler Lake Resort* on this December 9th of this year.

For the first time, three citizens have received (awarded) an honorary certificate for their dedication and commitment to their community. **Sirs Gérald Guay, Ivan Ward and Roger Chamberland** have all contributed in different ways to voluntary share within our community.

We would like to continue this event through the years, because we have the firm conviction that active and diversified volunteers' group participate actively in the development of a community. It is thus important to encourage citizen's implication in the future.

We'd also like to welcome the presence at this evening of **Marc Carrière, General Director of the MRC Argenteuil, Jacinthe Sicotte, General Director of the Caisse Desjardins d'Argenteuil** and **Jean-Francois Brun, General Director of Fiddler Lake Resort**.

The evening was made possible with the financial contribution of the *Caisse Desjardins d'Argenteuil* and with the *Fiddler Lake Resort* who has graciously provided us with a beautiful cottage for the reception.



Our office will be closed from December 22nd to January 4th, 2011 inclusively.

Meeting with citizens February 19, 2011. More details p.6





WORD from the MAYOR

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Dear fellow citizens,

Once more, Mille-Isles remind that most joyful time of the year which December brings us.

With all of the gatherings of family and friends that are plan through that month, it's an important fact that those moments are a real pleasure to share with those who are most dear to us.

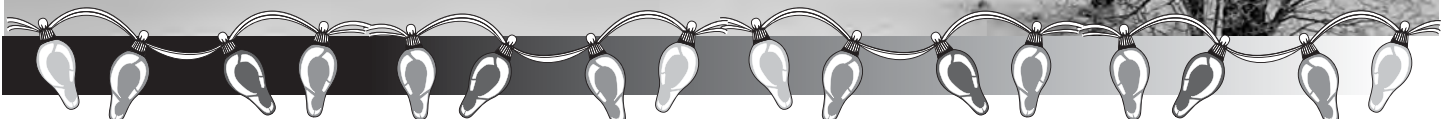
In a world filled with uncertainty and turbulence, that time of the year give us the opportunity to re enforce our links with those we care and love.

All through that festivity period, we remind you to exercise prudence when travelling and take the time to enjoy this holiday time,

On behalf of the councillors, employees and myself, we wish you a heartfelt

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Happy and Prosperous 2011

Sincerely,
Yvon Samson
Mayor





SNOWSHOE TRAIL



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RULES:

- No departure after 1 PM
- Pets must be leashed
- Keep the trail clean
- You are on private properties, be respectful!
- AT YOUR OWN RISK

HAPPY TRAILS!





FORUM MILLE-ISLES

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To all citizens of Mille-Isles

Forum Mille-Isles held its annual general assembly on October the 2nd of the current year. Members and citizens present were invited to discuss the following theme: **Municipal taxation and Mille-Islanders capacity to pay**. The citizens were consulted for possible solutions to the social problems engendered by the present taxation system used as the main source of municipal revenues.

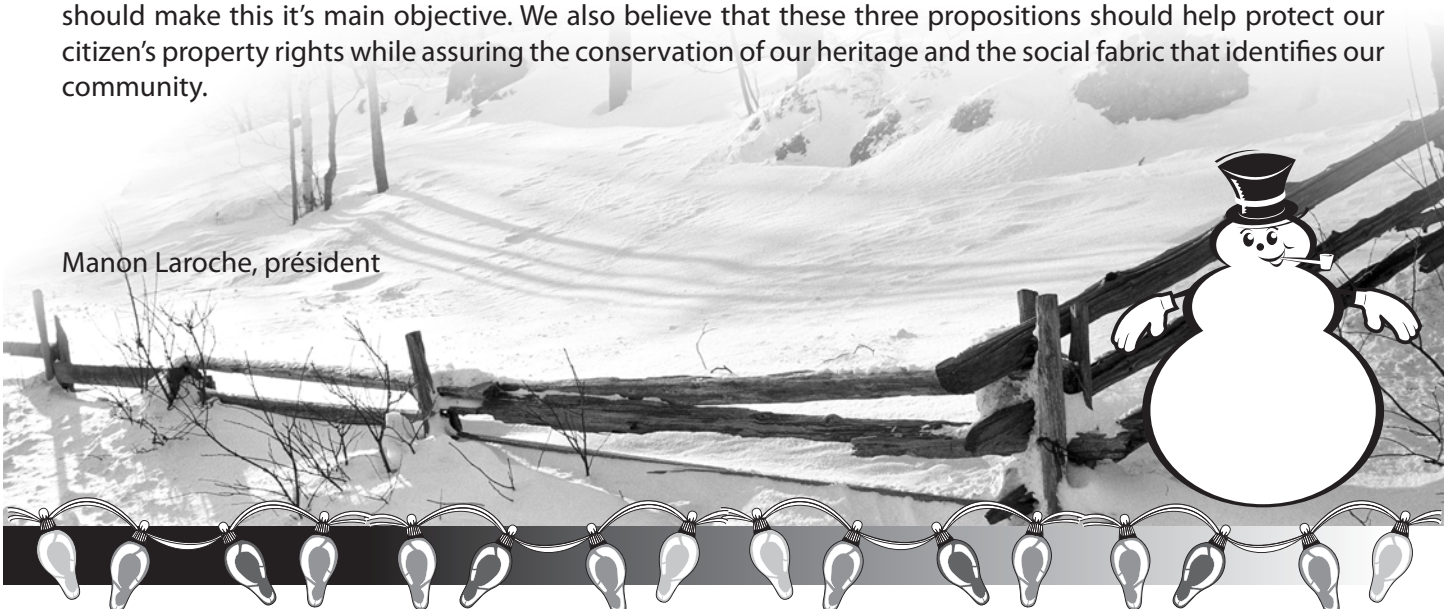
We invite you all to visit our website at www.forummille-isles.org where you will find a complete résumé of the letter sent by Forum Mille-Isles to the city council with regards to the three resolutions adopted at our annual general meeting concerning our solutions to the present taxation system.

We also invite you to visit the website of The Quebec Landowners Association Inc. at www.apfq.org and encourage you to join. This organization's mission is to protect landowners and the community's rights against unreasonable increases in their property evaluations and taxation.

Many problems created by the application, without distinction, of the present taxation system based on property evaluation was highlighted at the above mentioned meeting. The present taxation/evaluation system based on the property's present market value penalizes property owners who improve their properties and or homes. Those who do not wish to sell are then burdened by the new tax increases. For the elderly and the retired this situation is not only of great concern but can be catastrophic for those whose financial resources are insufficient. This can cause a depopulation of a community.

This is why Forum Mille-Isles sent a letter of concern to the Mayor and city council on October the 29th 2010. We believe that the municipal council's mission is not only to assure the well being of all Mille-Islanders but that it should make this its main objective. We also believe that these three propositions should help protect our citizen's property rights while assuring the conservation of our heritage and the social fabric that identifies our community.

Manon Laroche, président





CITIZEN'S INFORMATION

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TAI CHI CHUAN AND QI GONG IN MILLE-ISLES

Tai chi chuan is a form of physical exercise characterised by a sequence of stylised combat moves, carried out very slowly. A powerful sense of calm emanates from these movements. The lower body firmly rooted, the upper body air-like, an internal force manifests in the physical and simple serenity of the practitioner. The source of this harmony is in the Tiantien, the centre of our vital energy: the Chi. This energy makes Tai Chi Chuan a unique form of exercise: it loosens the joints, develops deep breathing and brings about muscular and nervous relaxation. All the vital functions are stimulated gently and effortlessly.

Instructor:

Andrée Piché lives at Mille-Isles. She has been practising tai chi chuan and qi gong since 18 years. Affiliated with « Art du chi-École de la Voie intérieure », an international school of tai chi chuan and qi gong. She was officially recognised as a teacher in 1999 after an intensive training.

Courses offered this autumn:

Each course last 10 weeks with 1 hour ½ each lesson. Each course includes floor exercises, relaxation, work of the chi, breathing exercises and standing exercises: the movements of the studied form. Starting January 18, Thursday.

Enrolment and information:

Andrée Piché 450-432-7392



HORAIRE DE LA PATINOIRE / SKATING RINK SCHEDULE

Plage horaire Time period	PÉRIODES SCOLAIRES SCHOOL PERIODS		VACANCES SCOLAIRE ET TEMPS DES FÊTES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY TIME			
	17 à 19 h 5 to 7 PM	19 à 21 h 7 to 9 PM	12 à 15 h 12 to 3 PM	15 à 17 h 3 to 5 PM	17 à 19 h 5 to 7 PM	19 à 21 h 7 to 9 PM
Lundi <i>Monday</i>	FERMÉE / CLOSED		Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey
Mardi <i>Tuesday</i>	FERMÉE / CLOSED		Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating
Mercredi <i>Wednesday</i>	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey
Jeudi <i>Thursday</i>	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating
Vendredi <i>Friday</i>	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey



EN TOUT TEMPS / ANYTIME				
Plage horaire Time slot	12 à 15 h 12 to 3 PM	15 à 17 h 3 to 5 PM	17 à 19 h 5 to 7 PM	19 à 21 h 7 to 9 PM
Samedi <i>Saturday</i>	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey
Dimanche <i>Sunday</i>	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating	Hockey	Patinage libre / Free skating





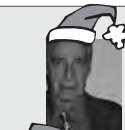
INFORMATIONS

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Household collection calendar

January 2011

s	m	t	w	t	f	s
						1
2		4	5	6	7	8
9		11	12	13	14	15
16		18	19	20	21	22
23		25	26	27	28	29
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Recycling
 Garbage & Large items

Town Hall

Monday to Thursday • From 8 AM to 12 PM and from 1 PM to 4 PM
Friday from 8 AM to 1 PM

On the following holidays municipal services are interrupted:

- New Year's Day
- January 2nd
- Easter Friday
- Easter Monday
- Victoria Day
- Quebec Day
- Canada Day
- Labour Day
- Thanksgiving
- December 24th
- Christmas
- December 26th
- December 31st

Note that a meeting with citizens will be held on February 19, 2011 where it will be question of major issues in investments in the coming years.

