

LOCAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE - THE IVALL HOMESTEAD CIRCA 1830

By Mrs. Ginette Mayer

Built around 1830, the house is of square logged construction. The particularity of the building is that it faces south, and not towards the road, in order to maximize sunlight. The south side contains two beautiful multi paned-windows. It also has three slate roof dormer windows.

Alexander Ivall and Jane Kerr were the owners of the property between 1850 and 1917. In the late 60s, it belonged to Mr. Robert Edmund Feilde. It was restored by the Mayer-Lauzon family in 2015.



Jane Ivall (Kerr)

An interesting story related to this house is that in the 1870s, Alexander Ivall left his home with his oldest son to go work on the Carillon Canal. His wife Jane Kerr stayed on with the nine other children. When autumn arrived, he sent his son home with the horses and never came back. Everyone thought he had died or been killed. Many years later, one of his grandsons, who was a conductor for the Canadian Pacific Railway, discovered that an old man by the name of Sandy Ivall was living in Sutton, Quebec. He went to investigate but did not find his trace. Only in 1967 was it discovered that this man was in fact Alexander Ivall who had disappeared in 1870 leaving behind his wife and children for a girl named Bell, 18 years his junior, whom he married. She gave birth to a daughter, Susan. He died March 14, 1911 at the age of 79. Jane Ivall Kerr remained in Mille-Isles until her death, March 18, 1917.

Café échange

MANAGING MY EMOTIONS (In French)

Thursdays April 25 and May 2, between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
1262, chemin de Mille-Isles, MILLE-ISLES (QC), J0R 1A0

Thursday April 25: (workshop 1)

- Emotions vs Feelings
- Understanding emotional mechanisms
- Using body language to identify emotions
- Parasitical emotions, etc.

Thursday May 2: (workshop 2)

- Debriefing of workshop 1
- Anti-stress life hygiene
- Turning emotions into allies

Facilitated by Mrs. Anick Giroux (caregiver support)

Please confirm your presence by Monday April 22, 2019 by calling 450 562-7447 Ext. 230.



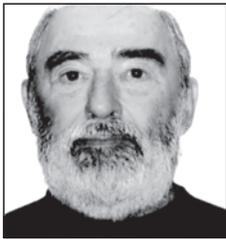
NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

From May 6 and 12, 2019

The Municipality of Mille-Isles is proud to support Mental Health Week that will be held between May 6th and 12th. This year's motto is "Discovering is seeing differently", this thematic week aims to help people maintain and improve their mental health and to make this project a part of a collective and social project.

We encourage you to visit the following website to find out more:

www.mouvementsmq.ca



MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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Spring is finally here, and the forest is awakening with the return of the heat. This renewal can also be seen in the management of our municipality. Mrs. Sarah Channel, General Director and Treasury Secretary, left us on March 16th, 2019 after having been a major factor in the building an atmosphere of trust within the municipality. Her professionalism and being approachable and caring have allowed Council to achieve its objective that made it enjoyable for you to not only communicate with your elected officials but also allow you to receive professional services from employees in a congenial atmosphere. She was for me, during three years, a genuine partner who could provide wise council for the purpose of our collective well-being.

The Council and I welcome with enthusiasm Mr. Pierre-Luc Nadeau who will commence his duties as General Director and Secretary Treasurer of our Municipality. He was appointed March 25, 2019. He possesses the qualities required to pursue the work undertaken by Council with the same concern for transparency.

I wish to thank Mrs. Andrée-Ann Larocque, Director of Urban Planning and Environment, who not only fulfilled the task of interim General Director for the Municipality for two weeks between March 16th and March 24th, 2019. Her crucial support also deserves our thanks and recognition for the two weeks of February 24 and March 3 during which the General Director/Treasury Secretary was away on planned vacation and her Assistant General Director Marie Poupier was on sick leave.

Renewal continues in the administration. The Director of Public Works employment was terminated by Council after having worked four months for the Municipality. He is currently looking for a replacement that corresponds to pre-established criteria.

Some might think that the Municipality has a weak personnel retention rate. Let me reassure you that among the nine municipalities of the MRC during the past five years, Mille-Isles has an enviable retention rate.

Concerning the 2019 projects announced in the February 2019 edition of Info Mille-Isles , each of them has progressed. A public consultation meeting modifying the zoning bylaw in order to allow hobby farms, production, regulation surrounding short term rentals, etc., was held on April 3, 2019 following the adoption of a preliminary draft bylaw adopted by Council in March. After this public consultation, if citizens do not submit a request for participation in a referendum, the bylaw will be adopted at a session in May for submission to the MRC in order for it to pronounce itself on its conformity so it can be applicable as soon as possible.

Relating to the vocation and the restoration of the Maple Grove building as well as the will to preserve the municipality's heritage and history, Mrs. Dawn Charles is currently working with the citizens that produced the exhibition during our 150th anniversary in order to recover their excellent work that will be made public for everyone to enjoy.

The project aiming to create an intergenerational end of life care facility to help the Municipality develop into an oasis of tranquility in a lush setting, mobilizes some of its energies.

A person in charge of the "Groupe de ressources techniques des Laurentides" (G.R.T.L.) has met with us to expose the different steps to follow in order to reach the objective of creating a new intergenerational project on twenty acres of land allowing seniors needing care or even non-autonomous seniors to stay rooted and near their loved ones. Also, a promoter has been approached to cede the required land following an agreement with the Municipality, in order to approach the MRC for the project to conform to the revised land use and development plan of the MRC and be realised in our municipality. Your support for this project crucial. Your involvement and participation will be crucial to its success.

It is always a pleasure for me and your council to not only propose projects but also to invest energy and effort to realize them and they obtain the support of the majority of you.

Best regards,

Michel Boyer, Mayor



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TEMPORARY CAR SHELTER REMOVAL



Prepare yourself to remove your temporary car shelter. The deadline for removing the canvas and the structure is **May 1st**.

OH THOSE SPRING PROJECTS!

Spring and its warmer weather usually motivates residents to begin their renovation and maintenance projects. Remember to visit the urban planning section of the municipal website to check for by-law regulations regarding your projects. Residents are also encouraged to contact Mr. David Roy, municipal inspector, at (450) 438-2958 extension 2607 for guidance with renovation or construction projects.

At all times, it is essential that you dispose of your project's waste properly. To help, consult the list of materials accepted or refused at our **EcoCentre, Les bons Voisins**. For example, wood, gypsum and asphalt shingles are accepted materials at the EcoCentre in small quantities.

If materials are not accepted, or the quantities are too large, a container will be required during the renovation or construction period. Also, remember that many of these materials can be recycled which is a great help to the environment, it reduces the tonnage sent to the land fill and is beneficial to the taxpayer!

PRIVATE ROAD CULVERTS

Here is a little reminder for private road owners who's roads cross a waterway.

You must know that standards are in place to calibrate the culverts and avoid narrowing the stream.

Communicate with Mrs. Nathalie Bouchard, head of environment at nbouchard@mille-isles.ca. She will be able to help you by giving you the appropriate standards depending on your situation.

CORK RECYCLING AT COUNCIL MEETINGS



Bring your corks to the Municipality when council meetings are held!

The disposal box will be made available to you in the Community Hall.

NEW AT THE ECOCENTER

New materials accepted at the EcoCenter Les bons Voisins for 2019

Please note that oversized tires (over 122 cm diameter), bicycle tires and air chambers are now accepted at the ecocenter.

EcoCenter schedule: Open every Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. all year long. The EcoCenter is located at 40 Sideline Road, in the neighbouring Township of Gore.





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GLASS : RECYCLING VS REFUND

The Municipality of Mille-Isles, through recycling, recuperates glass including wine bottles. All these are sent to the Tricentris sorting center located in Lachute. Currently, 76.76% of glass is collected and recycled. Their objective is to reach 100%.



Why is it critical to favor recycling over refunds? Refunds encourage a parallel transportation mode while the recycling truck currently drives by your entrance and will continue to do so. Selective collection is like public transit for glass, refundable bottles solo cars. 87% of all wine bottles are currently recycled through selective collection. Furthermore, Tricentris transforms glass to create new products such as insulation, cement additives, filtration sand, etc. Glass transformation plants have been built in Quebec.

Tricentris has just signed an agreement with Quebec based RV2 Technologies, totalling 100 million dollars over 20 years. This will allow them to create finished products using 30 000 tons of glass powder that will be delivered to them annually.

-Source: Le Tricentris Express, February 2019

ORNITHOLOGY IN ARGENTEUIL

Greetings to you all,

Développement ornithologique Argenteuil DOA is asking for support from the public, its friends and municipalities in order to collect information concerning the presence of **Chimney Swifts** on the entire territory of the MRC d'Argenteuil for the year 2019.

This small black bird the size of a sparrow that usually nests in masonry chimneys is considered "threatened" in Canada according to the ESA (Endangered Species Act). The presence of a **Chimney Swift** is absolutely not dangerous for the chimney nor its use; the nest is glued against the wall of the chimney's interior and its surface size is approximately 5 cm x 10 cm.

Your observations from years past as well as current (2019) are welcome. **Chimney Swifts** are presently wintering in the South but will be back towards the end of May. Their presence is very beneficial because their food is composed 100% of flying insects; the majority of which being biting and harmful.

The DOA study will last from April to September 2019.

A report will be published in the fall of 2019 including all your observations and available on the DOA website.

If you possess information or observations concerning the presence of **Chimney Swifts** on the territory of Argenteuil like, for example, their uses of a chimney or the flight of swifts during feeding, please contact us at martinets2019.doa@videotron.ca.



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FIRE SAFETY AND PUBLIC SAFETY



VISITING FIREFIGHTERS

As is the case each year, firefighters will conduct residential visits to validate the proper functioning of residential smoke alarms. These tours will begin April 16th and continue until mid-October. Visits will take place on Tuesdays and, occasionally, on Saturdays. The firefighters will be wearing proper uniforms and identification.

LOOKING FOR A FIREFIGHTER

The fire protection service is looking for a candidate in order to fulfill the position of part-time firefighter in the brigade. If you would like to join a dynamic team and be involved in your community, we encourage you to apply. To do so, just fill out the form on our website www.mille-isles.ca under the heading Services>Fire Safety>Become a firefighter.

DOG TAG

A dog tag is mandatory in the Municipality of Mille-Isles, which is free and valid throughout the dog's life. If lost, a \$5 fee will be charged to replace it.

The dog tag can be purchased at City Hall or by submitting the form by email, mail or fax, at which time the dog tag will be mailed to you.

You can download the form by visiting our website under the heading "Services>Dog control".

Canine patrol

The canine patrol sees that the by-laws on dogs are respected. If you lose, find or spot a stray dog, please contact "La Patrouille Canine A. Roy".

1 (800) 950-4280 • patrouillecanine@hotmail.com



HIGH SPEED INTERNET

The project

The deployment of high speed internet in the MRC d'Argenteuil consists in the construction of a network of **fiber optic** cables more than 300 kilometers in length, mostly in the northern section of the MRC, allowing to connect potentially 4000 residences. This structuring project is taking shape thanks to funding from government programs such as Québec branché (provincial), Brancher pour innover (federal) and a contribution from the MRC.

Key stages

2019: Detailed engineering and permit applications

2020: Network construction

2021: Initial operation



Governance

All work related to engineering and construction of the fiber optic network are under the responsibility of the MRC d'Argenteuil. The MRC has entrusted the administration of this network including its operations (customer service) to Fibre Argenteuil Inc., a legally constituted non-profit organization. The Board of Directors was formed a few weeks ago and includes two elected officials: Mrs. Danielle Parent, councillor from Mille-Isles and Mr. Michel Filion, Mayor of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge.

For any questions relating to this project, please contact "Internet haute vitesse Argenteuil" at 450 207-8030 or by email at ihv@argenteuil.qc.ca



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AFFORDABLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BASKET

Affordable fruit and vegetable baskets are offered all year long by the organisation Café Partage. They are delivered at the Town Hall every other Thursday. **Sizes vary from small at \$8,50, medium at \$13 and large at \$19.**



For more information, contact Jean-François Hamilton at jfhamilton@mille-isles.ca or 450 438-2958 ext. 2610. The service is available to all, do not hesitate to register.

Orders must be made one week prior to delivery. Next deliveries: April 18th, May 2nd, May 16th, May 30th.

FROZEN MEALS



The "Centre d'action bénévole d'Argenteuil"(CAB) offers a purchase and delivery service for frozen meals certified CHOIX SANTÉ (healthy choice) low in saturated fats and trans fats, without added salt, with high levels of protein and dietary fiber.

As well as being delivered in Mille-Isles by an attentive volunteer, these meals (a wide selection) are prepared by a social economy enterprise, sold at a low cost (\$6) making you admissible to a tax refund if you are 70 years or older. These dishes are currently available at the Municipality. Contact Jean-François Hamilton at 450 438-2958 extension 2610 to learn more about this service.

TAX PAYMENT 2019

Mille-Isles residents can pay their taxes at the municipal office with postdated cheques, Interac, or credit card. Note that Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted. You can also pay over the phone using a credit card. You can also plan your two upcoming installments by filling out the appropriate authorization form on our website and send it to Mrs. Chrystine Slight, Administrative technician, at cslight@mille-isles.ca.

Payment services may differ depending on the financial institution. Use the roll number, 'ROLL NO', found near the top centre of your tax statement, and be sure to include all the zeroes. Follow the instructions given by your bank on whether or not to include dashes.

- ▶ **Second payment: June 21, 2019**
- ▶ **Third payment: September 20, 2019**

Please note that a \$ 5 charge will be applied for each late notice.

Internet Payments

Once you have entered your data, we recommend that you **verify that the roll number is identical to the one registered on your municipal tax account.** This ensures that your payment reaches us correctly. It is up to you to verify if we have received your payment.





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MILLE-ISLES CELEBRATION ***

This year Mille-Isles celebrations will be held **Saturday August 17th**, postponed to the 18th in case of rain. To guarantee the day's success, we need your participation. If you would like to offer your services as a volunteer, please contact Mr. Jean-François Hamilton, Communications and leisure coordinator at 450 438-2958, extension 2610 or email at jfhamilton@mille-isles.ca.

CLASS SCHEDULE OF CORPS CHORUS

➔ At Centre L'Autre Versant, 180 Tamaracouta road in Mille-Isles
Spring session, april 15th till june 20th 2019



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| | Parent-children dance (3-4 yrs) 5:15-6 p.m. | | Creative dance (5-6 yrs) 5:30-6:15 p.m. |
| Tone-up 50 yrs + 6-7 p.m. | Contemporary dance (11-16 yrs) 6:05-7:05 p.m. | | Contemporary dance (7-10 yrs) 6:20-7:05 p.m. |
| Line dancing 7:15-8:15 p.m. | Rythmic musculation 7:15-8:15 p.m. | | Dance fitness 7:15-8:15 p.m. |
| | Flexibility and relaxation 8:15-8:45 p.m. | | Yoga 8:30-9:30 p.m. |

Discount 15% to 40% for 2 to 5 classes / Possibility to pay at the class / Family special available

Information: corpschorus.ca/cours

Registration: info@corpschorus.ca or 514-572-4287

MILLE-ISLES WALKING GROUP



Saturday March 23rd, on a sunny day, the Mille-Isles Walking group got to explore the beautiful shoreline of Lake Tamaracouta. We would like to thank Tamaracouta Scout Camp for allowing us to explore such a beautiful section of their property. If you would like to join us for our weekly walks, meet us every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at "Centre L'autre Versant", 180 Tamaracouta road. Sociable dogs on a leash are also welcome.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Ginette Mayer by phone or text message at 514 971-7496, by email at mayerlauzon@yahoo.ca. You can visit our facebook page at facebook.com/Groupe-de-marche-Mille-Isles.

FAMILIES IN ACTION - ACTIVITIES FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS - THE WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME



Date: Sunday, May 5, 2019

Place: Municipality of Mille-Isles,
1262 chemin de Mille-Isles

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Treasure Hunt:

Come and have fun at the Community Hall, build a telescope that will help find the treasure...If the weather permits, we will hunt for the treasure in the trail of Mille-Isles.

What to expect:

- Reception and socialization
- Snack
- Building a telescope
- Treasure hunt and riddles



For more information, contact
Carolyne Turcotte at 450 562-0503

We're waiting for you with open arms!

Famille en action, In collaboration with the municipalities of Mille-Isles and Gore, Maison de la famille and CAL d'Argenteuil



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NEWSLETTER
(PUBLIC INTEREST MESSAGES VIA E-MAIL)

Visit our website
to sign up to our newsletter:
mille-isles.ca/en/newsletter/

2019 schedule for council's regular meetings

- May 1
- June 5
- July 3
- August 7
- September 4
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4



PATROUILLE CANINE A. ROY

1 800 950-4280

patrouillecanine@hotmail.com

STOP CRIME:

Anyone having information regarding any type of crime is invited to call Stop Crime at **1 800 711-1800** or by going online at www.echecacrim.com.

The service is simple, fast and above all, 100% anonymous.

Town Hall

7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • 5 days a week • Without interruption

On the following holidays, municipal services aren't available:

- New Year's Day
- January 2nd
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Victoria Day
- St-Jean Baptiste Day
- Canada Day (Monday)
- Labour Day
- Thanksgiving
- December 24th
- Christmas
- December 26th
- December 31st

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