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Obituaries

DUVAL SEGUIN, JEANNINE
1934-2025



Jeannine Duval Seguin (1934-2025) e
etly passed away on October 11th, 2
at the age of 91. Jeannine is the daug
of Moise Duval (1889-1961) and C
Baron (1892-1994). She is the yo
est of seven children (Anne-Aime,
le, Laurette, Philippe, Claude and
born and raised on the family fa
County Road 10, the Ridge, at the e
the Caledonia Flats, with the Alfr
in sight. Year-round, there we
farm chores; and, seasonal picking of cranberries and
ries in the Bog. Jeannine attended the one-room scho
just down the road. Her teacher, Madeleine Van Bergen,
with her family for many years. The teacher and stu
came lifelong friends. In her teens, Jeannine enjoye
maraderie of summer work in the hop fields along
One Christmas, in the early 1950s, Vankleek Hill pos
Philippe Duval brought his sister Jeannine to work,
the annual rush of greeting cards. By 1956, she had
35-year full time career with Canada Post - to ev
come the Vankleek Hill Postmaster. The work to ser
Hill & rural residents was fulfilling, especially thos
Jeannine worked with Postmaster Jack Hurley (
WWII flying ace); and, the gracious Ida Cowan
Conway. They are gone now; and with them, a rich
community history. In 1955, Jeannine married
of Stanley Avenue in Vankleek Hill. They honey
Agara Falls. He had a country band, Johnny & hi
Jeannine took to the microphone with her rich a
voice. A favourite was Wilf Carter's "You are my
band played in hotels from Lancaster north th
on to the Century Inn in Grenville, up into Ha
and Arundel. For a time, Johnny and Jeannin
CFRA studio in Ottawa on Sundays, where th
alongside the Happy Wanderers and Wilf (
voice was so clear and strong, she was po
back from the microphone. Jeannine and Jo
J. Denis Seguin - their pride and joy. Grat
and grandson Nicholas (Lisa McMachen)
and joy. The grandparents gave their gra
playful imagination, and outdoor childhoo
and fun. Jeannine knew her hockey. You
home games to support Nick and his te
and playing cards, were a family traditi
ny welcomed Michelle Landriault (J. D
with her sons Gabriel and Luc (Joan
36 years ago. Three Landriault great-gr
& Quintin, knew "Grandmaman" as die
cannot thank enough the countless pe
who allowed Jeannine to live at home
thank Sylvie-Anne Racine (her neigh
Mom needed special medical help at
for guidance while Mom was at Heri
Bernard and the staff at the Prescc
welcomed and cared for Jeannine
McMachen for checking-in with M
We thank the musicians

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MAGGIE DEAN
CONTRIBUTOR

Good day everyone, If you were wondering where the can tabs were going, we have an answer. Project Meow Wouf, created in July 2020, is a non-profit organization, collecting cans and bottles to raise funds to be distributed to groups that help cats and dogs. In 2024, the recipients sharing the funds included shelters in Québec and in Ontario. The can tabs are passed to MIRA Foundation. It takes 1,600 tabs to equal one pound, and 2,204 pounds equals one tonne. It takes 33 tonnes of tabs so that MIRA can support a dog for a beneficiary.

I am putting out a passionate appeal for milk bags so we can continue to make mats for less fortunate persons around the world. Ask your friends and neighbours to collect and drop them off at the depots around your closest town. Depots are at Jade Garden, Main Street, Vankleek Hill, Alexandria Market, Main Street, Alexandria, Muir's Bakery, Maxville, Laggan

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Weekly Coffee Drop-in, 9:30am-11:30am
Trinity United Church Hall
50 High Street, Vankleek Hill

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No excuse to forget winter

Do many people forget how to drive late in the fall each ye
first snow falls? It seems like they do, even though the
the season is an annual occurrence. There is no excuse f

We have had the first two snowfalls of the winter season whic
officially begun, and each year when precipitation like this occ
seems like drivers are slow to adapt to the conditions. We alwa
stories, including photos and video of vehicles in ditches and
tow trucks pulling wrecks to body shops or scrapyards, and a
police officer explaining the need to slow down and drive acc
conditions.

Posted maximum speed limits mean drivers are not to trav
greater than the limit indicated on the sign. This means that wh
covered with snow and slush, and visibility is poor, there is no
anywhere near that speed if the conditions do not safely permi

Lane straddlers on snowy, slushy highways are another pro
down the middle of a road because it has not yet been cleared
it safer for drivers travelling in either direction.

Following too close is a year-round problem. It is usually som
do out of impatience, arrogance, or ignorance. When there is sr
the road, it is even more antagonistic and dangerous.

When snow arrives for the first time each winter, drivers h
seven months of enjoyment of travelling without it. Does anyo

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our veterans at 11 am on Nove

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Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Vankleek Hill and L'Orignal Cenotaphs on Sunday, November 9. PHOTOS: JAMES MORGAN

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VANKLEEK HILL & L'ORIGNAL - Remembrance Day ceremonies were held at cenotaphs in Vankleek Hill and L'Orignal on Sunday, November 9.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 472 presented both ceremonies to honour veterans past and present from each community who have served Canada in the armed forces during times of war and peace. Several veterans, currently serving members of the military, and army cadets participated in the ceremonies which were attended by many citizens.

"Today, we gather on Remembrance Day to honour the men and women who served," said Champlain Township Mayor Normand Riopel at each ceremony.

Riopel said the service and sacrifice of veterans has helped to make Canada a symbol of freedom, compassion, and hope.

He noted that it has been 80 years since the end of World War Two and highlighted how many members of the Canadian Armed Forces have also served the country in a humanitarian capacity.

Riopel said it becomes the duty of the descendants of veterans to continue to remember and continue to work to build a kinder, fairer, peaceful world.

A representative from the office of Prescott-Russell-Cumberland Member of Parliament Giovanna Mingarelli provided remarks on her behalf at both ceremonies.

At the ceremony in Vankleek Hill, the Rev. James Douglas of Knox Presbyterian Church and Father Gilles Marcil representing Église St-Grégoire each said prayers in honour of veterans.

Wreaths were placed at the cenotaph by governments, schools, community and religious organizations, and local businesses during the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Vankleek Hill and L'Orignal.

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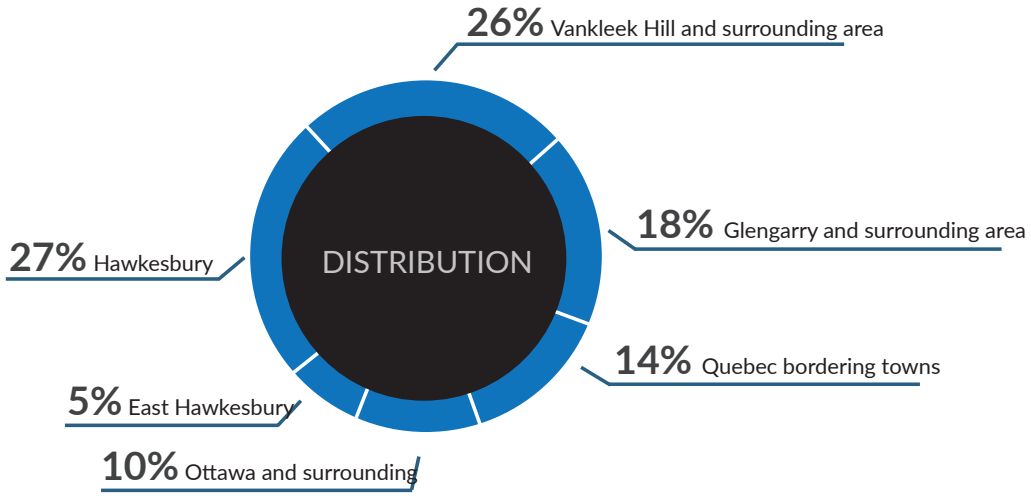
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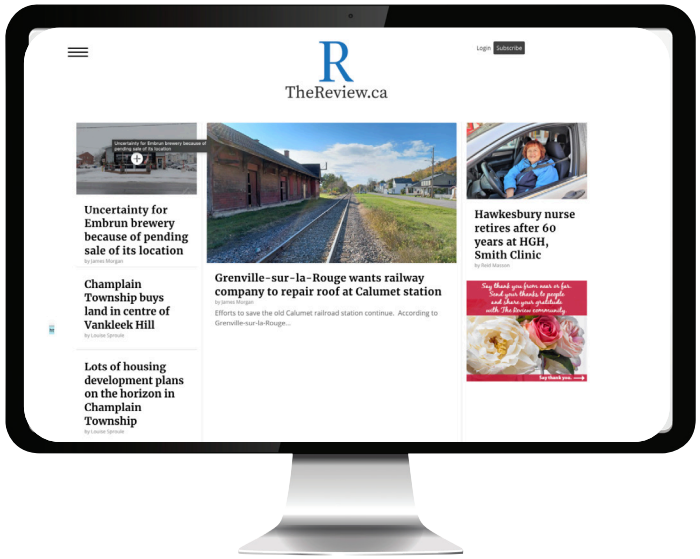
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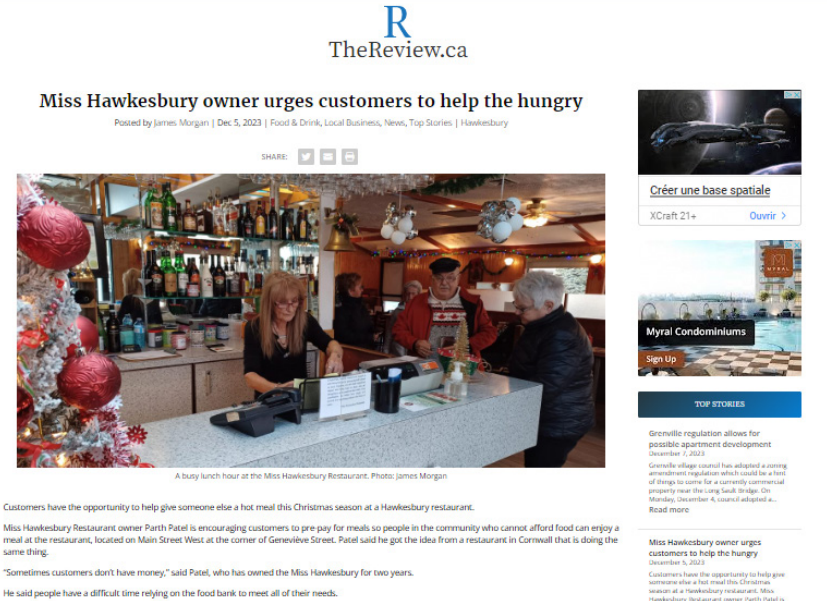
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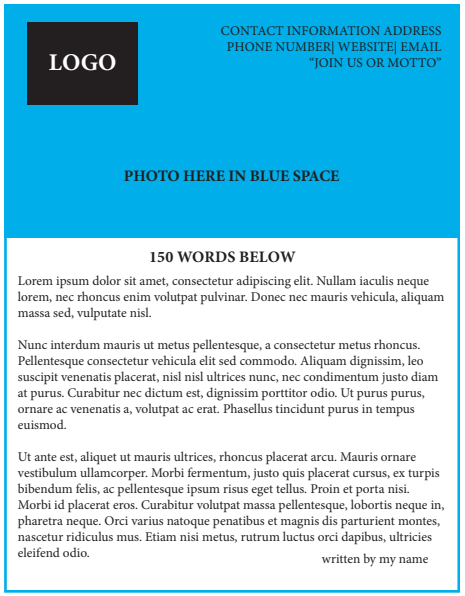
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