

### Towncrier: Madrid Area News

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A large crowd of interested persons attended the kickoff dinner for the campaign to raise \$14,000 for the Madrid Rescue Squad held in the Madrid Elementary School. Charlie Golden announced that \$3,100 has been received in advance gifts. Following a covered dish dinner the following awards were given by the Madrid Rescue Squad Auxiliary:

\$50 bond won by Irene Watson given by Madrid. One cord wood won by Florence Marple given by Gordon Merritt. Seed water won by Peter Buck donated by Madrid. A pair of tires a home developer won by A. Bertine Dupuy donated by Roberts. Two bottles wine won by Cathy Champagne given by M. Lewis. \$10 worth of oil won by Nancy Better given by Johnston. A year and advance grade Maricle won \$10 from Steve Bost. Shop Johnny Morgan won a hand saw given donated by Connie White. Berne Danner won \$10 donated by Hanson Chevrolet. Lawrence C. He won \$10 from Bridge Street Repair. \$100 value won by a bottle of liquor from Mica's. Chuck Gooden won a family supper of four soups from Doris G. Co. Shop Sandra Mouton won a \$7.50 certificate from Betty's Beauty Shop. George Mouton donated a 25 lb bag of dog food won by Glenn Streeter. Mary Wanger won \$5 given by Ron's City. Sharon Truitt won \$5 from E and M Garage. Rum Bingham won \$3 from Phoebe Green house.

Auxiliary members who did not win a prize are: the people who helped with the drawing, and who helped make all the participating merchants for the donations. Many thanks to Mrs. Helen Christobos for the drawing.

Chipman 4-H Club released the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Acting president, Douglas McKnight; vice-president, Bruce Jones; corresponding secretary, Allan Chester; recording secretary, Beth Chester; treasurer, Julie Fisher; co-treasurer, Susan Gooden; news reporter, Greg Fisher; recreation leader, Darlene Clark.

The Chipman 4-H Club has donated \$75 to the Madrid Rescue Squad fund drive for the new ambulance. The club sold pumpkins this fall as a fund raising project and raised the sum of \$150.

A Halloween masked party was held at the home of Barbara Fisher. Mrs. Onalfe Beckstead is club leader.

A yearly report has come from Patricia J. Crist of the Madrid

chapter of Betty's Friends for Animal Ecology Inc. B.F.A.E. Inc., a non-profit humane organization which arranges neuter-spay appointments at local veterinarians for pets of persons in need.

During the past year B.F.A.E. Inc. has helped 110 local people have their pets altered at a lower cost. A new vet has been added to the two already serving the group.

Free transportation is sometimes provided for pets to get to vets. Additionally, B.F.A.E. Inc. has been actively educating people about their pets. Because New York State requires that humane treatment of animals, including neuter-spay, be taught in grades K-8 in any school receiving public funds, B.F.A.E. Inc. has developed a five lesson mini-course in pet care which the group will gladly send to any interested educator. Information about neuter-spay and an appointment with the vet of your choice can be arranged by calling 322-5617 or 265-9308, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Early Christmas shoppers are taking advantage of the sunny days which have been almost forgotten, with only several days without rain the past two months. Paul and Mary Ann Pryce shopped in Watertown, Beatrice Creekmore, Doris Cauraugh and Peggy Dixon spent the day Tuesday in Plattsburgh. Lula Clark and Jennie Johnston settled for a short shopping trip to Ogdensburg recently.

Halloween in Madrid was really quiet, haven't heard of any serious damage done. Watson Chevrolet garage had a 1982 Chevy missing, but it has been returned. The small children are welcomed, but when the older group appear at your door with, perhaps a pillow case to fill, that's something else.

William McAllister has undergone surgery in a hospital in Long Island. Mr. McAllister and wife Florence spend the summer months in their trailer home on Bridge Street. Speedy recovery, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister spend the winter months in Long Island and Castaways Trailer Park, Big Pine Key, Florida.

### AARP News

St. Lawrence County Chapter No. 2831 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its regular monthly meeting Nov. 17 with covered dish lunch at noon in the Paige Room of the Canton Free Library, Park Street. (Note change in date and place.) Please bring casserole, salad or dessert and table service. Beverages furnished.

The program will be on "Arthritis" and will include a film entitled "One in Sixteen Million," which emphasizes the importance of proper diagnosis and treatment to minimize arthritic pain and disability. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m.

A resource person from the Syracuse Arthritis Center will be present to answer questions regarding the program.

For further information contact the group's president, Clara Smith, Potsdam, telephone 265-2313.

This health education program was developed by the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons in cooperation with the Arthritis Foundation.

All interested persons are welcome. The board of directors and committee chairpersons will meet at 11 a.m. in the Paige Room on the same day.

Lloyd Wears has returned to his home on Main Street following several weeks as a patient in Barton Hepburn Hospital. Speedy recovery, Lloyd.

Cable television is being installed in nearly every home in Madrid village, also the rural area. Reception is just great in Plattsburgh, Syracuse, Burlington, Watertown, Norwood and New York City stations are very good.

Sadie Bradley is recuperating very nicely from eye surgery in Massena Hospital several weeks ago.

### Coffee Day Buttons On Sale

Nov. 13 will be TGOF Day (Thanks Go On Forever) when participants in the annual Easter Seals Coffee Day receive complimentary coffee in participating restaurants.

Waitresses and waiters in 35 St. Lawrence County restaurants will be selling "coffee" buttons for a \$1 donation through Nov. 12. By buying a button, you help your favorite waitress win a prize compliments of your P & C and help Easter Seals provide service to persons with disabilities in St. Lawrence County.

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