

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. Charles Gooden 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 bank; one cord wood won by Florence Marney, given by Gordon Merrick; used water won by Peter Buck, donated by Madrid Aquatics; rear window defogger won by Albertine Dupuy, donated by Roberts; two bottles wine won by Cathy Champney given by Millview; \$10 worth of gas won by Randy Rafter, given by Johnston's T.V. and Appliance; Gordie Merrick won \$10 from Steves Body Shop; Johnny Molnar won a handmade pillow, donated by Connie White; Bernie Dawley won \$10 donated by Watson's Chevrolet; Lawrence Cline won \$10 from Bridge Street Repair; Edith LeVasley won a bottle of liquor from McCallister's; Chuck Gooden won his family supper of four subs from Don's Quick Stop; Sandra Moulton won a \$7 gift certificate from Betty's Beauty Shop; George Moulton donated a 25 lb. bag of dog food won by Glen Streeter; Mary Wonder won \$5 given by Ronald Coty; Sharon Vitrove won \$5 from F. and M. Garage; Ruth Bishop won \$5 from Pheonix Green House.

Auxiliary members would like to thank all the people who helped with the drawing, and would like to thank all the participating merchants for the donations. Many thanks to Mrs. Helen Charisobols 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. Onalie 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 Cressmore, Doris Caurough 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.

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

Cable television is being installed in nearly every home in Madrid village, also the rural area. Reception is just great. 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.

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.



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