

Ada Colomb (1936-2017)

April 23rd to 29th is *National Volunteer Week*. Every year since 2006, the Town celebrates its volunteers. This year one of our biggest volunteers will not be present at the celebratory evening. Ada Colomb passed away on March 2, 2017.

Councilor Lynda Phelps' *News & Views* column of February 2017 spoke of Ada's long volunteer service to our Town which started in 1973 as a *BUCCA* volunteer (shortly after moving to our Town in 1972) and she stayed involved with the organization until 2016, when *BUCCA* folded.

Ada was loyal to every volunteer organization she got involved with and never left them, she just added more and more to her volunteer load: *Scouts*, *Library*, *Rendez-Vous*, *Citizens' Association*, just to name a few. She will be sadly missed by all those who knew her and who had the pleasure to volunteer side-by-side with her over her incredible 43 years of giving to the community.

I will miss Ada terribly, not just because of her involvement with the Town, and her much-needed assistance in Town events. I will miss her especially as a friend and as someone who enriched my personal life in many ways.

It seems I have known Ada since the day I moved to Baie-D'Urfé, almost thirty years ago. Within a year of my moving to Baie-D'Urfé, she introduced me to the Baie-D'Urfé volunteer life by enlisting me as a *BUCCA* volunteer; she was *RAKSHA* to both of my boys, Robert (30 yrs. old) and Michael (23 yrs. old), when they became Cubs; she became a strong ally in the battle to get our Town back and for the last eleven and a half years I have spoken to her almost weekly since Ada is Councilor Chuck Colomb's wife.

On behalf of the citizens of the Town of Baie-D'Urfé and on behalf of my family (Russell, Robert and Michael), I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to Ada's husband, Chuck, to her son Carlson, to her extended family, to her many friends and to her volunteer family.

Baie-D'Urfé's own Andrew Fogarty is the 2017 "Irishman of the Year"



Mr. **Andrew Fogarty** is making history every year in the Irish Community. This year, Mr. Fogarty will be turning 98, and with this latest recognition he will have received almost every award that is possibly available to recognize the important contribution that he has made to the Irish community.

Among the many other positions he has held and awards he has received are the following:

- Chief Reviewing Officer of *St. Patrick's Parade* in 1987;
- Grand Marshal in 2013;
- Recipient of the *St. Patrick's Society Community Award* in 2016.

I was so honoured to be present as he was applauded on March 11th by an audience of over 800 people in the company of his family, friends, MP Francis Scarpaleggia, MNA Geoff Kelley, and mayors Coderre (Montréal) and Gibson (Kirkland).

Congratulations, Andrew. We are so very proud of you!

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Great Cleanup Weekend in Baie-D'Urfé

Pick-up your rakes on **April 28th, 29th and 30th**! Let us unite for the great cleaning of our lawns, parks and green spaces. Every citizen can make a difference to make Baie-D'Urfé a greener Town!

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I would like to wish everyone a great election year. Unbelievable! We are in the 4th year of our mandate... How time flies when you're busy. I will return to the subject of Elections after some important updates.

First of all, the 2nd year of our "Walk under the dome" event is almost finished. We have 2 sessions remaining: **Thursday, April 6th** and **Monday, April 10th**. This year, we added Tai Chi and Pickleball to the walk. Andrew took care of the Tai Chi group and I shared my passion for this new and upcoming sport with anyone who wanted. We might even continue with Pickleball in our local parks. We will keep you posted.



A quick reminder of the change in our Recycling and Organic Waste scheduling. It will be done from now on **Tuesdays starting April 4th**. This should encourage us to participate even more actively in this already successful program.

Now back to the Elections. When I ran for Councillor, I had little experience with municipal politics and my agenda was quite simple: help my fellow citizens, make the best choices for the residents and listen to people's issues. I believe I fulfilled my agenda.

For all citizens who are considering running in the next election, I would like to share my experience of being Councillor. It has been a privilege to be part of the Town Council. I have learned many things by being on as many committees as possible.

Mayor Tutino first gave me the opportunity to be on the *Demolition Committee*, first as an observer then

after a year as a full-fledge member. It was exciting to meet the new owners and their architects then go over the plans and finalize their requests. I then joined the *Building Committee* which oversees all renovations, new constructions and even demolitions. As a group, we reviewed their plans and often suggested modifications to guide the people in their projects.

TPAC was next (*Town Planning Advisory Committee*) where I met our resident expert on by-laws and some great volunteers who made recommendations to Council to help our citizens either by changing or rewriting by-laws.

The *Traffic Committee* (signage, speed indicators), the *EMS Committee* (emergency measures), the Graffiti dossier (48 hrs. policy) and the *Seniors Committee* (Walk under the Dome) kept my motivation in high gear. Finding solutions through discussions was very satisfying.

The events which I attended were all very exciting: the *Chamber of Commerce* networking events and the conventions (Edmonton, Gatineau, Montréal) were very informative. All the Mayors and

Councillors were all very understanding with this rookie and I thanked them for that.

As you can see, there are many areas that you may enjoy if you run for Councillor.

I found it most helpful when people were constructive in finding solutions to enable citizens to reach their goals. If you happen to join the Town Council always follow the positive road...

Thank you for this wonderful adventure and maybe we will see you on the new Council.

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Sélection Printemps 2017 | 2017 Spring Selection

Ginkgo biloba Autumn Gold
Autumn Gold Maidenhair Tree

H : 15m | L : 9m



Chêne rouge d'Amérique
Red Oak

H : 24m | L : 24m



Peuplier Baumier
Balsam Poplar

H : 30m | L : 8m



Magnolia Royal Star
Royal Star Magnolia

H : 3-4m | L : 3m



Lilas James McFarlane
James McFarlane Lilac

H : 2.5m | L : 2m



Amélanchier du Canada
Shadblow Serviceberry

H : 8m | L : 4m



Pommier Freedom
Freedom Apple tree

H : 6m | L : 5m



Févier d'Amérique Skyline
Skyline Honey Locust

H : 15m | L : 9m



Érable Rouge Brandywine
Brandywine Red Maple

H : 15m | L : 9m



Épinette Blanche
White spruce

H : 20m | L : 5m



What's New

EASTER HOLIDAY



Town Hall and the Public Works building will be closed from **Friday April 14th to April 17th** inclusively for the Easter Holiday.

BULKY ITEMS & ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION

The second Monday of the month starting April 10th

We wish to remind you that each household can put out a **maximum of TEN items** weighing no more than 100 kg (220 lbs) each, and measuring no more than 1.8 m x 1.2 m (6 ft x 4 ft). Please refer to the list of accepted bulky items below or consult your *Recycling Collection User Guide* for all details.

ORGANIC AND RECYCLING WASTE COLLECTIONS

Important Change!

Please take note that pick-up day for these collections will be done from now on **Tuesdays, starting April 4th, 2017**.

BRANCH PICK-UP - SPRING 2017

The spring branch pick-up will be back in service **every Monday from April 17th until June 12th**. (with the exception of Monday May 22 to be postponed the following day).

Branches should be placed by the roadside the night before pick-up day or the day of the collection before 7 a.m.

** All details in your 2017 Collection Calendar!*

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Every spring the Town conducts the inspection, testing and flushing of its fire hydrants as part of the regular maintenance program of our water distribution system.



We will notify you of the exact dates in the May edition.



SHOW YOUR PRIDE IN BAIE-D'URFÉ

by participating in the
Great Cleanup Weekend

Friday, April 28th

Saturday, April 29th

Sunday, April 30th

Pick up - Bag up
Stand up with pride!

Contact **Eric Winn** at **514 457-0736**



A town that is green.
Where winter debris
can no longer be seen!

9TH ANNUAL POTHOLE CHALLENGE

April 24th to 28th

All Baie-D'Urfé youths are invited to participate in the 2017 Pothole Challenge. Mayor Tutino will personally pay **\$5 to the first youth** to signal a pothole in which Laurence, the Junior Council mascot, can sit.

The youth who calls in the largest pothole (regardless if it is smaller than the minimum size) will get a \$40 Subway gift certificate.

All potholes must be reported to Carole Lecours at **514 457-2877**.

Good luck to all!

