

Celebrating French Canadian Music and Cuisine in the County

If you are near Waring Hall at the Waring House



Restaurant & Inn on Sunday afternoon, June 8th, expect to hear something rather unusual for the County—the lively sounds of French Canadian music.

"We are in full rehearsals in preparation for Les Chansons de Chez Nous, a French concert luncheon, which will not only feature toe-tapping, hand-clapping music but savoury Acadian and Quebec dishes as well," says the event's co-producer and performer, Jeanette Arsenault. "Tickets are now on sale at the Waring House and they are moving fast already—and we are just putting up our posters now!", she says with a laugh.

Joining Arsenault on vocals is her new business partner, Micheline Lortie as well as Monique Michaud. They will be accompanied by two of Canada's finest musicians, Zeke Mazurek and Tom Leighton. "We will sing

songs that we grew up with," explains Arsenault. "And, we will also include well-loved songs such as La Vie en Rose and Une Colombe, and songs by Mireille Mathieu, Jean-Pierre Ferland, Angele Arsenault, to name a few."

"Jeanette and I call our new venture, Les Productions Mija, which is a combination of Micheline and my partner's initials JA," according to Lortie. "Our mission is to present bilingual and French shows so that everyone, French- or English-speaking, can enjoy our wonderful French Canadian culture right here in the County," she enthuses.

Les Productions Mija is pleased to announce that the Scott Wentworth Landscape Group has joined in as a Signature Sponsor. "We are thrilled that Scott Wentworth and his dynamic group are throwing their support behind our project," says Arsenault. "They, and many other fine businesses, are helping to create a new and exciting cultural addition to what this wonderful County has to offer both to its residents and tourists alike."

Tickets are \$30 plus taxes and gratuities but will increase to \$35 after May 23. Reservations can be made by calling the Waring House at 613.476.7492. Doors open at noon; concert luncheon begins at 12:30pm.

For more information, please contact:
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Come to "Les chansons de chez nous" French Concert Luncheon on June 8th Waring House, Picton

Visit www.jeanettearsenault.com

55 ALIVE Mature Driving Classroom Refresher Course

A 55-Alive course will be held June 18th, in Picton sponsored by Prince Edward Community Care, and will run from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. This is a driver retraining program developed by the Canada Safety Council and designed specifically to help older drivers improve their driving skills. The cost is \$30.00 per person, which includes workbook, refreshments and a light lunch. Call 613-476-7493 to register or for more information. www.communitycareforseniors.org

Wii Bowling League for Seniors!

Next league starts this summer. Prince Edward Community Care for Seniors is introducing Wii Bowling for Seniors. There's nothing like some friendly competition. The virtual bowling lanes are located in the Activity Room of Community Care for Seniors in The Armoury, 206 Main Street, Picton. To join in the fun or for more information, call 613-476-7493. www.communitycareforseniors.org