

JUMELAGE REPORT

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Summer Exchange: WINCHESTER WELCOMES NINE KIDS FROM ST. GERMAIN

On Friday, July 8th, nine youngsters, most visiting the States for the first time, arrived in Winchester for a two week visit. They are hosted by local families who have opened their homes and hearts to our young visitors. While here, they will not only learn about American family life, but will have an opportunity to see Plymouth Plantation, Boston, Harvard Square, the ocean and whatever else seems fun and delightful! If you know any of the following families, make it a point to greet their guest and thank them for their generous support of the exchange program!

Bob and Leta Kniffin will welcome Thibault Lebray, Katie

Conley and Jim Glick – Marion Lore, Alex and Linda Popp – Aude Peucelle, David and Roberta Corbin – Julie Samit, Ed and Beverly Hammond – Florent Godiveau, Adrienne Markham – Sarah Chatry & Fabian Saget, George and Ann Marie Migausky – Alix Armand, Stephen and Sally Chin – Sylvie Pegaz-Florent. The students will be accompanied by Mme. Francoise Onillon who will be staying with the Hurlbutts.

Many thanks to Abby Hurlbut and the host families for making the visit of these youngsters possible!

KATE MURPHY WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Winchester High School senior, Kate Murphy, responded last fall to the invitation of Sister Cities International to enter the annual youth art contest. The theme for 1994 was "Impressions of Freedom." Under the guidance of Art Teacher Ms. Mary Ott, Kate worked at length on her collage. Submitted in March along with an entry from our sister city, we all awaited the judging with bated breath!

Judges in Tyler, Texas viewed eighty entries from all over the world. The entries were numbered only, so no judge knew the

city or artists on any entry. Ten winners were awarded cash scholarships of \$300.00 each by Reader's Digest, a major Sister Cities International funder.

There were seven winners from the United States and one each from Russia, Japan, and Germany. Kate's work will be on display in Louisville, KY during the SCI Annual meeting and will be auctioned to the benefit of SCI youth programs.

CONGRATULATIONS KATE!

SUMMER INTERNS WORKING HARD!

Stephen has left us at this point, but he enjoyed very much his welcome in the home of Lorna and Charles Tseckares and his internship with the Winchester Cooperative Bank during the month of May. The Winchester Star enjoyed a wonderful and enthusiastic worker in Yannick Jouanny who worked with them for the month of June. He was hosted most happily by Jack and Peggy Roll. Yannick

wants to return for a full year in the worst way! On July 8th, Marie-Ann Duffaler will begin working at the Chamber of Commerce and dividing her hosting time between Frank and Betty Wilder (who know Marie-Ann's grandmother through the Jumelage) and Noel and Judy Thyson. Do stop by the Chamber and day after July 12th and say Bonjour!

BUSINESS EXCHANGE IS ON!

Businessmen and women from the Paris area will come to Boston from November 13-19, 1994 to investigate investment and cooperative business opportunities in the Boston area.

Under the auspices of Jumelage Winchester/St. Germain, the delegation will be in the capable hands of Alan Macdonald, – Mass Business Roundtable, Tom Maher – Bull HN Systems and M.

Chatel – Coopers and Lybrand.

Participants will be offered seminars, local business tours, and management advice directed by Mass state agencies and The French American Chamber of Commerce among others. When dates and programs are finalized, Jumelage will know when and where to plan a reception.

This could be quite an experience!

TOWN DAY BOOTH FEATURES PHOTO OP!

Diane Thilly and Lucy Delaney painted a charming backdrop with "empty" faces so people could have a Polaroid taken of

themselves a la Francais – a charming idea for our annual Town Day appearance. Thanks Diane and Lucy!