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Self-taught fiddle player Alex Aldcorn plays his fiddle outside at the Rosemont Fiddle Club. He has been rosining the bow since he was ten years old.

All paths lead to Shelburne

BY WES KELLER

When Shelburne set out to design a master plan for its system of "active transportation" and parks, the planning promise was that "all trails will lead somewhere."

But town council was clear in its position that it could not be all things to all people, and various community groups would have roles to play in the ultimate development of the recreational system, although the town itself would take the

Among the concerns of the residents of Shelburne and

the surrounding areas was the use of the former rail corridor, especially with respect to the rail bed itself in view of a plan to place a 230kv transmission line along its length from Melancthon to a substation near Orangeville.

Some opponents of the line were not convinced that the proponent was seeking no more than an easement along one side of the corridor, and those opponents had fears that the power line would interfere with recreational use of the corridor.

Sentiments locally appear

to be strongly in favour of recreation. The county is adding bike lanes to at least one of its north-south roadways. Shelburne's service clubs have been participating in the trail system and have developed recreation.

Rotary Club of Shelburne continues to support Rotary International in its ongoing campaign to defeat Polio. A few years ago, it strongly supported an artificial limb program for victims in war-torn countries.

But Rotary also completed a BMX Park at Greenwood Park

this year, and is understood to have supported a number of other causes.

Town planner Steve Wever said Shelburne is developing on soccer pitch in co-operation with a subdivision developer and has grant approval for another one.

It is in discussions with the soccer clubs in completions of these projects.

He said the over-arching principle in development of the master plan is dialogue with the community, but there is no set formula for what each group should contribute.



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Wine on a Dime, expands to Everett

BY ALEX SHER

Owners of Wine on A Dime, Nancy and Bart Malloy are pleased to announce they opened a second location at 8069 Main St. in Everett on August 6th.

family run business, is proving with hard work, one can reap the benefits of a thriving chooses to purchase the kit business and in this case enjoy the fruits of their labour.

the financial load, making approximately thirty bottles from a wine kit that can start at only \$58.48. With a selection of different kits from all over world including Italy, biggest problem is choosing which wonderful wine to make. Fortunately the Malthe process from start to finish ensuring a positive brewing/fermenting experience, It all started in Shelburne! beginning with the Malloy's son, Quinton, who answers phones and greets customers Main St. W in Shelburne or getting customers started in

the right direction. Bart Malloy has been making his own wine for many years and his wife, Nancy, explained how the business got started. "Bart and I love wine. It's a process, we know, but we love making wine. Everyone always commented on how wonderful our wine was when we served it to guests and they always suggested we open a store

and so eventually we did. We've been here three years already."

Malloy says there are many benefits to making your own wine including the "green" aspect of recycling bottles In today's economy, this and the use of fewer preservatives. Customers have options as well. Whether one and go through the process at home or prefers to have their Making your own wine wine brewed on site, the outadds a personal touch to any come is the same as customoccasion as well as lightening ers get a fabulous product at the end of the day.

Malloy mentions, "A lot of customers are repeats and we seem to get new customers each week, which is great." And why not? This cost effec-California, and Australia, the tive option of wine making is catching on, so much so that all of this will be available at the second location in Everett loy's are on hand to help with at 8069 Main St, on August 6th for customer's shopping convenience. And just think:

> For more information contact Wine On A Dime at 141 call 519-925-1020.







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What fiddle judge Doug MacNaughton looks for in a contestant



2013 Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship judge, Doug MacNaughton

BY ALEX SHER

Having been a Fiddle Judge for 39 years, Doug Mac-Naughton looks forward to Fiddleville 2013 where he will be one of three judges alongside Ian Hamilton and Brian Hebert.

MacNaughton says there are many things he looks for when judging. "All contests are a little different from each other and contestants must pay close attention to rules of the contest, that is key. Timing, versatility, degree of difficulty of the piece being played, accuracy of the notes and whether the contestant can demonstrate that 'old -time' style or feel' of the piece is very important," said MacNaughton adding, " Judges must look for something to take away in the way of marking as well as offering constructive criticism."

MacNaughton's most important tip of advice is not in regards to the quality of the violin necessarily, but mentions a great quality bow can make all the difference in a performance. "Violin and Fiddle strings can be adjusted, but bows are key," said Mac-Naughton, "I believe in the 19th century, in France, Francios Torte, an archer, deigned the best quality bows and they are still highly regarded to this day."

According to MacNaughton, a rare bow can go for \$200,000 at auction. Today, carbon fibre bows and composite bows can range from a \$1000 and upward. MacNaughton reminds people that Riedstra's Violin Shop, located in Waterloo carries excellent quality bows around the \$100 mark. Mac-Naughton can recall being a kid and seeing a violin worth \$500 and thinking that was a lot of money and cites the increase in price of a good violin today can range from \$500 to \$20,000 and upward depending on its origin.

MacNaughton, a retired engineer has always been involved in music and has competed in Fiddleville as a young man. "When I was a kid, it was electrifying! There really was

electricity in the air and when you walked through those doors you stayed through the night often until 5:30 in the morning! We didn't sleep for two days! It was a lot of fun," said MacNaughton who credits Shelburne for having started the entire camping concept that so many people enjoy and 'jam' at to this very day.

According to MacNaughton, 1977 is noted for having the largest entry list and says while Shelburne will see contestants from all over North America and Canada, the contest and contestants have changed over the years commenting, "People like me grew up with fiddle music and in many rural areas, it was their only source of entertainment. In my father's time, people would clear out the kitchen and have dances, sometimes all night. People have lost interest in that kind of thing today, it doesn't happen so much. Today's playing has become a refinement and skill level has really excelled, but I find there's a little something missing. Kids today don't get the chance to play at dances. For the most part students only perform so they miss out on that beautiful old time feeling and connectivity to dance. Once in the 60's I heard a 95 year old man playing and it had a distinct and beautiful lilt. You just wanted to listen to it all night."

Early settlers made our society what it is today and now there are many different styles of Fiddle and Violin play such as Rock Bands, Blue Grass, Bowfire, and Ashley MacIsaac, all great examples of the instrument's evolution. MacNaughton's students are well accomplished and often professionally travel performing their craft reminding young musicians there are professions to be had in the future.

MacNaughton advises students who aspire to compete to find a good teacher and practice a lot and often mentions one of Canada's biggest assets, Shane Cook from Dorchester Ontario, telling students, "He didn't get that good just being gifted from God! It took a lot of hard work."

MacNaughton refers to the violin as 'The King of instruments' and is definitely Shelburne proud. "A lot of attention gets focused on out East and their accomplishments, and people must remember that Fiddling took place all over the world and especially around this part of Canada. Do not discount local talent at the Shelburne Canadian Finals!"

For more information take a

ADHS pet report

The Alliston & District Humane Society can be reached at 705 458-9038. Please call if you have lost or found an animal. The shelter and foster homes are full to maximum capacity with cats and kittens. No more can be taken in at this time. Ongoing bottle drive at the shelter. Bring your empty liquor, wine, beer bottles and cans to the shelter to help the animals.

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Five-month-old. Black and white. DSH Male. 705-435-

Ten-week-old. Champagne colour. DSH. Male. 705-321-

Pixie - Twelve-weeks-old. Brown tabby with white feet. DMH. Female.and her sisters Dixie- Brown tabby. DSH.and Trixie – Brown tabby with white feet. DSH 705-458-1510.

Twelve - weeks-old. Calico. DLH.and DSH. Females. Brothers are GRAY tabby with white and black and white. 705-434-4197.

Dog Adoptions

\$240 neutered, dewormed, vaccinated and microchipped. Loyal. Two-year-old. N/M. Retriever shepherd. Poor Loyal was dumped on the side of the road with half a bag of food. He was frightened and didn't understand why his family got rid of him. He has spent the last two months at the shelter participating in an extensive retraining program which has slowly built

adult only home with no male dogs.705-458-9038. Woody. Two-year-old. Shih Tzu Pomeranian cross. Very friendly. About 8 lbs. Gets along well with children. 705-458-

up his trust in people again. He is now ready to find a new,

Jim Cuddy here in concert for CORE

BY WES KELLER

The folks who are fighting against gravel trucks from the proposed Arbour Farms below-water-table gravel pit on the already dangerous Airport Road, along with other perceived environmental threats, are being supported by the group Conserve Our Rural Environment (CORE).

The Arbour Farms proposal is not beging classified as a 'quarry" but it is to excavate to a depth of about 20 metres below the water table. Residents are concerned not only about the possible effects on their wells but also with Lisle Creek, which is said to have cold-water fish species and also to serve as a spawning ground.

Airport Road is classified as "an arterial road" although it is a county road and responsibility. It is narrow and hilly with deep ditches in many places, so considered not only as a hazardous stretch that has seen a few fatalities in recent years but would be difficult and expensive to widen.

CORE, which was prominent along with North Dufferin Agriculture and Community Taskforce (NDACT) in the Melancthon mega-quarry battle, needs funding for this and other battles it has undertaken.

So Melody and Bill Duran are playing host to Jim Cuddy of Blue Rodeo and of Jim Cuddy Band fame for a concert on Aug. 16 at their Lyric Pond on Mulmur's Second Line West near Honeywood as a fundraiser. As a special treat at the concert, you will also be entertained by the acclaimed Nouveau Flamenco artistry of Juno award winning Jesse Cook and Nicolas Hernandez.

Cuddy will have with him many of the familiar names from his band, including Bazil Donovan, Colin Cripps, Joel Anderson, Anne Lindsay, Wayne Petti, his own son Devin Cuddy, as well as Tim Magwood of Creemore.

The concert begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16, and the tickets include what promises to be a fabulous buffet, you might say an evening in the fresh, clear air of Mulmur with Jim Cuddy and some great food.

The all-inclusive ticket is \$200 for adults age 21 and over, \$25 for children aged 5 to 10, \$75 for ages 11 to 20, and free for children under the age of 5.

They are available online at: norm@informationpackaging. ca, or by snail mail at: Norm MacEachern, 1 Brannigan Dr., Toronto, ON M4H 1G3

Cheques should be made out to CORE.

An old fashioned Hunter Show & Jumper Derby comes to Shelburne Tack store, Brightside Tack Hoping for a great welcome com for a class list and entry

BY ALEX SHER

Ideally situated, just ten minutes from Shelburne at the corner of Highway 89 and Grey Road 8, Diamond Equestrian and Training Centre is proud to announce their first Annual Event, an Old Fashioned Hunter Show and Jumper Derby on August 18th beginning at 10 am.

Owners Yves Dubois and his wife, Tosha Falkenham, will be co-hosting the event with freelance coach, Andrea Bell and will feature a 3 acre show ring of sand, grass, shallow ditch, banks, hills, and both cross country and stadium hopefully showcase real skill. jumps.

Many divisions will be included in the Hunter Classes including Children's, Novice, Low and Open Hunter and many more.

Those who register before August 15th will receive a free cross country school. Prizes will include ribbons and donations from local businesses including Shelburne's newest

and Equestrian Supplies Inc., a huge supporter of the new Diamond Equestrian and Training Centre which is only a year old. Dubois mentions, "Points will be also given out based on style, form, look of the horse and the look of the rider. This will be our version of Spruce Meadows Derby in Calgary."

Dubois points out he and his wife are attempting to imitate and old fashioned course, re-connecting with how things were done in the past, not fabricated, out in the wild of real wooded areas and this will

Falkenham, a professional trainer, once qualified for the Olympics and Diamond Equestrian and Training Centre is a dream come true for her as she will now be able to own and compete.

Diamond also board horses, provides lessons in both Dressage and jumping, and has a little bit of everything to offer.

from local area and residents, both Dubois and Falkenham look forward to a great turnout quick visit to their facebook page and welcome all interested to at https://www.facebook.com/

go to www.diamondatkeldon. DiamondEquestrianCentre.

PHOTO BY ALEX SHER

Cutline: (L to R) This 93 acres of beautiful country landscape will be the exciting back drop of the Diamond Equestrian and Training Centre's first Annual Old Fashioned Hunter Show and Jumper Derby on August 18th. Owners Tosha Falkenham and Yves Dubois welcome all contestants and onlookers alike to attend the fun filled day.













The Gardener's Corner: burls, an anomaly of nature



BY JUDITH ROGERS

Have you noticed that some trees have funky growths on them? Wood burls are rounded outgrowths on the trunk or branch of a tree caused by the stress of an injury, virus or fungus. Often they will grow underground attached to the

small knots from dormant buds, they look like bumps or wart-like appendages as their growth is stimulated by the tree to isolate and contain the injury. Most wood burls are covered by bark, including the ones underground. Trees that develop a wood

roots and not be discovered

until the tree dies. Filled with

burl can remain healthy and continue to grow unless the injury is in a vulnerable spot or becomes so large and heavy as to create additional stress and cause the tree to break apart.

Burls should not be removed from a living tree which will cause a huge open area for decay unless it is on a removable limb, and then proper pruning practices should be observed.

An anomaly of nature, burls yield a peculiar and rare grained wood sought after by wood carvers. They can be hollowed out to make bowls or to create sculptures for a whimsical touch in the garden. be used for furniture, door inlays, picture frames and other household items. Burls can come from redwood, walnut, buckeye, maple, teak and other species.

Last summer a couple in Innisfil had an old and tall maple with a huge burl on it snap off in their front yard during a wind storm. The weight of the outgrowth was estimated at 400-500 pounds. A friend offered to work with the burl and make a planter stand from it. After over 100 man hours of debugging, bleaching, sanding and staining, a unique sculpture was created. The homeowners are very happy with the resulting focal point it adds to their front lawn and garden. They feel it resembles a Henry Moore piece with implanted images of animals, reptiles and gargoyles depending on an individual's interpretation.

Having the ability to envision something beautiful

If large enough, slices can and useful made from a large burl is. The maple trunk rewoody outgrowth is a gratifying way to repurpose it. I'm glad I was contacted to share this story in my column and lavendercottagegardening. help others identify what a blogspot.com for more photos.

mains standing tall amongst the other trees on the property.

Visit my website at http://





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Children at Shelburne Public Library showing their Rain sticks and Totem poles they created at the TD Summer Reading Craft Ses-

SHELBURNE Public Library

Happy Fiddling this weekend. Already the sounds of fiddle music are livening up the downtown streets and by the weekend everyone will be joining in! Just a quick reminder that we are closed the Saturday of the Fiddle weekend so do come in earlier this week to get your reading material. We are also gearing up for a Giant Book Sale the end of the month so be sure to look for details as it will be held in another location. Some terrific buys!

Our programs are continuing to draw in toddlers and teens. This week and next we will be featuring the following:

TD Summer Reading Program: This week we had a great turnout for our Tuesday craft session, where over 25 children made decorative totem poles and rain sticks out of recycled paper rolls. Next Tuesday (August 13th), we'll be making race cars... VROOM! Be sure to 'race' on over to the library and book your spot in the program (you can also 'speed' dial us at 519-925-2168). We invite families and children of all ages to join us next Wednesday, August 14th, for a screening of Pixar's Cars featuring Lightning McQueen and Mater. As always, popcorn and juice will be served.

Teens @Random: Please note that Teen Yoga has switched to Wednesdays from 2 - 3 p.m. And don't forget our weekly Thursday evening program, Teens@Random. Tonight we'll be making secret notes, ninja stars, flying dragons, and other origami creations. Next Thursday, teens will have the opportunity to learn to make a wallet out of Duct Tape! Space is limited, so please register by visiting or calling the library.

Our new books this week include several Large Print titles and we are expecting a larger selection next week so check us out.

Fiction:

Nemesis by Bill Pronzini Bomb Shell by Catherine Coulter Looking for me (large print) by Beth Hoffman The time between (large print) by Karen White Stranded by Alex Kava The silent wife by A.S.A. Harrison Graveland by Alan Glynn Slingshot by Matthew Dunn The Village by Nikita Lalwani Red star falling by Brian Freemantle

Non fiction:

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His name is James



Dear editor:

Here are some things you don't know but you really need to:

His name is James.

He is 4 years old. He came home at 4 months old, after an appointment for work fatefully brought me to him. He was to be euthanized that day, brought him home, this black

for having a deformity in his chest that caused his sternum to grow in towards his heart instead of out. I met him and

ball of fear, the same day. We slowly nursed him to his full potential and he grew into a big, black, handsome, healthy, outgoing, dog-like cat.

When he was one year old, he had his turn to nurse another kitten to health, helping me raise a kitten with

a cleft palate from hours old until just this past Friday. He was best friends with my Bullmastiff, learned how to bring my older, timid cat out of her shell, and dealt with the new terrier like a champ. He could fetch, play tag, and hide and seek. He liked to steal the dogs' treats. He loved ice cream and a good catnip fix. He knew what cupboard we kept what in, and could occasionally be found in those cupboards.

He would pat my face with his paw when I was sad, or even to just be nice. He had the loudest purr I've ever heard, and he almost never stopped. He spooned the dogs and kept all of the pets well groomed. I could write on and on about him and his quirky ways, like how he wasn't allowed to sleep in my bed because

he couldn't keep still or stop purring (although with impeccable timing, he would silently pounce onto the bed from his hiding place, only after the door was shut, the lights were out, and all were settled in), but it would not come close to fully describing him or his place in our home.

When we lived in Orangeville, he ventured outside a few times to climb the trees or hang out with the dogs. We've lived in Shelburne for two years and he was not really interested in being outside, although I thought it would have been safer. He scooted out the door a few times, but noticed where he was and was right back in. He is not an outdoor cat. On Thursday, Aug 1, he scooted out the door at night, but he wasn't right back in this time. He was gone. We looked and looked for him - I had a bad feeling this time. He usually came when he was called, talking back the whole time. My great neighbours were kind to help us look for James as well.

On Friday, August 2 between 1 - 2 p.m., you hit James with

your car.

He was just a few doors away, on his way home. He did not die right away. You left him in the middle of a residential road, feet away from a stop sign, alone, to die. I found him very soon (I hope) after. I scooped up his poor, broken body and held him while he died. I felt his heart stop beating. You were able to drive away, leaving him carelessly, to carry on with your day. I was left with a guilty broken heart. If I'd only gone that way 5 minutes earlier. If I'd only stayed out the night before. If you weren't in such a hurry. If you were only paying attention. You know that you hit him, yet you chose to drive away. He was not "just a cat." You need to know that you have ripped away a best friend, a baby-sitter, a muchloved pet, and so much more from his family. It was irresponsible, careless, cruel, avoidable, and I am not ok. Yet I am the one who is dealing with this, as you carry on. Maybe you do

> Heather Doig, Shelburne

Voting system is undemocratic

Dear Premier Wynne:

Members of Dufferin Veterans' Association debated the current voting system here at the county level where the weighted voting method gives Orangeville sweeping power and control over all issues concerning Dufferin County. This is in contravention of the County of Dufferin act, 1994 which specifically states that no one municipality shall control the votes

This control is due to the weighted voting system which is based on Orangeville's ciation considers this to be an outdated, and illegal, process which affects the outcome of council and it has become a detriment to true democracy.

Veterans' membership votchange to the governing statute in order to ensure that the

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domination of the outcome of of the majority of citizens to any issue before council is not in the control of a single community with the highest population and greatest number of

Because one community in a county is population dominant it should not rule the outcome of any county issue. A town is a single entity and as such should not have voting power that exceeds that of other county communities.

The Veterans' Association membership hereby formally request that the government number of voters. Our Asso- of the Province of Ontario act immediately to amend the governing statute, possibly by introducing a financial penalty every issue that comes before on offenders, to ensure voting equality is achieved at the county level.

An example of the failure of ed unanimously in favour of a the current system is evident in county council's decision to ignore the expressed wishes

Sanjay Lekhi

Pharmacist/Owner

retain the Shelburne hospital for their medical requirements but instead the county voted to convert it into 24 affordable housing units at a heavy cost to Dufferin taxpayers,

(\$4,000,000 the current esti-

mate) and now they propose to

renovate the Mel Lloyd centre and establish medical facilities there at a cost yet to be disclosed. There is no discernable logic to these money wasting decisions.

> The Dufferin Veterans' Association membership

Welcome visitors to the 63rd Annual Shelburne **Fiddle Contest**



Dear Fiddlefest participants:

I'd like to welcome you to

Fiddlefest attracts thousands

of visitors from near and far to

enjoy five days of music and

I hope you have an oppor-

tunity to take advantage of

the many activities planned.

Explore our area and enjoy

Shelburne's 63rd Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Cham-

pionship.

entertainment.

Shelburne's inviting hospitality as you take in the sights and sounds of the fiddle championship.

I would like to recognize and thank the many service clubs, churches, businesses, organizers and volunteers who work together every year to create an entertaining event full of musicians, dancers and singers.

Have a safe and happy fes-

Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon

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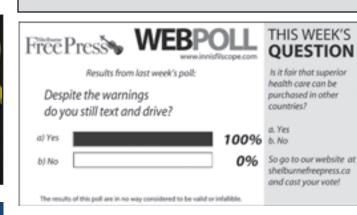
care, but I doubt it.

Question: I read your answers about pornography with interest but my problem is different. I felt something was wrong because my husband was spending way more time than usual on the computer. He refused to tell me what he was doing and got kind of angry. This made me more worried and I'm ashamed to say I snooped. I found out that he's regularly "chatting" and flirting with a couple of women on line. When I confronted him, he said it was for fun and nothing to get upset about because he's never going to meet these women. But I feel like he's cheating on me. Who's right?

Answer: In this day of easy Internet access, there are many new ways to cheat or betray a partner's trust. Sites that encourage faceless flirting and dating are among these. A simple way of determining whether any activity is a form of cheating or betrayal is to consider whether it interferes with a couple's sense of connection or intimacy. Most secrets, even non-romantic ones, do that to begin with. Unless a couple can be upfront with one another about on-line chatting and flirting with others, that is, if it is an activity with which both partners can be comfortable – a divide will inevitably be created in the couple by one partner's need for secrecy. And it is the rare couple who feel at ease about allowing one another to engage in outside flirtations, even virtual ones.

In my experience, when one partner begins to seek excitement or comfort outside of their relationship it signals a fundamental problem or problems in that relationship. The answer is to address these problems, perhaps with the help of a couple therapist, rather than to triangulate new people in. That is what happens when one partner has an affair; essentially, there are now three people in the relationship. This is true of virtual relationships too, even if the people never meet.

> Alison Kerr, Ph.D., Psychotherapist can be reached at 905-936-2400 or at allikerr@rogers.com





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The Fiddleville church service – a tribute to Rev. Bruce Besley

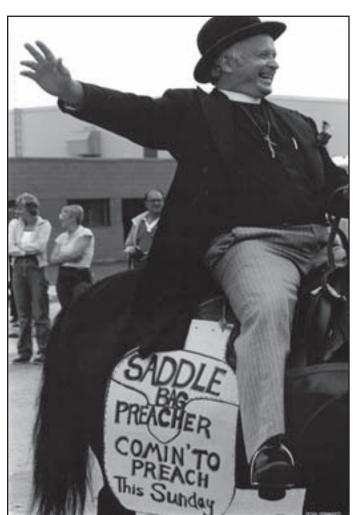


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A historic photo of Rev. Bruce Besley

Also, please be gracious with

me to the limitation of the

knowledge I have from the

years Rev. Stokes (who took

over from Rev. Besley when

he retired) led, until I came to

Shelburne 10 years ago. Since

I have been here Rev. Tipping,

Rev. MacMillan, Rev. Barbara

Moulton, Deacon Fernandez,

Father Mark Curtis and Rev.

Bob McLellan have brought

the message at the service.

This year we have Father

Mark Curtis, He will be bless-

ing us with an inspiring word

from the Lord and a few songs

to touch our hearts. Along with

the message, there will be lots

of great praise and worship

music by the Shelburne Fid-

dlers and the Jamboree Band,

Also special fiddle numbers by

our young and up and coming

stars will be sure to get your

feet a tapping and your hearts

Please join us Sunday, Au-

Senior Pastor at Abiding

A brief history of the first

twelve years of the Fiddleville

Church Service in Rev. Bes-

Place Fellowship, Chair of

gust 11th at 10 a.m. Blessings,

Rev. Gord Horsley.

Shelburne Ministerial.

ley's own words:

rejoicing!

The fiddle contest in Shelburne is fast upon us, the preparations for the contest are in their last stages of organization, the town is in anticipation for great weather, and lots of people to come out and enjoy the weekend.

As I help prepare the Church Service the Shelburne Ministerial hold on Sunday at 10 a.m., in the Shelburne Arena, it dawns on me this service has been going on for 38 years now, the contest itself has been going for 63 years.

38 years ago Rev. Bruce Besley had a vision of having a Church service on the Sunday morning after the contest had finished Saturday night. Of course, like every visionary, he had naysayers, and many obstacles logistically, but that did not deter him. I am glad, I get to be part of what he started a good chunk of my life ago, and has become a tradition on this weekend for 38

This article is a tribute to Rev. Besley and a brief history of the service he has inspired us to continue holding as long as the Fiddle Contest exists.

I pray I can continue to do the Church service justice, and keep the honor of a great man of God and his vision alive that everyone was worn out, that no one would be interested in anything on Sunday. After all there were days of preparation leading up to the mammoth event, then the steady work from Friday afternoon through to the early hours of Saturday. The work load for Saturday starts early with cleanup in the arena, numbering and placing of 2,500 chairs in preparation for the 7 p.m. Saturday night, as all seats are reserved. Packed in the middle of this event, is the fiddle Parade at 1 pm to 3 p.m. in which most workers are involved also. So it just seemed too much to pack in something more - beside many thought that only a few would be in the mood for a Church service Sunday morning after three days and nights of a carnival atmosphere in the town. However, I gave some con-

However, I gave some considerable thought to the possibility of holding a service of a lighter and more informal nature conducted from the stage of the Fiddle Contest. To accommodate the clean up and dismantling process of the Rotary Club the service would be held early enough to allow time after the service to pack away chairs and dismantle the stage.

I was a brand new member of the Rotary Club so it was with a bit of daring that I proposed my plan to try the arrangement of a community Church service on the Sunday morning following the Fiddle Contest. I shall never forget the profound silence with which my proposal was greeted. Then my good friend and fellow Rotarian Dr, Carm Redmond stood up to support my proposal - "I think that if Rev. Bruce wants to try this, we should give him our blessing." There was obvious skepticism and doubt about the success of such a seeming impossible dream. So, willing to take up the dare, we launched our first try at it after the 1975 Fiddle Contest.

Help that first year was hard to come by. So we went to the arena at 6:30 a.m., a few of us cleaned up the disheveled mess after the Saturday night dance – tried to make the stage into a worship centre and set up about 100 chairs thinking – "well – that would be an

with the weekend events was so that attended at Trinity on that everyone was worn out, previous years.

Arrangements were made in advance to have some special music and singing. Mrs. Irma Maltby graciously agreed to be the organist with her own special organ brought in carefully that morning. Mrs. Dorothy Houston had also agreed in advance to support the trial event as pianist. Both of these talented women had served me as organists in churches. Their lively, spirited accompaniment helped greatly in setting the atmosphere I wanted. I had advertised through various means including promotion by a float in the Fiddleville Parade – both the service and the wish to have volunteer fiddlers, guitarists and others to play on stage for the service. The result was nothing less than fantastic. To the delight and inspiration of the 250 who came that first year we had about 10 fiddlers and other musicians to join with the pianist and organist to provide the accompaniment and leadership for the congregational singing. Dorothy Houston spoke briefly and sang a solo and has followed this tradition every year since. On that first occasion and for several years we were blessed and inspired by the Hillsburg male Quartet.

The mood and atmosphere each year has been set by a spirit of informality, openness, friendliness, warmth and spontaneity. We encouraged those in attendance to be prepared to laugh, to clap, to shed a tear and to reach out and take their neighbors hand as we united in singing the theme song -"Amazing Grace". There was no long message or sermon as such and there have been persons that tell me there should be. However, my philosophy from the outset has been the whole service in a multitude of ways was coming across strong with a greater message than many sermons. We included meaningful scripture readings with brief comments, poems and readings with powerful messages were interspersed throughout – concluding with the appropriate poem - "The Touch of The Master's Hand. (The Old Violin) then yours truly sang "He Touched

Well – it has resulted in one of the most incredible responses – far beyond my wildest

Me."

mentioned above, 250 persons came - I am sure out of curiosity and support for me – but the next year 1976 - there were 500 who came – the next year 1000 -the next year 1500each year increasing till the past two years (1985/86) we have had 3000 or so. Believe me it is an awesome experience to walk out to the front of the Fiddleville Stage – dressed up for Church - with an altar arranged below - and to face 3000 people with an enthusiastic anticipation beaming from their whole beings -Hoping and praying that we wouldn't disappoint them. As I said, for some it has been a disappointment, but obviously it is not for many as the enthusiastic, positive comments will verify.

As in anything we work at, change must come – so in this certain changes have had to be incorporated. It is much different handling 3000 persons than the initial 250. There have been changes in talent provided each year as we strive to vary the leadership. Dorothy Houston, Irma Maltby, myself are the three constants each year also a number of faithful fiddlers, guitarists etc. – but new faces and talent come forward each year.

While the service is billed as Ecumenical it has been started and managed almost entirely from the outset by myself (The United Church Minister), and Board members of Trinity United Church. The ecumenical part of it comes with the broad spectrum of denominations represented from near and far. One year we had a role call of members from sixteen different denominations including a good number of Roman Catholics, and a few of the Jewish faith. Persons have indicated they come to Fiddleville and the Church Service from other countries and cities and towns all around Ontario and thee USA. Neighboring charges of the United Church have been closing their churches and coming by bus to attend the Sunday morning service. From the outset 40-50 chairs have been reserved for residents of Dufferin Oaks Home for the Aged. Many have indicated they travel upward of 40-50 miles Sunday morning to attend the service. It is obvious it is attracting many others than the

dreams. That first year – as mentioned above, 250 persons came – I am sure out of curicosity and support for me – but the next year 1976 – there were 500 who came – the next year 1500–the next year 1500–tach year increasing till the past two years (1985/86) we have had 3000 or so. Believe

Rev. Bruce Besley.

The Church service is now put together by the Shelburne Ministerial, 7 Churches in the Shelburne area. I would like to thank the Shelburne Fire Department for helping with parking, they have blessed us over the years with their service – thanks again, and I am most grateful to the Rotary club for allowing us to be part of the Fiddle contest, thank you so much!

Don't forget, immediately following the Church service is the annual Pork BBQ. Please make a day of it and join us, as we fill your spirits with joy and feed your stomachs with great food.

I hope this article has kept the memory of Rev. Bruce Besley alive, may we never forget. May the Lord bless you!

Pastor Gord Horsley

Legion news

It's finally here. It is Fiddle Week!

Wednesday August the 7th is our BINGO with a jackpot of \$1000.

Happy Birthday to Connie Freeman and Mike Russel.

Thursday August the 8th

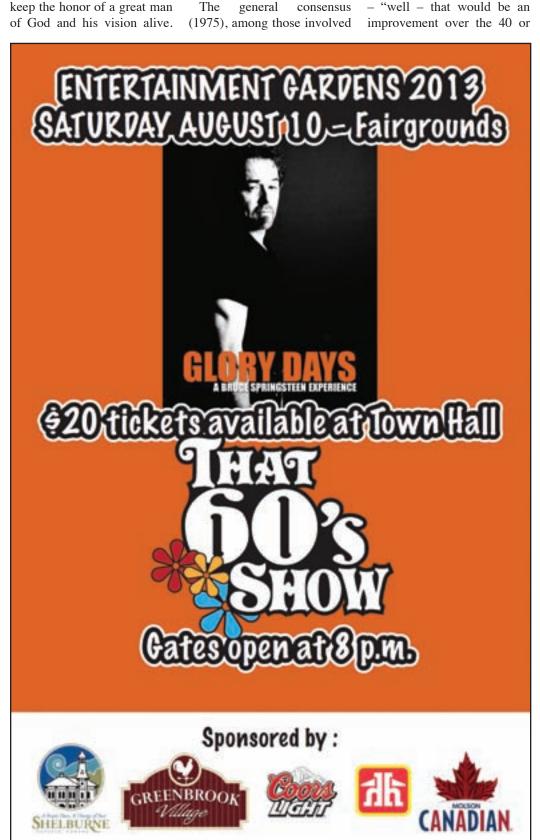
Thursday August the 8th we will be having a Wing Night in the Museum room with entertainment by Country Golden Classics starting at 5 p.m., and a Meat Spin starting at 7 p.m.

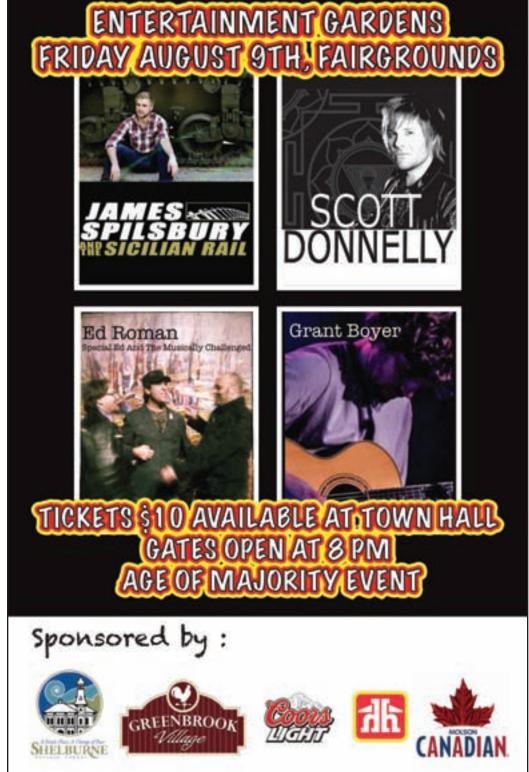
August 9th there will be Pickin' in the lounge and Big Whiskey in the Warriors Hall.

After the Parade on Saturday we have Pipers playing in the Warriors Hall and then a Super Jam beginning at 7 p.m, come join in or just simply come and enjoy some very good local talent.

We will start serving food 24hrs beginning Friday at 9 a.m. with breakfast and ending Sunday at Noon.

Branch 220 would like to welcome all of our visitors this week. Enjoy!





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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES—

Crossroads Community Church host 1st Annual Cowboy Church

We praise the Lord for keeping the rain away on our very first "Cowboy Church Sunday". Many came to enjoy a beautiful outdoor service with country inspired worship. After prayer and announcements Pastor Don introduced our special guests Ruth and Ken Shaw of Collingwood who started off our festive service. The worship was lively and friendly and the presence of God was felt throughout the morning.

Pastor Don thanked God for this lovely day and began with a short quiz on Cowboy lingo; "What's a buckaroo?" A Cowboy, what is "Chuck?" It's food, what is a "Cookie Duster" in laughter someone said a mustache, after a list of funny words, he asked what is "Love?" It is affection for another person. After a brief pause He said how many of these words can you identify? "Church"; a gathering of believers in Jesus, "Bible"; the word of God, "Grace"; undeserved favor from God, "peace" the absence of inner turmoil and again "Love"; the very nature or essence of God. God is Love and does everything out of love, even when Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment is he responded; "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."(Matthew 22:37-40). God is love, loves others and desires our love.

Unconditional Love is what we are called to show others, we are to practice and cultivate love amongst each other. When new people come into our place of worship our aim should be to greet them in love live in peace with everyone." ner peace,(Romans 12:20,21).

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(Romans 12:18). Especially As spoken before love is the because we are loved by Jesus we are to love as He loves, we have learned the truth from Him, (Ephesians 4:21.) The apostle Paul wrote 1 Corinthians 13 describing the unique attributes of love and it's great value ...Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

Paul was stressing the fact that although spiritual gifts are to be desired they are worthless without love at their core. Society today tries to analyse what is wrong with humanity and the common response is "get more knowledge" but if we know God we know the answer is Love, as the country singer Martina McBride sings "Love is the only house big enough for all the pain in this world". Jesus told an infamous story about that very subject of unconditional love, the parable of the Good Samaritan, (Luke 10:30-35). The Good Samaritan chose to show love and compassion despite what others thought of him and what it would cost him, we too can choose to love, however God commands us to love and will enable us to do so; "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other," (John

God also wants us to think of others and show them kindness, and sometimes that will require sacrifice, it will cost us something but in the end we will reap eternal rewards in Jesus name,(Philippians 2:4,5). When we choose to do right and practice loving acregardless of attire or appear- tions towards one another it ance. "Do all that we can to leads to right choices and in-

essence of God, His love, His compassion and His way are excellent, and having a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ ensures that we will have the grace needed to live lovingly and with compassion in a world that is in desper-

ate need of it. Beloved it is our heartfelt desire to honor God by loving the Shelburne community, and our mission is L.O.V.E. to leave others valued every day, Asherey Shalom! To learn more visit http://www.shelburnecrossroadschurch.ca



Pastor Don shared a wonderful message about Our Loving God and loving each other.



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Country inspired worship led by Bob, Robert, Barb, Shaynna, Bri-



After service we had a surprise visit from "Gertie" who always has a wise word from Jesus and plenty of laughter!







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Fiddle hard and stay safe this Championship weekend

BY WENDY SOLODUIK

Hello visitors and welcome to Shelburne, Ontario, home of the Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship!

This year, as our community celebrates the 63rd Anniversary of the fiddle contest, we are pleased to have you with us. Please enjoy any or all of the five days of fun and excitement that has been planned for you through the involvement of the Rotary Club of Shelburne, the Town of Shelburne, the Kinsmen, the Kinettes, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 220 and the Lions Club of Shelburne, plus many more who volunteer their time – with your participation, it's sure to be the best Fiddle Championship ever!

Here in Shelburne, it's okay to 'fiddle around'. In fact, we encourage it! That's why we attract the best stage performers and fiddlers from across North America. We may have the course of the competition that swells to more than 10,000 for a reason.

Not to be a name dropper, but we have a few big acts such as Everything Fitz with special guests Nate Douglas and Emily Flack, The Black Family attending this year's competition.

"Everything Fitz has roots in the Canadian old-time fiddle tradition and Ottawa Valley step dancing, their high energy stage show combines a variety of musical styles – everything from traditional jigs and reels, bluegrass, swing, Celtic, and gospel to novelty numbers and choreographed dance routines," reads a Fiddle Contest Committee press release. "The group features Julie Fitzgerald, the 2009 Canadian Grandmasters Fiddle Champion and 2010 Canadian Grandmasters and Canadian Open winner, as well as her brother Tom, who won both the 2012 Canadian Open Fiddle Championship as well as the Canadian Grandmasters. The family group will a population of 6,500 but over be joined by special guests Emily Flack and Nate Douglas. Emily, a multi-talented performer has been a guest

artist with Leahy and Natalie MacMaster and will provide vocal numbers as well as piano and step dancing. Nate is a graduate of the music programs at Western University and Humber College. He is a much sought-after guitar player and recently toured with Natalie MacMaster.

These spirited young performers are noted for their polished performances and will provide captivating entertain-

ment for a diverse audience." "The Black Family consists of ten children ranging in age from 21 down to 5. They have made music a large part of their family life. They started with piano as young children, and were inspired to get a fiddle when they saw Leahy in concert for the first time. Now, aside from two pianos and ten fiddles, their Markdale, Ontario home also has guitars, a mandolin, an accordion, a banjo, step dance shoes, and an assortment of other instruments. Their music has taken them to many small towns in Ontario. Their music, ranging

from old-time fiddle tunes to vocal favorites from years past, has added many happy times, memories and laughter to their family life. They are sure to get your toes tapping and your hands clapping!"

In addition to the great stage performances, there are many things to keep you busy this week in our quaint community. We have open air markets, a parade, 24–hour meals at the Legion, jam sessions, and of course world-class, competitive fiddling.

In addition, our local shops, restaurants and markets are open to meet your needs as you enjoy a relaxing and musical week in a community that we're proud to call home.

We remind all residents, visitors, and visiting musicians, to fiddle hard and stay safe over the duration of the fiddle contest week - please plan ahead and don't drink and

The Shelburne Police and Dufferin OPP will be on patrol to ensure that all of our guests have an enjoyable and accident free weekend.

'The Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship starts with the playdowns on Friday August 9 at 1 - 7 p.m. at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex (Shelburne Arena). Classes that will compete in the afternoon include the young (9 and under, 12 and under) and the young at heart (56 and over). The evening features the remaining classes.

The contest finals happen on Saturday, August 10 at 6 p.m. and will once again feature entertainment by the Black Family, as well as the judges' showcase.'

Event Package: (Thurs. eve., Fri. all day, Sat. aft. and eve.) Adults: \$45, children: \$22 (12) and under)

Everything Fitz: Thurs. Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$20, children: \$10 (12 and under)

Competition Playdowns: Fri. Aug. 9, 1 & 7 p.m. Adults: \$10, children: \$3 (12 and un-

Fiddle/Stepdance Show: Sat. Aug. 10, 3:15 p.m. Adults: \$7, children: \$2 (12 and under)

Fiddle Championship: Sat. Aug. 10, 6 p.m. Adults: \$20, children: \$10 (12 and under)

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For more information visit www.ShelburneFiddleContest.com

As you take in the 63rd Annual Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championships please keep in mind the importance of this event to the Shelburne community. We ARE 'Fiddleville' afterall and we're proud of it.

Thank you for being a part of this years event and remember to look online at www. shelburnefreepress.ca to see if your picture made it into our photo highlights (which will also be shared with the Dufferin County Museum and Archives on permanent record).

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

(Arena): 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

4:00 pm - 12:00 am

■ Battle of the Bands (Arena): 7:00 pm

■ Bingo at the Legion (203 William St.): 7:00 pm

cultural Hall, 377 William St.): 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wing Night at the Legion (203 William St.): 5:00 pm

■ Meatspin at the Legion (203 William St.): 7:00 pm

■ Breakfast at the Legion (203 William St.): 8:00 am

■ BBQ at the Legion (203 Williams St.): noon – 4:00 pm

Competition Playdowns (Arena): 1:00 - 4:30 pm

■ Meals at the Legion (203 William St.): 1:00 pm start

■ Beer Tent at the Legion (203 William St.): 2:00 pm

■ Competition Playdowns (Arena): 7:00 pm – midnight

■ Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches at the Legion (203 William St.):

■ Jam Session (Fiddle Park Campground): 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

■ Beer Garden (Entertainment Gardens, Fairgrounds): 8:00 pm

■ Kinettes Food Booth (Fiddle Park Campground): 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

■ Local Bands: Scott Donnelly Band, James Spilsbury and the Sicilian

Rail, Grant Boyer Band & Ed Roman (Entertainment Gardens. Fair-

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Fiddle Jam (Arena): 9:30 - 11:00 am

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■ Everything Fitz with Special Guests Emily Flack and Nate Douglas

Fiddle Park Campground Registration (County Rd 11 & Hwy 89,

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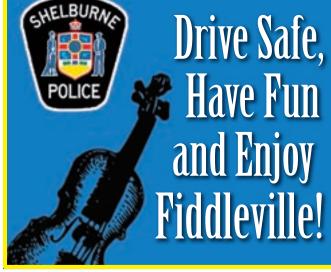
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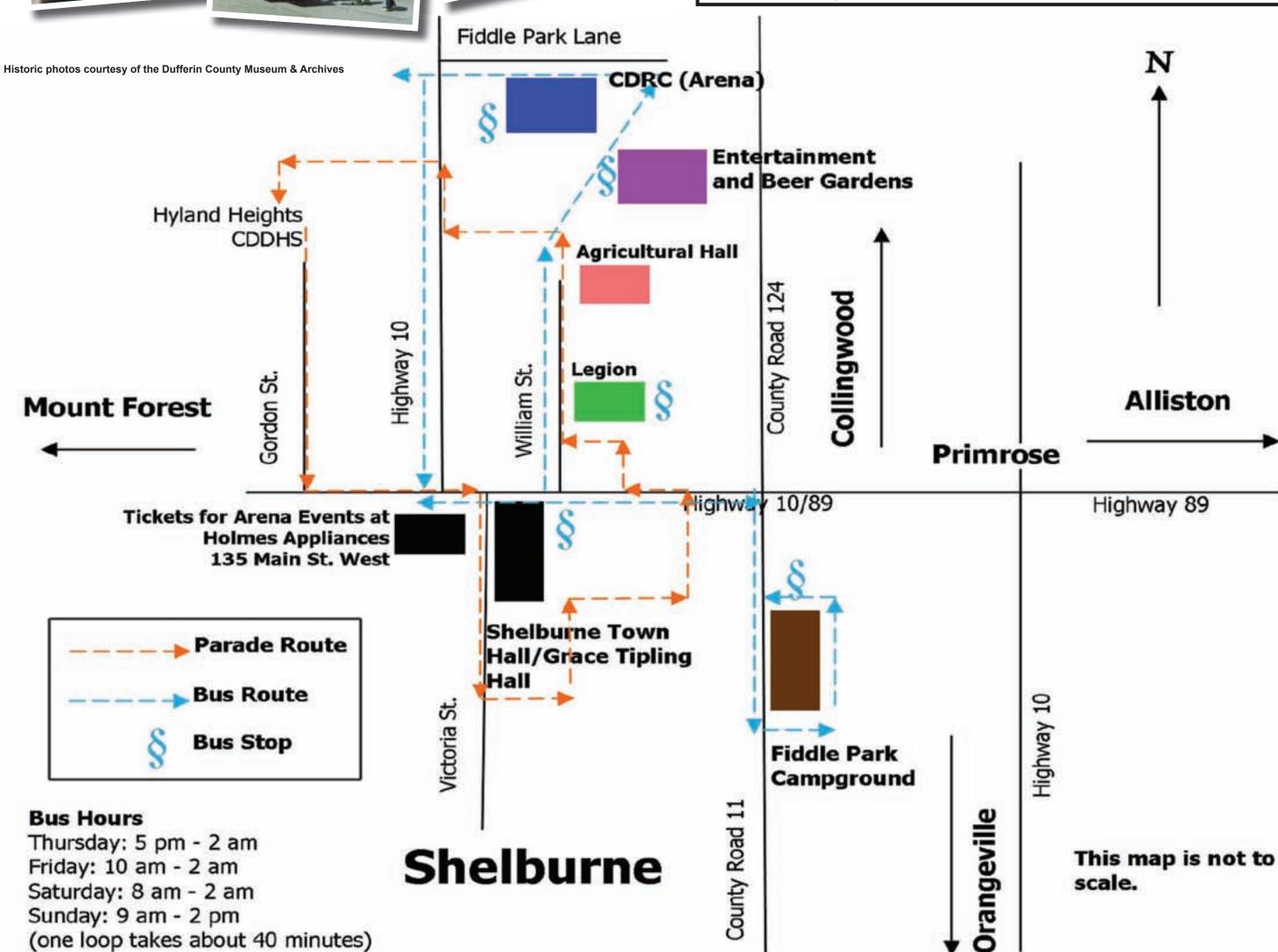
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■ Meals at the Legion (203 William St.): 24 hours continues

■ Kinettes Food Booth (Fiddle Park Campground): 8:00 am – 8:00 pm ■ Bus Service (bus stops identified by fiddle signs): 8:00 am – 2:00 am

■ Open Air Market (beside Jack Downing Park): 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fiddle Jam (Arena): 9:30 - 11:00 am ■ BIA Sidewalk Sale (Downtown)

■ Fiddling Around Art Show (Town Hall Art Gallery): 10:00 am – 3:00 pm ■ Sandwich Lunch at Trinity United Church (220 Owen Sound St. at

First Ave.): 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

■ Beer Tent at the Legion (203 William St.): 11:00 am ■ BBQ at the Legion (Williams St.): noon – 4:00 pm

■ Giant Fiddle Parade (Downtown): 1:00 pm

■ Fiddle Jam Session (Jack Downing Park): 3:00 pm ■ Cape Ceol Fiddle and Stepdance Show (Arena): 3:15 pm

■ Pipe Bands at the Legion (203 William St.): after parade ■ Roast Beef Dinner at the Legion (203 William St.): 4:00 pm – 12:00 am ■ Dinner hosted by the Shelburne Curling Club (Arena):

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm ■ Fiddle Championship and Entertainment by the Black Family

(Arena): 6:00 pm ■ Jam Session (Fiddle Park Campground): 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm ■ Glory Days – Bruce Springsteen Tribute and That 60s Show

(Entertainment Gardens, Fairgrounds): 8:00 pm ■ Beer Garden (Entertainment Gardens, Fairgrounds): 8:00 pm ■ Super Jam hosted by Ed Roman and Rob Kraus at the Legion (203 William St.): 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

■ Meals at the Legion (203 William St.): until noon

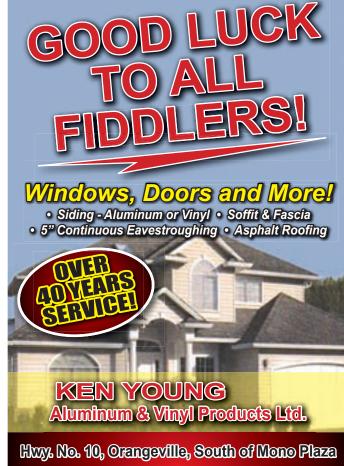
■ Bus Service (bus stops identified by fiddle signs): 9:00 am – 2:00 pm ■ Non-Denominational Church Service with Special Guest Mark Curtis and Showcasing Shelburne Fiddlers and Friends (Arena): 10:00 am Pork BBQ (Fairgrounds): 11:00 am

■ Fiddle Park Campground Closes (County Rd 11 & Hwy 89,

south-east part of Shelburne): noon

■ Big Whiskey Live at the Legion (203 William St.): 8:00 pm

■ All arena event tickets can be purchased at Holmes Appliances, 135 Main Street West, Shelburne or at the arena before the event. ■ All other event tickets can be purchased at the event venue before the event



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Holmes Appliances and Music Shop is the happy home of one of Shelburne's most unique and handcrafted Fiddles and is proudly featured in the shop window for passer by's to take notice of. Made by artisan, Jim Cheyne in 2003, it was only the second fiddle Cheyne had ever made.

The neck was made from wood from Robinson's Saw Mill in Shelburne while the Spruce front came from a tree found at the local works department. Originally hand drawn then painted, the artistry is by Sandy Harron and features the 1st female win-

ner of Fiddleville, Eleanor Townsend, 1st seven time winner, Ed Gyurki, Johnny Mooring(reputedly everyone's favorite), 'The Invincible' Vince Mountford, and a Shelburne's fiddle stage setting is displayed across the back of the fiddle. This eclectic work of art is not just to be visually admired. Greg Holmes owner of Holmes Appliances and Electronics says, "It plays beautifully!"

Head on over to Holmes Appliances & Music Shop to sneak a peek at one the most unique hand crafted fiddle's around, and it's all Shelburne from start to finish!



PHOTO BY ALEX SHER

Greg Holmes, owner of Holmes Appliances & Music Shop, holds one of Shelburne's most unique fiddles, a handcrafted piece made by artisan Jim Cheyne in 2003.





Fiddleville Street Market it's not too late to book your table

BY ALEX SHER

With Shelburne's hustle and bustle over the building excitement of Fiddleville approaching, the local B.I.A (Business Improvement Association), is also working hard behind the scenes to ensure business is booming and this year the street market promises to be diverse, attracting business far and away to Shelburne.

Part of the BIA's focus is to improve business in Shelburne while exposing new businesses to Shelburne from surrounding areas, therefore those renting tables for the Street Market will have businesses outside the allocated geographical area of the BIA.

The Market will be on William Street between Highway 9 and First Street. Table rental is \$40 for a 10X10 space. The street market will open at 9a.m and run until 4p.m on Saturday, August 10th.

Brenda Marshall, owner of Pazazz Ladies Fashions & Accessories is organizing the street market on behalf of the BIA and had this to say, "We will have

some Shelburne businesses and other businesses from outside the Shelburne area such as Toronto, Flesherton, Grand Valley, Melancthon, Bowmanville, Wallaceburg, Alliston, and there are still businesses signing up."

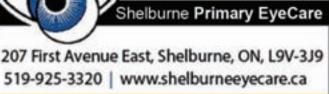
Quite a diverse selection of business will be in attendance as there will be jewelry makers, wood crafters, handmade and knitted goods, hats, dried meats, kettle corn, ice cream treats, Real Estate services, and a special reminder the Shelburne Soccer Club will be hosting a BBQ to raise money for their club.

The hope and intention of the BIA is to expose Shelburne for the wonderful city it is and with Main Street so close, the crowds will be drawn to Shelburne's own businesses while taking part in Fiddleville, an excellent business strategy promising great shopping excitement for all who attend.

For more information, contact Brenda, owner of Pazazz Ladies Fashions & Accessories during business hours at 519-925-3232 or email info@pazazz.ca



Brenda Marshall, owner of Pazazz Ladies Fashions & Accessories, is ready for the Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle



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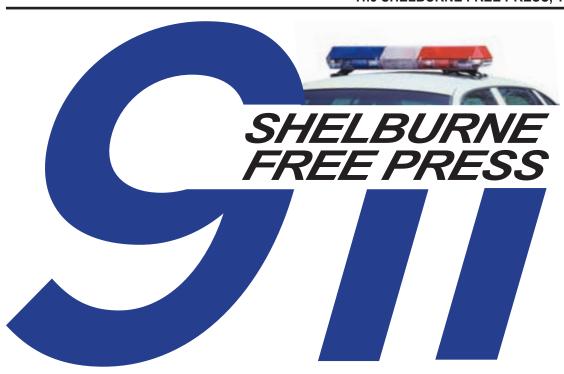


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This week in police news...

Shelburne Police Service regated a shoplifting complaint sponded to 79 calls for service between July 28th and August 5th 2013.

Shelburne male charged for stealing donation box:

On Wednesday July 31st Shelburne Police launched an investigation after a complaint was received concerning a donation box with approximately \$90 inside disappeared from the service counter at Johnny's Pizza. The investigation resulted in 31 year old Eric Raschke of Shelburne being arrested and charged with Theft and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime. Raschke was released on a promise to appear with a court date in late August.

Shelburne female charged in shoplifting incident at foodland:

On Thursday August 1st, 51 year old Shelburne resident Adrian Ing was arrested and charged with Theft and Possession of Property obtained by crime after police investiat the Foodland grocery store. She was released on an appearance notice with a court date in late August. All items were recovered and returned to the store.

Two Shelburne residents arrested and charged in fraud incident from early July:

Shelburne Police initiated an investigation in regards to fraudulent cheques used to purchase items at the Shelburne Foodland on July 7th. As a result of the investigation 31 year old Eric Raschke was arrested and charged with False Pretences and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, and 21 year old Ashley Whitman was arrested and charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime. They were both released on a promise to appear with court dates in late August. Both accused are residents of Shelburne.

R.I.D.E. check results in drug possession charges:

A R.I.D.E. spot check con-

ducted by Shelburne Police on Owen Sound Street results in drugs possession charges on Sunday night – August 7th. A grey Honda Accord entered the spot check and evidence of marijuana possession was immediately apparent to the investigating officers. 36 year old Puneet Raheja of Brampton was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under the controlled drugs and substance act. He was released with a court date in September.

63rd Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Contest - August 7 – 11, 2013

Shelburne Police would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 63rd Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle

Shelburne Police also want to remind everyone that liquor is to remain at your residence and not on the street. Officers will be patrolling the streets of Shelburne and assisted by members of the Orangeville Police Service and Ontario Provincial Police. Police will be monitoring liquor violations and any disturbances. Shelburne Police want you to enjoy the weekend in a safe and responsible manner.

Over the course of the weekend there is a shuttle bus available and people are encouraged to use this free service and not drink and drive.

Internet fraud

The OPP in Central Region have regrettably seen an increase in Internet related frauds which often begin as innocent long distance relationships and end with large sums of money being electronically sent, never to be seen again.

Please remember, information is power and with this information, you have the power to simply say "no" and keep what you have worked a lifetime for. Please protect yourself and if in doubt about anything, please contact your local Police Service.

Operation Dry Water launched by OPP

Drinking and boating are never a good mix. Now a national campaign is taking aim to increase awareness of the dangers of operating a boat while impaired by drugs or alcohol.

Operation Dry Water, which was launched over the Civic Holiday long weekend (August 3 to 5) by the Canadian Safe Boating Council, seeks to discourage the practice of drinking and boating on waterways. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is joining the effort made by the council and other marine enforcement partners to promote the message - NEVER boat under the influence.

While the responsibility for enforcing laws on the water belongs to police, the responsibility to ensure our waterways are a safe place to work and play is shared by all boaters. Alcohol and drug impairment continue to be a factor in boating deaths and injuries. Similar to the efforts on our highways, we all have a role to play in boating safety. According to a recent report by the Lifesaving Society Canada, 39 per cent of preventable boating fatalities (2006-2010) involved alcohol consumption. During 2012, the OPP investigated 20 fatal boating incidents and determined that seven involved alcohol or drugs.

"Dealing with drinking and boating is not new for OPP marine officers," said Chief Superintendent Don Bell, Commander of the Highway Safety Division . "Having the voice of a national campaign, coupled with directed patrols and enforcement, the OPP is optimistic that a new level of boating safety can be achieved." Get on board...don't drink and boat.

Paving scam

Nottawasaga OPP received information about a possible paving scam July 3, in the Town of New Tecumseth. Upon further investigation, police have learned that the homeowner was approached in his yard and offered a deal to have his driveway paved for \$700-800 on the original quote and then the final bill was \$4200. Dufferin OPP and Durham Region have reported similar incidents in Dufferin County stemming back from the end of April 2013.

Nottawasaga OPP would like to remind citizens that they should follow a few simple steps when contracting work for home renovations Always read over thoroughly all written contracts before signing them. Get a family member to review them. Get references from other customers to ensure quality of the work Do some research before you pay for product or service. Thoroughly understand what product or service you are purchasing, the process any guarantees and complaint process if you do not receive the product or service you paid for. Inspect all work prior to making payment and ensure work has been completed properly and that the service you received was what you had paid for in your business contract. Legitimate business people will be happy to provide you with information on their services Always be careful about providing confidential personal information especially banking and credit card details unless you are certain that the company is legitimate.

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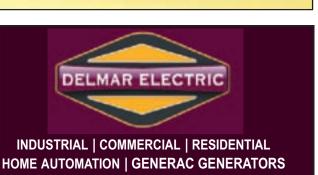


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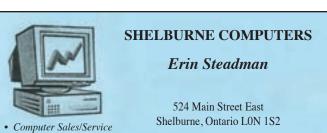




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ORTS

Fashionable late and well worth the wait: Olympic equestrian royalty visits Shelburne

BY ALEX SHER

Brightside Tack & Equestrian Supplies Inc. was the place to be on Friday, August 2, as Jill Henselwood, a Canadian Jumper who took home the Olympic Silver Medal 2008 with her team mates, Ian Millar, Eric Lamaze and Mac Cone at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, arrived late and well worth the wait!

Henselwood broke from her busy schedule at Palgrave Equestrian Park to take part in this specially arranged visit to Brightside where she was met by an anxious, excited, awe struck crowd of fans and admirers, young and old alike.

For those of us unfamiliar with the Equestrian world, Jill Henselwood is to Equestrian fans much the same as Tiger Woods is to Golfing fans. For young impressionable jumpers, Henselwood is a role model beyond expectation and for

some of her young fans, this visit will be remembered as an inspirational turning point and game changer setting the course for the rest of their

Almost unaware of her notoriety and fame, modest of her accomplishments, Henselwood focused entirely upon each fan as though they were the only one in the room when autographing photos, engaging in the most sincere conversational exchanges, fans instantly warmed to their new friend and mentor. Henselwood's clear, humble, personable and genuine conversations will be the 'stuff' remembered for years to come.

And what advice did Henselwood have for aspiring jumpers? "Practice! Many hours of practice are required. Volunteer at stables, do anything to give yourself time to practice on as many different horses as

possible," said Henselwood. And how many hours was Henselwood talking about? " They say it takes 10,000 hours. That would be three hours, a day seven days a week, years." Henselwood went on to say, " Sports makes kids good time managers. Athletes are better time users, and sports help to develop life skills. Athletes have to balance life and strive for something and sports give kids that chance."

When asked about how she feels about inspiring kids, girls especially, Henselwood modestly replied, "It's great to have a part to develop young minds, but also encourage kids to have fun."

Jillian Eiloart, the Canadian Distributor of Bieman Riding(BR) products, (a Dutch Company,) sponsors Henselwood, who is a huge fan of BR. Eiloart supplies Brightside with BR product and having worked with Henselwood for years, says she is one of the most genuine people she knows and also was not surprised Henselwood agreed to make the trip to Shelburne.

"I asked my supplier to invite Jill Henselwood and she accepted. I am so thankful and so excited to have Jill Henselwood here," said owner of Brightside Shannon Zayachkowski. "She is so inspiring to little girls."

Articulate, hard working, passionate, dedicated, humble, genuine, sincere and authentic, all traits this wonderful and gifted Olympian role model shared with some of her biggest and youngest fans. What a treat and honor it was and it all happened in Shelburne! Don't forget to follow Henselwood to the 2015 Pan Am Games, there could be a young Shelburne person following in her footsteps!

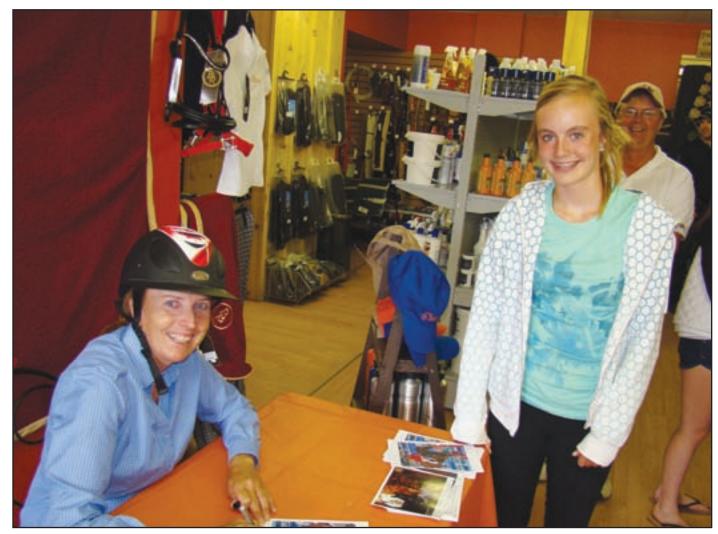


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U9 SOCCER - Shelburne Minor Soccer is nearing the end of the regular season after a successful summer of action. The U8 division house league battles it out on the soccer pitch at Hyland Park.







Equestrian and Olympian, Jill Henselwood, meets one of her fans, Natalie Pridham at Brightside Tack and Equestrian Supplies Inc. in Shelburne. "I'm a Hunter Jumper, at 2ft 6 inches. This is way cool! I watched her in the Olympics and hope I can be in the Olympics too." Pridham told the Free Press.

RIGHT - Masina Dawe brought daughters, (L to R) 9 year old Kayla, and 6 year old Megan, to meet Olympian Jill Henselwood at Brightside Tack & Equestrian Supplies.









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TIMBITS SOCCER – You're never to little to play. The TimBits soccer program brings out the young ones for an exciting evening of soccer at Hyland Park in Shelburne. The kids, all four years-old and younger, enjoy the game on a pint sized soccer field with help from volunteers and moms and dads.









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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Name: BARRETT MUNDELL

OUTLAWS

Sport: FOOTBALL
Team: ORANGEVILLE

Position: KICKER / TIGHT END

"We were practicing kicking, and he (the coach) asked if I'd like to kick," said Barrett Mundell of how he became the kicker for the Outlaws Bantam team.

It suits him well. Over the season, Barrett has garnered the squad a lot of points by placing the ball between the uprights - he rarely misses.

When he's on the line he plays the tight end position and said he enjoys the physical aspect of the game. "I like to hit," he said.

As a first year Bantam player, Shelburne resident Barrett said he plans to continue with the sport this fall when he attends high school and has already spoken to coaches at the collegiate level about playing on the junior team.

The Bantam team won their semi-final game at Shelburne's Hyland Park on Sunday, and they will now go to the OMFL championship.

After going undefeated for the season, the team has the confidence and skill to enter the final

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FIDDLEVILLE LUNCH at Trinity United Church, Shelburne. August 10th at 10am until 2pm. Come and enjoy fresh sandwiches, delicious desserts and hot and cold beverages.

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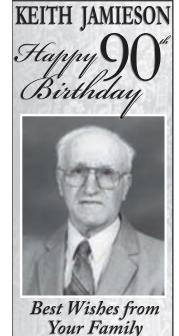
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GRADUATES

Gillian Maharaj, daughter of Vasist and Jo-Anne (Moore) Maharaj graduated on June 11, 2013 from York University with an Honours Degree in Liberal Arts and Professional Studies in criminology, summa cum laude. Gillian will be attended Osgoode Hall Law School in September. Her grandparents attended her convocation with Jo-Anne, Vasist and Ryan. We are all very proud of Gillian.

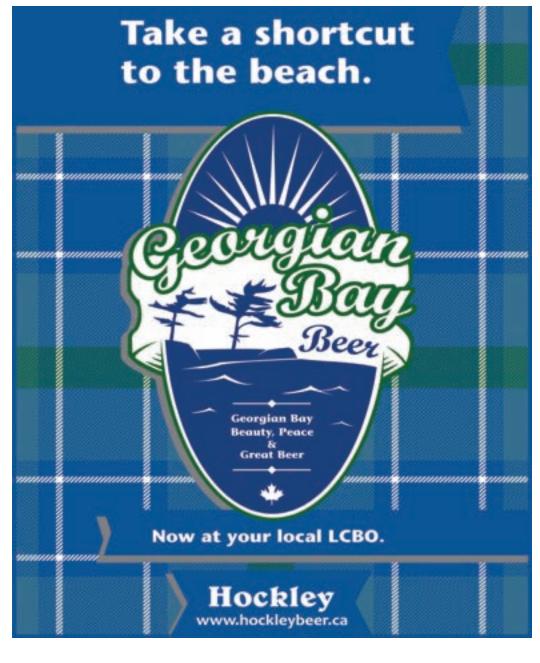


On Thursday, June 13, 2013, Emma Coburn attended her convocation ceremony at Hamilton Place with her parents, Rob and Cathy (Moore) Coburn. Emma graduated from McMaster University, Hamilton with an Honours Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, summa cum laude, with a minor in Psychology. She will be attending the University of Toronto in the fall to earn a Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. Her family and grandparents, Clarence and Pat Moore of Shelburne, are very proud of Emma's accomplishments.



PHOTO BY HOLLY BRYCE

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY TOWN HALL - The Mayor of Penetanguishene Gerry Marshal joins Lyn Downer, Chairman and David J. Brunelle - Project Director of the Southern Georgian Bay War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee in hosting the regional War of 1812 Bicentennial flag to help promote the upcoming Tall Ships® 1812 Tour that will be visiting Penetanguishene August 24th and 25th.



Dipping into the past...

150 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 6, 1863

• From the Orangeville Sun: THE INCORPORATION OF ORANGEVILLE – A public meeting of the ratepayers of Orangeville was held at Bell's hotel on Monday evening last for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of Incorporating Orangeville, and annexing it to either Wellington, Simcoe or Peel. There were about 200 persons present. W.E. Thompson, Esq. occupied the chair, and Maitland McCarthy, Esq. acted as secretary. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by Messrs. T. Davison. S.H. McKitrick. F.C. Stewart, H.A. Penfold, F. Irwin, W. Parsons, T. Davidson, W.S. Hewat, J. Foley and others, all of whom were of the opinion that Orangeville had reached a degree of progress that rendered Incorporation necessary both for the convenience of its inhabitants and the protection of its interests. Mr. S.H. McKitrick then moved, seconded by Mr. H.A. Penfold, that this meeting believing that Incorporation would promote the interests of Orangeville, pledges itself to use every legal means in its power to secure its Incorporation and annexation to the county of Wellington. The resolution having been put by the chairman, was carried unanimously. A committee was then appointed to take the necessary steps to get the village incorporated and the meeting adjourned, having voted its thanks to the chairman and the

secretary. The TROUBLES ON MAN-ITOULIN ISLAND - The Indians on the Great Manitoulin have adopted violent measures to put a stop to the operations of the Provincial Government on that island. Ever since the treaty was made by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, great discontent has prevailed among the portion of the Indians who occupied the eastern section of the island. They refused to be parties to the bargain and were told by the Commissioner to withdraw and leave the settlement of the matter to the remainder. The Manitoulin Island is in the Catholic diocese of Hamilton. A priest named Kohler attached to that diocese has been the main cause of the difficulty by instigating the Indians to these acts of violence and resistance to the civil authorities. A detachment of soldiers is to be sent to the island immediately and the consequences is likely to be that both Kohler and the Indians who acted on his advice will have to pay the penalty of their wickedness.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR – The war news of the past week is not of much importance. The siege of Charleston still continues but progresses very slowly.

125 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 9, 1888

• A bylaw passed by Shelburne village council provides for a waterworks system costing \$12,000, which will be paid for by a debenture that will run from 1889 to 1918, with annual payments averaging \$780. The same bylaw deals with the existing indebtedness of the village totalling \$16,625, which will be retired over the same period but at annual rates ranging from \$180 in 1889 to a peak of \$782.25 in 1917.

• Dufferin's License Commissioners met in Orangeville Wednesday of last week and concluded their business so far as the granting of licenses was concerned. Mr. Perfect appeared before them requesting a license for the Perfect House. His request was refused. Mrs. Smith was there asking for a wine and beer license. This was also refused. Mr. Longeway again applied

missioners thought one shop license enough and would grant no more. William Ryan will be allowed to retain the license granted P. McCabe for the Royal Hotel. Mr. Thompson, of Shelburne, was granted a license and all other applications before the board were

refused. • At the meeting of Orangeville Presbytery, held last Monday, the call from Erskine Church, Toronto, to the Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Orangeville, was discussed and sustained. The commissioners, on behalf of the Toronto congregation, presented a strong case in favour of Erskine Church. The Orangeville congregation also made a strong appeal against his removal, as they are much attached to him and his removal is keenly felt by them. Erskine Church is to be congratulated upon securing such a worthy and able pastor as Mr. Hunter. The reverend gentleman laboured successfully four years in Parkdale and has entered on his fifth at Orangeville. Mr. Hunter is a gold medalist of Toronto University, 1877. He is also a graduate of Knox College and Union Seminary, New York.

• An Owen Sound bylaw to grant \$15,000 to the CP Railway Company as a bonus toward the erection of a new elevator and the excavation of a slip was carried on Friday by a vote of 387-13. To carry this bylaw it was necessary to have two-fifths of the total vote polled, which was 206, but such a lively interest was taken in the matter that 181 more than that number were polled. The elevator and slip are the principal works contemplated by the CPR but it is also intended to erect lumber wharves and freight warehouses, which will probably involve at total expenditure of

• Says the Brampton Times: "We stated that the Peel License Commissioners had granted the Dufferin Lake applicant a liquor license. Such was the case, subject to the inspector's report. The inspector has since reported that there is no proper accommodation at the lake, as there is only one house there, 16x18; therefore the application has been dismissed."

100 YEARS AGO Thursday, August 7, 1913

· About five o'clock last Wednesday morning a disastrous fire broke out in Ivan Fleming's barbershop Broadway and made rapid headway before the alarm was given. The fire was discovered by some visiting bowlers who were staying at the Queen's Hotel. The fire must have been going for quite a long time before it was discovered. It quickly ate its way through the partition into the Adamson Hardware Co.'s store, which is in the same building to the west. They occupy both flats. The next building to the east is occupied by Ritchie Bros. drygoods and grocery store, and A. E. Annis has his office on the second floor. Orangeville firemen put four

streams of water on the blaze, two in front and two in the rear, and it is owing to their good work, supplimented by the assistance of volunteers, that the fire was kept from sweeping the whole of Broadway. The absence of wind also helped to confine the fire to the building where it started and the adjoining one to the east. The fire was pretty well under control in half an hour but the building, which is owned by G. A. Campbell, was badly gutted. It is insured. The Adamson Hardware Co. will be heavy losers. They had only \$6500 insurance on \$14,000 in stock, which was badly damaged. Ritchie Bros. had \$10,000 insurance and Ivan Fleming had \$400. The building in which Ritchie Bros. are situated is owned by F. J. Marshall, of Calgary and the damage to it is covered by insurance.

The new auxiliary electric pump at the Fire Hall over which there has been so much adverse criticism, worked well and gave excellent satisfaction and fully justified the claims of those who installed it.

· Harry Brown, a self-confessed thief and firebug, was brought before Police Magistrate Pattullo last Saturday. On fire to the fine residence of the ex-Reeve of Mono, Hilliard Anderson, during the absence of the family. There was a large assortment of jewellery recovered by High Constable Marshall produced in court, which was crowded to the doors. The evidence of Marshall, Anderson and the hired man, Walton, was taken and the charges of theft and arson were clearly made out by Crown witnesses. The accused, having been duly warned, stated that he had fired Anderson's house by putting a match to the hiredman's bed upstairs, and to Anderson's bed on the ground floor. He is 18 years old and is a Barnardo Boy who has been in the country nine years. Anderson's loss is a heavy one. The prisoner was comitted for trial, as the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to sentence him. Dufferin is at present without a county judge, as Judge Mc-Carthy has been compulsorily retired owing to the age limit

the night of July 26 Brown set

sane. He was remanded to jail. • A fire that started in a stable at the back of the Queen's' Hotel on Erin's Main Street Friday morning, swept the block to Homer Avenue and destroyed one-third of the town's business section. Damage will run to over \$50,000.

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pointed. The prisoner was ex-

amined by doctors and found

• The Ontario Government has appointed a commission to investigate and study all matters relating to the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways. The purpose is to formulate a comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the highways of Old Ontario. The objective is to establish a system of provincial highways.

50 YEARS AGO

Wednesday, August 7, 1963 • Four provinces and four

states will be represented this weekend at the 13th annual Canadian Open Championship Old Time Fiddler's Contest. For the first time the U.S. will have a lady entry in the person of Ramona Jones, of Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

 Dufferin Historial Society used the Orangeville Curling Rink last weekend to display an extensive exhibit of antiques as part of Orangeville's Centennial Celebration. The items, many from private collections, included automobiles dating back to 1901, buggies, democrats, a stagecoach and household articles too numerous to mention.

10 YEARS AGO Friday, August 8 2003

 Shelburne Council is considering passage of a bylaw to manage and control activity in the Town's municipal parks by prohibiting "loitering" on municipal property between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. daily.

• Dufferin County Council has approved an agreement under which the Ontario Government will contribute \$7.2 million from its Super Build fund for the planned south bypass of Orangeville. The roadway is designed to reduce traffic caused by large trucks on Broadway and will run from Highway 10 to County Road

Cooking

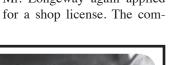
The Global Kitchen is a free cooking club for local and immigrant seniors to cook, eat, and connect. Join us for "A Taste of Korea" at the Knox Presbyterian Church, 160 King St. S., Alliston on Thursday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, contact Yvonne at 705-435-4900 ext. 204. See www.contactsouthsimcoe. ca for more details.

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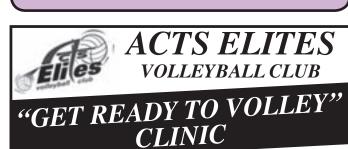
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Fiddle Contest 'best in years'

BY WES KELLER From the August 15, 2003 Free Press and Economist

In what might have been the over-all best Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship contest in recent years, the 53rd annual, Rotary-sponsored Shelburne event adopted

a totally new format for its ingentertainment. Saturday night (August 9) fi-

The format, said Rotary secretary Cindy Sabo, was more youth-oriented "as it is truly a family event." As well, the final acts were interspersed throughout with crowd-pleas-

Rotarian Dennis Scace indicated the change would not have been possible in previous years as CBC Radio had virtually set the stage. "Now we have more control over the time." Before the show got rolling, he promised it would be more varied, more entertaining, and longer than before.

He was probably right. Friday's lead-in, featuring 120 fiddlers, didn't end until nearly 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The finals, including a rousing and almost incredible finale by a packed stage of fiddlers who switched styles, tempos and keys upon impromptu cues in unison, weren't over until about 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

By then, Shane Cook of Dorchester, Ont., had won the Shelburne Kinette's \$1,500 award plus a Yamaha electric violin and a Town of Shelburne fiddler portrait. He had defeated Scott Wood of Fergus (second place) and Mark Sullivan of Bowmanville (third) in the Championship category.

Scott received \$1,000 from Yamaha Canada Music Ltd. Plus a Rotary Club trophy. Mark got \$500 from Dufferin Windows plus a Rotary trophy.

Also by the end of the contest, ages of competitors had ranged from 5-year-old Brendan Bawm of Toronto to 92-year-young Roma McMillan of Ottawa. And contestants had come from as far west as B.C. and as far east as New Brunswick.

Yamaha this year had replaced CBC Radio as a major sponsor.

The withdrawal of CBC from the contest had resulted in what many in the attendance, including 53-year faithful attendee Agnes Brown, said was a more entertaining final night because of a more varied content.

Rotary secretary Cindy Sabo said the major change was inclusion of the age 12 and un-

der finalists in the Saturday night show. Perhaps, but spectators noted they were treated to the novelty performances of Megan Fitzgerald (winner of Most Entertaining) and of 9-and-under winner Philip Provencher -- as well as to the interspersing of some solid foot-stomping fiddling by Calvin Vollrath along with championship-class step-dancing by his wife, Rhea. No one was predicting whether or not the new format will bolster attendance for the 54th event next

These are the winners of all categories:

Championship: 1. Shane Cook; 2. Scott Wood; 3. Mark Sullivan; 4. Chuck Joyce of London; 5. Mathew Johnson of Stratford; 6. (tied) Pamela Yakabuskie of Pembroke and Ian Hamilton of Coboe, Ont.

Duet (Bell Canada trophies and awards): 1. Linsey Beckett and Tvler Beckett of Kemble, Ont. 2. Krista Rosien and Steven Rosien of Pembroke; 3. Patrick Wieler and Erika Wieler of Brampton.

Novelty (McIntosh memorial trophy and Royal Bank awards): 1. Megan Fitzgerald of Maple Leaf, Ont. 2. Mathew Johnson; 3. Roma McMillan of Ottawa.

Championship Junior (18-and-under): 1. Greg Henry of Sombra, Ont., \$500 and Drury trophy; 2. Terri Surette of Salisbury, NB, Mountford trophy and \$300 Ostic award; 3. Kyle Cook of Dorchester, ON, Hardick trophy and \$200

Age 45-65 (Kinsmen trophies and awards): 1. Clifford Manley of Oshawa; 2. Margaret De Long of Embro, ON; 3. Terry Little of Parry Sound.

Age 19-45 (Burnside trophies and awards): 1. Paul Lenelin of Hanmer, ON; 2. Tammy Yakabuskie of Pembroke; 3. Kendra Norris of Staffa, ON.

Age 12 and under: 1. Lyndon Coulas of Round Lake. ON, Grant Bell trophy and \$300 Lions award; 2. Janelle Dupuis of Memramcosk, NB, Elmer Campbell trophy and \$200 award; 3. Patrick Wieler of Brampton, Ottawa & District Fiddlers trophy and \$100.

Age 9 and under (Shelburne Legion trophies and awards): 1. Philip Provencher of Oshawa \$150; 2. Emily Yarascavitch of Oshawa \$100; 3. Madeline Speller of London \$75. All 18 contestants in this category received the \$25 Ward Allen memorial award.

Age 65 and over: 1. Bob Arbuckle of Newmarket, McDowell trophy and \$200 Crewson Insurance award; 2. Bob Plant of Blind River, ON, Bob & Evelyn Hicks trophy and \$150 Dennis Scace award; 3. Keith Wilson of Abbotsford, BC, Bristol & Ivy Barber memorial trophy and \$100 award.

Roma McMillan received the Albert Mews memorial trophy as the oldest contestant; Greg Henry got the Johnny Mooring memorial trophy and

\$100 award as the contestant under 21 with the most points.

Lindsay Whiting of Shelburne, in the 9-and-under category, received the \$100 Carr Gordon Ltd. Award as the contestant from Dufferin with the highest number of points.

The "most entertaining fiddler" of the contest, Megan Fitzgerald with her first-place novelty act, received the Invincible Vince Mountford trophy.

Had there been a trophy for fiddlers with the longest history of competing, it might have gone to Scotty McHardy of Brampton. He competed this year in the 65-and-over category, and had been in the competition when it all started – in

Corporate sponsors of the 53rd annual event were Yamaha Canada, TD Canada Trust, KTH Shelburne Manufacturing, Bagin's IGA, Dufferin Mutual Insurance, Pete's Donuts, No Frills, and Johnson Controls.

Casting call for Shelburne's next theatre production

Open auditions will take place for the Tipling Stage Company's production of Dick Whittington (and his Cat) by Bev Nicholas, on Sunday, August 11th at 2 p.m. at Grace Tiplng Hall in Shelburne.

Casting of five men and five women in principal parts, and three men and three women in chorus parts. Everybody interested in theatre is invited to come out and audition.

Dick Whittington and his cat, Tammy, journey to London to seek their fortune after hearing that the streets are paved with gold. When he finds they are not, he is hired to work in the kitchen of Alderman Fitzwarren, where he meets some colourful characters and the Alderman's beautiful daughter. Tammy the cat becomes renowned for her rat-catching abilities and the evil King Rat sets out to destroy Dick, and become the Lord Mayor of London.

Director - Bev Nicholas.

Rehearsals – Sundays 1 - 5 p.m. and Thursdays 7 - 10 p.m. October 20th to January 22nd.

Performances - January 24th and 25th at 8 p.m., 26th at 2 p.m.; January 31st and February 1st at 8 p.m., February 2nd

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