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BACK IN ACTION - The Shelburne Wolves Atom LL2 team hosted the Grand Valley Twisters at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Monday, January 2. The Wolves pulled ahead in the second period and left the ice with a 5-1 win for the night. For this week's full sports round-up, please see Page 8. **PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART**

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Shelburne to reimburse residents for expenses in street name change

BY PETER RICHARDSON

The Town has decided to reimburse residents for any expense incurred in address changes when they correct a misspelt street name intended to honour a storied local war veteran.

On Monday, Council addressed the ongoing issue of misspelt signage for a street in a new subdivision meant to honour one of the town's decorated WWI and WWII veterans, Brigadier Elgin McKinnon Wansbrough.

The street sign had been mistakenly named Wansburgh Way, rather than Wansbrough Way. This matter was of noted concern to the

surviving family members and to others in Shelburne, and Council was asked to address the matter.

After much consultation with all of the multitude of agencies and Government agencies involved, CAO John Telfer reported that a solution had been found to accommodate the correction.

Canada Post and other Government offices have agreed to accommodating the change via a simple By-law adoption and all other agencies involved, such as Service Canada and Service Ontario, would treat it as a simple address change.

Affected residents, would be required to request an address change for things such as drivers licences, passports, and utility bills.

Council also agreed to reimburse residents for any expenses incurred by this change, such as changing signage on their homes or other related issues.

Mr. Telfer stated that the required By-law would be prepared for the next meeting of Council.

Members of the family, who were present for Monday's meeting, expressed their pleasure with the decision.

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Respiratory outbreaks result in some restrictions

BY MARNI WALSH

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) spokesperson Rita Sethi, Chief Nursing Officer and Director of Community Health and Wellness reported "an increase in the number of facilities reporting an influenza outbreak," in response to inquiries from the Shelburne Free Press.

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Digging Out!

Shelburne was left digging out on Wednesday, shovelful by shovelful (or by more high tech means, above!) after Tuesday night's storm which brought snow, freezing rain, and 150 mph winds to the area.

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FEATURED ITEMS

Blanket Exercise clarifies the tragedy of Indigenous history

BY MARNI WALSH

Headwaters Indigenous Awareness Group of Orangeville has teamed up with local churches and Dufferin KAIROS to sponsor "The Blanket Exercise" on Sunday, January 22 at St Mark's Anglican Church in Orangeville.

The group says the experiential history of Indigenous peoples' event will help to clarify the history of land issues and treaties and reservations in Canada, and how they impacted indigenous and non-indigenous people alike.

Anglican priest at St. Mark's Church, Lynne Thackwray, says the Indigenous Awareness Group is interested in helping the Truth and Reconciliation process to move forward. "We hope to address the myths that have been perpetuated for so many years and set the record straight," she says. "We hope to help restore relationships by actively responding to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission."

"Acknowledging and teaching the truth

about the damage inflicted on indigenous people is considered the first critical step toward that reconciliation," adds the Anglican Priest.

Hosting the Blanket Exercise is the group's first educational event.

Many schools are now incorporating the KAIROS-run Blanket Exercise into their curriculum Lynne Thackwray says, "as a means of visualizing the events that took place between indigenous and non-indigenous people as our country was being settled."

Participants read from scripts as the voices of First Nations people, describing their way of life and events that affected and destroyed that existence; most prominently the arrival of Europeans, treaties, land appropriation and forced assimilation. As their history unfolds, blankets representing their once vast tribal nations are scattered and disappear.

The initiative is being used to shed light on a very dark side of Canadian history inside the classroom. An important recommendation coming out of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report last year called for a



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"We should all be aware that indigenous people are the original inhabitants of this country," says Lynne Thackwray, "long before Europeans came here to explore and then to colonize them and take over their lands."

The facilitator for the Blanket Exercise will be Daisy Radigan, Divinity Minister and Talking Circle leader, Mi'kmaq musician and educator Cathy Elliott.

Headwaters Indigenous Awareness Group encourages area residents to take advantage of this event "as an opportunity to gain a

deeper understanding of the historic and contemporary relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada."

St. Mark's Anglican Church on First Avenue in Orangeville will be hosting this event on Sunday, January 22, at 12 Noon beginning with a meal of traditional native soup and bannock followed by the "Blanket Exercise" and then an opportunity to debrief.

There will be a limited number of tickets available for \$10 each at Westminster United Church (519-941-0381) and Tweedsmuir Presbyterian Church (519-941-1334) and St. Mark's Anglican Church (519-941-0640).

Cold-like symptoms, but not an "influenza situation," says residence

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However, although retirement facilities, Dufferin Oaks in Shelburne and The Lord Dufferin Centre in Orangeville have respiratory outbreaks, she noted that influenza has not been confirmed.

As in any respiratory outbreak, such as currently effecting Dufferin Oaks residents, Ms. Sethi relayed that Public Health control measures are put in place; facilities are not quarantined, however there are restrictions on resident activities, new admissions and transfers.

Dave Holwell, Managing Director of the Lord Dufferin Centre in Orangeville, reported that although, like Dufferin Oaks, his retirement residence does not currently have an influenza situation, they "have some residents who have experienced some cold-like symptoms."

"Residents with symptoms are isolated in accordance with guidelines from the Ministry of Health," said Mr. Holwell. "The isolation is up to five days or until all symptoms are resolved, whichever is sooner. This helps to reduce the risk of spreading it to others."

According to Public Health, "influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a viral infection of the respiratory tract that spreads easily from person to person. Onset of symptoms is typically sudden and includes fever, chills,

cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, and muscle pain."

WDGPH reports, "They are "just starting to see an increased number of lab-confirmed flu cases in the community."

The spokesperson advises that it is not too late to get a flu shot to prevent getting the flu, informing the Shelburne Free Press that this year's vaccine is a good match to what is circulating right now.

As the flu season progresses, it is not uncommon to see a second wave of influenza, with a second strain which may or may not be in the vaccine.

"Based on surveillance data, we anticipate a peak in influenza cases in the next couple of weeks," reports the Public Health Office.

Those most at risk for developing health complications include "children less than five years of age, adults more than 65 years of age, and individuals with chronic diseases, such as diabetes and cancer."

Public Health promotes "regular hand washing" and "the influenza vaccine" as "the best way to protect oneself and others from the flu."

The number of influenza cases in Ontario rose significantly over the holiday season starting with a significant jump during the week of December 11.

Public Health in Middlesex-London is the first public health area to report widespread cases of influenza.

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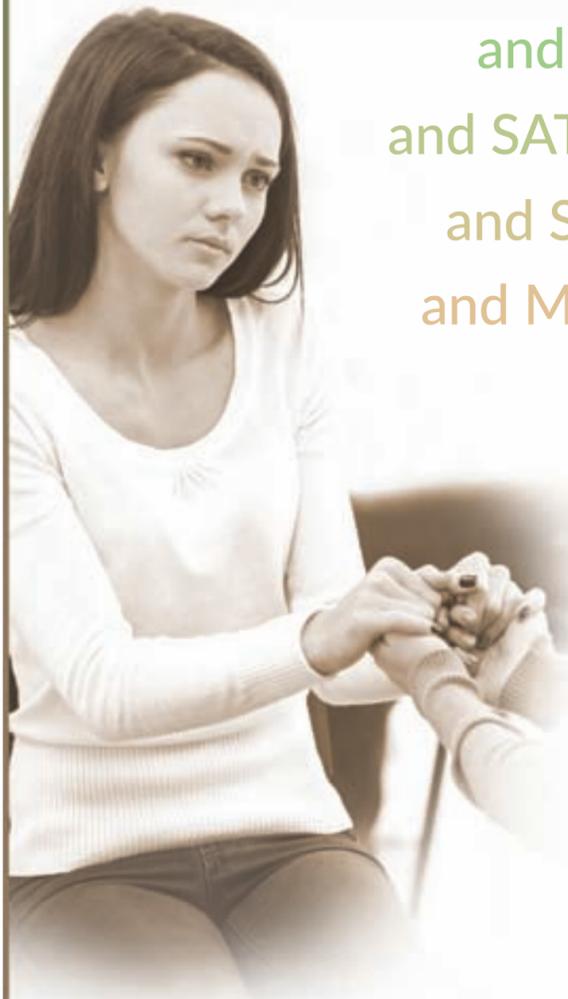
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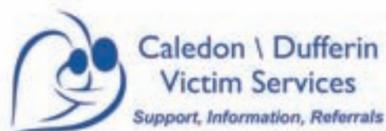
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Health and Wellness Expo coming to Shelburne

Health and Wellness Expo organizers Leanne Williams and Amanda Philip are gearing up for the first annual Expo taking place Saturday, January 21, from 9 am until 1 pm at Centennial Hylands Elementary School, located at 35 School Road. Come out and meet local exhibitors who will be showcasing their latest and greatest health and wellness products and services

PHOTO BY MICHELLE JANZEN



BY MICHELLE JANZEN

Leanne Williams of Balanced Physique Fitness and Apparel, who teaches Monday nights at 6:30 at Hyland Heights Public School and Thursday nights at 6:30 at Centennial Hylands Public School, has teamed up with Zumba Fitness' Amanda Philip, who teaches Monday and Thursdays at 7:30 at Centennial Hylands Public School.

These two ladies connected and met with each other after they had noticed how many questions were being asked on the Shelburne Area Q&A and Resource Hub on Facebook about Health and Wellness services and providers in the area.

After discussing all of the postings, then meeting each other, they decided it was time

for Shelburne to host the first annual Health and Wellness Expo, which will be taking place on January 21, from 9 am until 1 pm at Centennial Hylands Elementary School, located at 35 School Road.

"We have never taken on an endeavour like this before, however our goal is to bring companies, groups and individuals, who are in the business of promoting health and wellness products and services in Shelburne, together to share information," Leanne tells us. "Consumers will also have the opportunity to visit the Expo and collect information about products and services that offer choices for the improvement of their well-being."

Men and women of all ages are seeking overall wellness and the pursuit of a healthy and active lifestyles. The Health and Wellness in-

dustry is rapidly growing within Ontario, as the message of living a healthy lifestyle is a movement that is taking us all by storm.

To feel healthy, look younger, lose weight, fight stress, prevent illness and find balance within our lives has become a major focus for many.

The Expo is open to the public and admission is free! There will be many exhibitor booths, 90 per cent of them being local, which will feature a variety of health and wellness products, as well as interactive health and wellness related services, some of which are being provided for a nominal fee.

We all want to thrive in our lives, and at the Expo you will discover a wealth of health knowledge from an integrative, whole body perspective, connecting with exhibitors who are showcasing their latest and greatest health and wellness products and services.

Event organizers Leanne and Amanda invite everyone out for a day to overhaul your health and wellness from head to toe!

For more information on this event, please contact Amanda Philip or Leanne Williams at shelburneexpo2017@gmail.com, or you can find them on facebook at Shelburne Health and Wellness Expo.



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MPP Sylvia Jones nominated for 2018 Election

On January 5, Sylvia Jones was unanimously acclaimed by the Dufferin-Caledon Provincial Progressive Conservative Association to run as the PC candidate in the upcoming 2018 provincial election.

"I am honored to be chosen to represent the PC Party in Dufferin-Caledon in the 2018 election," Jones said.

Jones, the MPP for Dufferin-Caledon since 2007, and current Deputy-Leader of the PC Party, said she looks forward to continue representing Dufferin-Caledon at Queen's Park.

"In the past year, some of the highlights of my work for the people of Dufferin-Caledon include convincing the Liberal government to reverse their cut

to IBI therapy for children with Autism over the age of 5; pushing for the Niagara Escarpment Commission to stop its proposed expansion at a cost to landowners and municipalities and without effective consultation or a complete plan; and ensuring that local communities continue to be represented at the Ontario Trillium Foundation on local Grant Review Teams," said Jones.

"After 13 years of waste and mismanagement by this tired Liberal government, the 2018 election represents a chance to make Ontario better for all of us. I will continue to work for the people of Dufferin-Caledon and secure their support for a more prosperous Ontario."

Family expressed frustration over name change delays

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Contrary to appearances, this issue had involved a considerable expenditure of time and effort by the CAO and his staff and involved a great deal more than simply changing a name on a sign.

Council noted this fact and expressed the desire to see the new signage installed as soon as possible, now that the issue had been solved, to everyone's satisfaction.

In last week's issue of the Shelburne Free Press, a member of the Wasbrough family expressed his frustration at the seeming lack of action in a letter to the editor.

"The CAO has come up with a slew of problems, like the emergency responders wouldn't know where to go if the spelling changed, to

the cost to the municipality would be exorbitant, reports must be received from the Town Planner and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs," wrote Gordon B. Wansbrough. "Is it usual that the Town Planner and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs be consulted so they can comment on every spelling mistake made by the administration? What is going on? It is a spelling mistake, people!"

"Someone has decided to complicate the matter even more by adding 'General' to the sign. In the Canadian Army, at that time, he was called a 'Brigadier,' not a 'Brigadier General' and that was never the issue in the first place. 'Wansbrough Way' would be just fine with the Shelburne dentist and hero buried in Orangetown and that is good enough for the family."

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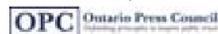

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Help Recognize our Volunteers

BY SYLVIA JONES, MPP
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

2017 will have many unique and special events to mark Canada's and Ontario's 150th founding anniversary.

An essential part of celebrating our country and province, I hope, will be to recognize the many volunteers who have played an important role in our communities.

As your Member of Provincial Parliament, I meet hundreds of people across Dufferin-Caledon who are volunteering their time to causes they believe in and actively support. It is no exaggeration to say that without volunteers our schools, hospitals, sports teams, seasonal celebrations and our sense of community, not to mention the support we provide each other, would not be possible without volunteer participation.

Volunteers are essential to organizations like the Dufferin County Museum and Archives, and Peel Art Gallery, Museum and Archives, Caledon's Home James, Meals on Wheels, and the Dufferin and Peel Federations of Agriculture.

Volunteers are also essential to annual events like the Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival, the Shelburne Heritage Music Festival, Caledon Days and the many Fall Fairs across Dufferin-Caledon.

Numerous local service clubs like the Lions Club, Rotary, Optimists and Kinsmen hold community events and festivals throughout Dufferin-Caledon that are all organized by and run by volunteers.

It is safe to say that volunteerism in our community makes a huge impact to our quality of life in Dufferin-Caledon.

Acknowledging the vital role volunteers play is important.

Receiving accolades is not why individuals volunteer, but it is important for the community to thank individuals who give up time with their families or work to give back to our community.

Another opportunity is through the Volunteer

Service Award (VSA) program. The VSA is offered by the Ontario government to recognize volunteers for their committed and dedicated service. An organization can nominate up to nine volunteers, with a maximum of six adults.

The nominee must be a resident and volunteer in Ontario and an active member in an organization that has existed for at least five years. The deadline for nominations is January 25.

The awards are presented at ceremonies across Ontario from March to June, and recipients are given a stylized trillium service pin and a personalized certificate to acknowledge their years of service.

The VSA is a wonderful way for organizations to recognize their volunteers with no fee.

I think we can all appreciate that individuals who volunteer do not do it for the awards, but we all know how important volunteerism is in our community and we need to proactively recognize the hard work and sacrifices people have made for each other.

In my role as MPP I have been attempting to help volunteers through legislation. That is why I introduced my Private Member's Bill the Helping Volunteers Give Back Act. In many cases, volunteers have to pay out of pocket for a criminal record check or the organization has to fundraise to underwrite the cost of the criminal record check.

The Helping Volunteers Give Back Act would allow volunteers to pay for a criminal record check once per year, yet access this record to distribute to multiple organizations at no additional cost.

In this special 150th anniversary year, nationally and provincially, we have a lot to celebrate. I would encourage you to becoming a volunteer in our community by finding a place where you can make a difference.

If you'd like to learn about other provincial awards, including the VSA, visit: www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards or contact my office at 519-941-7751, sylvia.jonesco@pc.ola.org or visit my website at www.sylviajonesmpp.ca

Ottawa Journal: Liberal Government to Facilitate the Opening of Injection Sites

BY DAVID TILSON, M.P.
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

On December 12, 2016, the Honourable Jane Philpott, Minister of Health, announced to Canadians that the current Liberal government will be repealing the Respect for Communities Act.

The current government's recent announcement to repeal this important piece of legislation and to replace it with a drug strategy supported by legislative changes (Bill C-37) raises several concerns.

Canadian families expect safe and healthy communities in which to raise their children. The previous Conservative government listened to families and, therefore, responded by introducing and passing the Respect for Communities Act. The Act ensures that families and local residents, as well as law enforcement, public health officials, community groups, municipal leaders and others are given a voice when it comes to opening a proposed injection site in their community.

Despite the previous Conservative government's actions to give families and local residents a say before injection sites can be considered, the current Liberal government announced the Canadian Drugs and Substances Strategy on December 12, 2016, to replace the current National Anti-Drug Strategy. The new strategy places harm reduction as a core pillar of Canada's drug policy.

Furthermore, this new strategy will be supported by legislative changes with the introduction of Bill C-37 in the House of Commons, as was also announced by Minister Philpott who was joined by the Honourable Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety.

Under our previous Conservative government, the Federal minister was required to take into account the wishes of the community before granting a permit to open a drug

injection site. However, under Bill C-37, that will no longer be a requirement. So, even if a municipality has made clear its wishes to have nothing to do with drug injection sites, the federal government will be able to impose one whether residents want it or not.

Dangerous and addictive drugs tear families apart, promote criminal behavior, and destroy lives.

Instead of making it easier for drug addicts to consume drugs, the current Liberal government should support treatment and recovery programs to get addicts off drugs, as well as enact heavy mandatory minimum sentences to crack down on drug traffickers.

It is difficult to understand how this Liberal government who claims to require social license when it comes to pipelines, to now be ignoring communities when it comes to drug injection sites.

Moreover, the current law, put in place by the previous Conservative government, is in line with the requirements handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada, but yet the current Liberal government now appears to be questioning the Supreme Court.

The Respect for Communities Act put in place by the previous Conservative government gives residents, police, and municipal leaders an opportunity to be heard before a drug injection site is permitted to be built in their community. The current Liberal government's recent announcement to repeal this Act and to replace it with the Canadian Drugs and Substances Strategy, supported by proposed legislative changes, would facilitate the opening of such an injection site.

In taking this action, the voices of communities will be ignored, which is most concerning.

Canadians deserve to have their voices heard on important matters relating to the safety and health of their communities. Canadians deserve better from this government.

Shelburne Legion News

BY LESA PEAT

Welcome back to all the hard working volunteers.

Every Monday we have open Euchre at 2 pm and Bingo at 7 pm. Both of these events are open to the public. Our Bingo Jackpot is \$1,000.

Wednesday evenings darts are in the Warriors Hall. If you are interested in sparing, just come around 7 pm and let Denis or Jeanette know. Thursday evenings is another open evening with euchre, pool and darts available.

This Friday the 13th is another RED Friday Wing night featuring entertainment by Drop Tail Gate. There will be two dance areas that night, one for the line dancers and one for those who just want to dance.

Wings are served from 6 - 10 p.m. with all

ages welcome until 10 pm.

On Saturday, January 14, we will be hosting Zone Euchre.

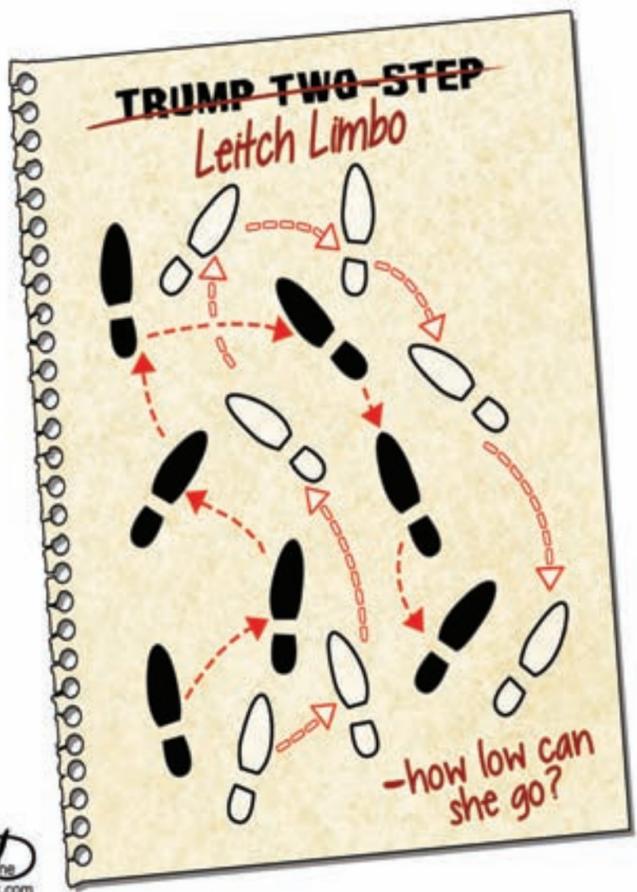
We would like to thank everyone for their support with our monthly breakfast. It was a great turnout. The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their monthly luncheon on January 19 with Spaghetti and Meat Balls on the menu.

Micah's Kitchen will be available on Wednesday, January 11, with burgers and fries, etc., available.

Congratulations to bartender Kyle Fleming for the arrival of his baby girl, born on January 5. Happy Birthday to all you January babies!

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b) No	<div style="background-color: black; width: 86%; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	86%

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Did poor weather get in the way of your New Year's Eve plans?

a. Yes
b. No

So go to our website at shelburnefreepress.ca and cast your vote!

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Down and Derby – are you ready?

BY MICHELLE JANZEN

No, this is not about the 2005 movie of the same title starring Greg Germann and Lauren Holly; however it does follow a similar story line.

The Shelburne Scouts Parent Group are proud to present the 2nd Annual Down and Derby being held at the Shelburne Legion on Saturday, January 21, as a fundraising initiative.

“Last year we had 80 entries and were amazed at the support we received,” says Event organizer Courtney Halkett.

With Scouts Canada having more than 100,000 members nationwide, their programs give children opportunities to go on fun adventures discovering new things and experiences they wouldn’t discover elsewhere, while earning merit badges along the way, helping to develop today’s youth into capable, confident and well-rounded individuals that are better prepared for success in the world.

This kind of derby, a racing event, is typically for Cub Scouts in the Boy Scouts. Cub Scouts purchase a Kub Kar kit and with the help of parents, build their own cars from wood from the kit, which contains a block of pine, plastic wheels, and metal axles.

In the United States, this is known as a Pinewood derby.

This event will be more like the movie where the adults take over the build and end up racing the cars instead of the children.

The first Pinewood Derby was held on May 15, 1953 in Manhattan Beach, California and was created by Cubmaster Don Murphy, whose son was too young to participate in the popular Soap Box Derby races. That is when he came up with the idea of racing miniature wood cars.

The cars had the same gravity-powered concept as the full-size Soap Box Derby cars, but were much smaller and easier to build.

Over the years, the Kub Kar kit has seen changes to the pieces provided in order to improve the speed these cars can go.

Each car must be made to basic design rules then participants are able to carve and decorate them however they like. Sometimes modifications are allowed and are aimed at maximizing the potential energy in the car design and minimizing the air drag and the friction, making them as fast as possible.

Some cars have been known to reach a speed of nearly 20 mph, and if a derby car and track was enlarged to the size of a real automobile, the car would be speeding at more than 200 mph! Wow!

The race is run on a track that usually consists of two to six lanes and slopes down to the ground,



since they are powered from gravity. The track being used at this year’s Down and Derby has been graciously loaned the Shelburne by the 1st Fleshterton.

“Last year’s Down and Derby helped us raise just over \$5,000 that bought us a trailer to help while going on our adventures!” says Courtney. “This year we’re looking to try and raise the same to update our equipment, some which is over 20

years old, or gifted to us by other groups.”

The cost of this event is \$45 per couple or \$25 for a single and includes 1 Kar Kit, dinner, a silent auction, door prizes, DJ, live band and more.

Registration of Kars will be from 12 noon until 5pm in the back hall of the Shelburne Legion.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Courtney at courtney@halkett.ca or 519-278-0333.

Urban Shelburne is growing, says Council

BY PETER RICHARDSON

Shelburne Council opened its first meeting of the New Year on January 9 with a report from the Town Planner Steve Wever concerning changes to the Town’s official plan.

In July of last year, the amendments in question were submitted to Dufferin County for approval, following their vetting by the Province. However the Province asked for additional planning analysis at the County level.

Following that analysis, further review was requested by the province at the town level.

Mr. Wever reported that that review and subsequent discussions with the Province has resulted in an acceptable outcome for all concerned parties and requested that Council approve the outlined revisions and forward the revised Plan to the County.

Dufferin County has essentially approved the Shelburne plan and drafted an amendment to the County’s Official Plan to allow for acceptance of the Shelburne plan changes.

Once the County amendment is approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, they, in turn will approve the Shelburne amendments, possibly as early as mid-March of 2017.

This will grant Shelburne the authority to expand the Urban boundary to those lands to the west of town and to facilitate expected additional population and employment growth.

In other Business, Council drafted a request to apply for a Canada 150 grant from the County, for \$1,000.00 and to look into other larger grants available as well for specific Canada 150 projects.

There was also a motion to evaluate the costs of addressing the Police Services Boards request for CCTV cameras in the downtown area.

Although, a contract was in place concerning the cameras, there were some discrepancies with the current supplier and the product and members of the Police Services Board were concerned that the problems could lead to the cameras being inoperable, or possibly removed by the contracted company.

Finally, at the request of the Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County, it was unanimously approved that Council adopt the Month of January as Official Alzheimer Awareness Month, in recognition of the ongoing battle against dementia in all its forms.



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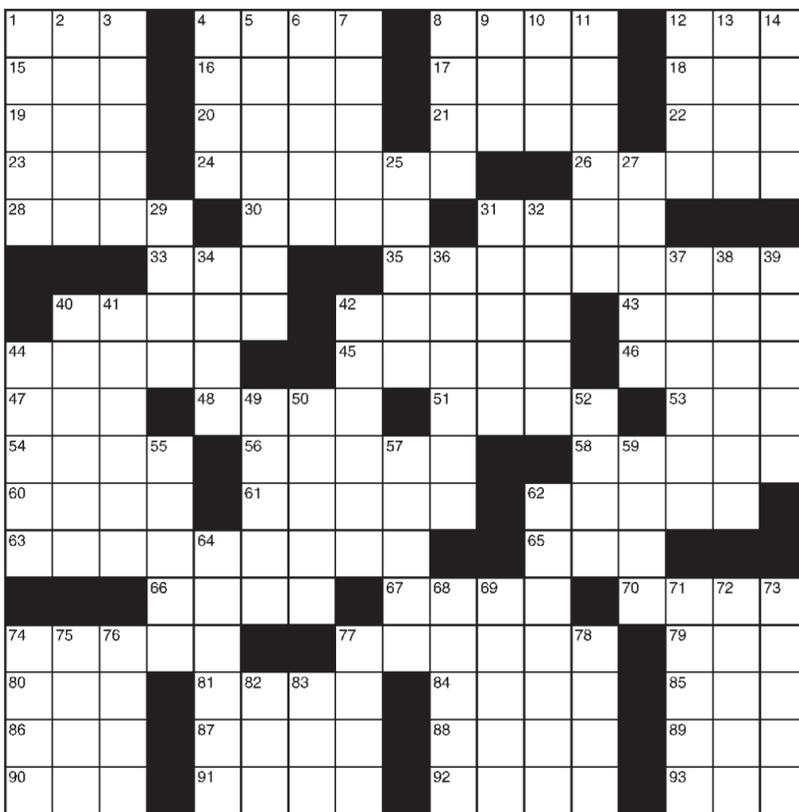
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ACROSS

- 1. “___ Loves You”
- 4. Teasing taunt
- 8. Chafe
- 12. Deadly reptile
- 15. Iced beverage
- 16. Cognizant about
- 17. Hodgepodge
- 18. Thick substance
- 19. Scrap
- 20. Afresh
- 21. Choir part
- 22. Exist
- 23. “___ Got Sixpence”
- 24. Northern
- 26. Herring
- 28. Salon offering
- 30. Chime
- 31. Nautical position
- 33. Adverse
- 35. Benefit

40. Receiver

- 42. Rye or whole wheat, e.g.
- 43. Spoonbill’s kin
- 44. Candle parts
- 45. Computer transmission: hyph.
- 46. Clothes
- 47. Dock rodent
- 48. Diplomat’s skill
- 51. Staff symbol
- 54. Milky jewel
- 56. Sweepstakes
- 58. Too soon
- 60. Maui goose
- 61. Fatty liquid
- 62. Soar
- 63. Novice
- 65. Former
- 66. “___ Window” (Hitchcock film)

67. Brace

- 70. Continental currency
- 74. Imitation leather
- 77. Red shade
- 79. Lightweight metal
- 80. Distinctive period
- 81. Keep
- 84. Venerable
- 85. Produce lace
- 86. Turkey type
- 87. Accessible
- 88. Make a ringing sound
- 89. Zeta follower
- 90. Less than two
- 91. Barber’s call
- 92. Swirl
- 93. Type of music

DOWN

- 1. Expose
- 2. Throw

- 3. Ardent
- 4. Commander in David’s army
- 5. Dignify
- 6. Cordwood measure
- 7. Bath item
- 8. Score for Pele
- 9. Each and every
- 10. Set ablaze
- 11. Slacken
- 12. Culture medium
- 13. Marsh bird
- 14. Frost, e.g.
- 25. Clock feature
- 27. Small
- 29. Stoat’s kin
- 31. Be of use
- 32. Soup server
- 34. For fear that
- 36. Church official
- 37. On ship
- 38. Laugh
- 39. Theme
- 40. Baby’s garment
- 41. Gas pump number
- 42. Improved
- 44. Awry
- 49. Hilo howdy
- 50. Pigment
- 52. Plummeted
- 55. Suspiciously alert
- 57. Trace
- 59. Attache
- 62. Unexpected boon
- 64. Wrestling hold
- 68. Testy
- 69. Stiff
- 71. Speak
- 72. Gaucho’s tool
- 73. Drawn from a keg: 2 wds.
- 74. Presidential refusal
- 75. Shackle
- 76. John Doe, e.g.
- 77. Part of a dollar
- 78. Tense
- 82. Tarzan’s chum
- 83. Provoke

Police appealing to public for information following truck, trailer and snowmobile theft

In late December, a trailer with two snowmobiles was stolen from a storage area in Shelburne.

On December 30, the trailer was recovered by OPP in Melancthon.

The trailer was attached to a stolen pick-up truck that was stolen from Orangeville during the same time frame. However, the two snowmobiles have not been recovered, and police have not made any arrests in connection to these thefts.

Shelburne Police are appealing the public for any information in regards to these thefts, or the location of these snowmobiles. Shelburne Police wants to hear from you no matter how insignificant the information may seem to be. Both snowmobiles were 2015 Polaris 550s.

If anyone has any information in relation to this case, or any other matter, they are encouraged to contact the Shelburne Police Service at 519-925-3312 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or online at www.crimestoppersdm.com.

POLICE "PLEASED" WITH PUBLIC SURVEY RESULT

In the fall of 2016, a survey on policing was distributed to all the households and businesses in the Town of Shelburne. The survey was prepared and tallied by CCI Research Inc., and the results have been published.

"We are very pleased with the results of this survey," says Chief Kent Moore. "It clearly shows the community overall has confidence in the Shelburne Police Service, they feel the officers are courteous and professional, and they feel safe in their neighborhoods.

"This survey is an important tool which will assist us in preparing our 2017-2019 Business Plan. The Business Plan will assist us to continue to deliver effective, efficient policing to the citizens of Shelburne".

The results indicate that 97% of the residents feel very safe, or reasonably safe, in their neighborhoods.

Of the respondents who indicated that they



had contact with a Shelburne Police officer in the past three years, 95% said that the officer was courteous, and 96% said that the officer was professional.

Of the respondents who indicated that they were a victim of a crime in the past three years, 86% felt the Shelburne Police handled the matter in a competent and professional manner.

Overall, 94% of the respondents rated the Shelburne Police from excellent to adequate. Only 6% rated the service as poor or very poor.

The police functions that the respondents felt were most important (over 80%) for the police to focus on are bicycle patrols, frauds and scams, youth crime, drug enforcement, traffic enforcement, and foot patrols.

When asked if Shelburne Police does a good job, average job, or poor job in certain tasks, the respondents indicated that the service does an overall good and average job on the following tasks: 91% providing a visible presence, 88% enforcing the law, 87% being approachable and easy to talk to, 83% keeping order in neighborhood streets, 82% enforcing traffic issues, 81% community relations, and 81% providing information.

78% responded yes to: "Is it important to you that the Shelburne Police Service continue to police our community rather than another police service?"

"We are grateful for the participation and

support from the community and look forward to continuing this positive relationship as we move forward", states Chief Moore.

The detailed results prepared by CCI Research are available to be viewed on the Shelburne Police website: www.shelburnepolice.com.

OPP KEPT BUSY LAST WEEK WITH NUMEROUS COLLISIONS

Dufferin OPP were kept busy with over 29 collisions on January 4, 2017 across Dufferin County. Here is break down of the statistics:

- Dufferin County Road 124 - 5 collisions
- Provincial Highway 10 - 5 collisions
- Prince of Wales - 3 collisions
- Dufferin County Road 3 - 3 collisions
- Airport Road - 2 collisions
- Dufferin County Road 11 - 3 collisions
- Mono Amaranth Line - 1 collision (with over 5 vehicles involved)
- Blind Line - 1 collision
- Provincial Highway 89 - 1 collision

Poor weather conditions and visibility were a factor in several of these collisions. Motorists are reminded that Road Maintenance and Plowing are working hard to open roads as soon as possible. Citizens need to be patient as roads re-open and may have to make alternate routes to get to their destinations.

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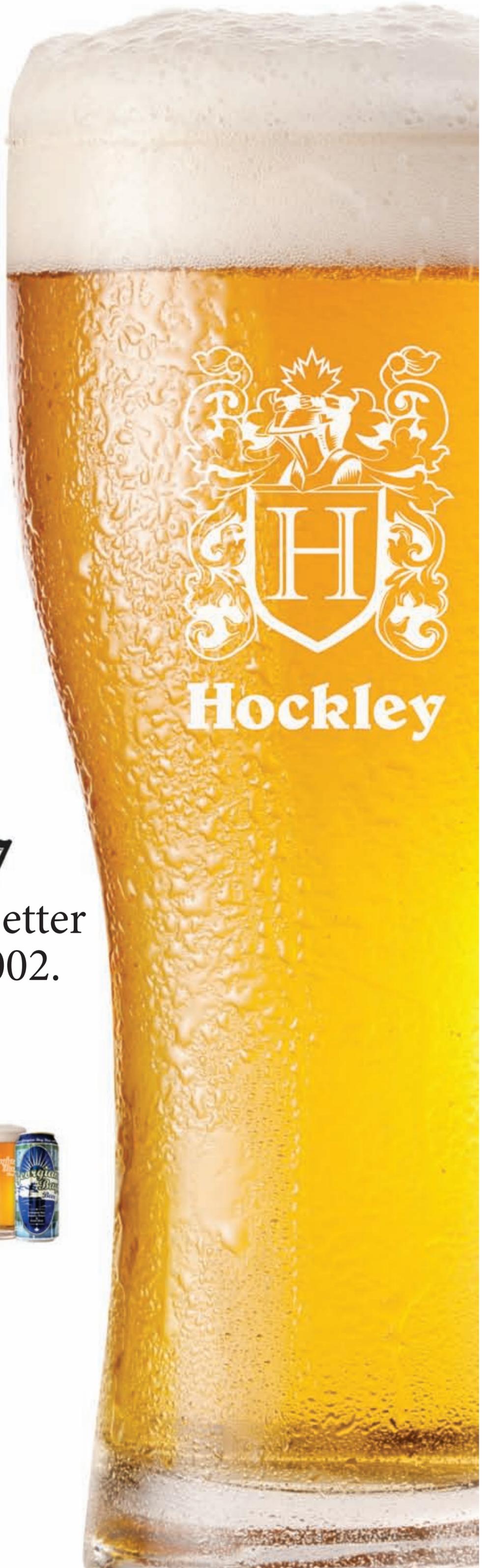


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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Wolves Peewee rep deliver shut-out

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Shelburne Wolves Peewee rep team started off strong in the Thursday night, January 5, game against the Owen Sound Jr. Attack and kept up the pressure for the full three periods for the win.

“It was a good game,” said Wolves left wing Masen Way of the team’s strategy. “We were moving their goalie around and shooting low because he was good with his glove. We were all around the net and backchecking really well.”

The Wolves got off to a good start with goals

from Marcus Carvalho and Raeburn Niedzwiecki to take an early lead.

The Shelburne squad successfully killed off a late penalty in the second period by taking the play to the Owen Sound zone.

Returning for the final period, the Wolves went ahead by three when Colin Sillars scored early in the frame.

With 8:14 left on the clock, Griffen St. Pierre slipped one past the Owen Sound goal line to make it a 4-0 game.

With time running out, the Owen Sound team took a minor penalty and the Wolves capitalized with a powerplay goal from Masen Way



The Shelburne Wolves' Peewee rep team hosted the Owen Sound Jr. Attack on the ice at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Thursday, January 5. The Wolves pulled ahead early in the game and left the ice with a 6-0 shut-out over the visitors. PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

with just over three minutes remaining in the game.

The final goal came with 49 seconds left on the clock and a shot from the blueline from Tyler Higginson that made it to the back of the net and finished the game with a 6-0 shut-out for the Wolves.

The Wolves Peewees are now in second place in their division with a 15-2-3 record and 33 points for the season.

The Peewees will return to home ice at the CDRC on Sunday, January 22, to host the Stayner Cyclones.

Game time is 6:00 p.m.

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Rink action for Col. Vic Phillips Bonspiel





The Shelburne Curling Club hosted the annual Colonel Vic Phillips bonspiel on Saturday, January 7, at the rink in Shelburne. Teams from Shelburne, Brampton, Palmerston, Meaford, Owen Sound, and Alliston competed. The bonspiel is named after the World War One and World War Two veteran and Shelburne Councillor and Dufferin Warden. (Top) The Col. Vic Phillips winner was the team from Cambridge. Team members Chris Campbell, Graham Rae, Alex Robertson, and Mark Straus, receive the trophy from Shelburne Curling Club president Tom Little. (Bottom) The second event of the bonspiel, the Caravaggio Pharmacy event, was won by the Kitchener rink. Members are Carl Jorgensen, Colin McMillan, Del Olden, and Mary Ann Burke.

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Name: DYLAN SCOTT
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“I started playing when I was six, and liked it,” said Dylan Scott of how he got his start in hockey. “I like being able to skate faster than you can run.”

As a centre with the Shelburne Wolves Atom LL2 team, Dylan brings a lot of on-ice experience to his team.

When he’s not on the ice, he plays lacrosse with the Shelburne Vets.

The Glenbrook Elementary School student says he plans to play hockey “As long as I can.”

Muskies split the weekend with Mapleton-Minto and Lucknow

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Shelburne Senior A Muskies had a .500 weekend, taking a loss on home ice but leaving with a win during a road game.

On Friday, January 6, the squad hosted the Mapleton-Minto 81s at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex.

The Shelburne team took a lead in the first period on goals from rookies Jake Nicholson and Ty McCallum.

The 81's responded with a goal with just over a minute remaining in the first period on a powerplay.

In the second frame, the Muskies continued to work hard combined with some great goal-tending by Eddie Davey and a goal from Nick Glassford on an assist from Santino Deflorio gave the hometown team a 3-1 lead going into the final 20 minutes.

The Mapleton squad closed the gap late in the period to make it a 3-2 game.

They followed up with the tying goal 36 seconds later.

The game was over when The 81's Kurt Aitchison sent a pass across the front of the Muskies net that went off a player's skate and went across the goal line.

With six attackers on the ice, the Muskies gave up a final empty netter to give Mapleton-Minto a 5-3 win.

The Muskies had a better ending the following night when they travelled to Lucknow to take on the Lancers.

The Muskies came up short in the goalie position as their regular backup was out of town and starter Eddie Davey was injured in Friday night's game.

Jess Boddam from Guelph signed on for the night and ended up getting a shut-out for his effort, turning away 44 Lancers shots for the night.

Muskies forward Ryan Halbych opened the scoring in the first period on an assist from Ryan Elo.

Santino Deflorio increased the lead to 2-0 on a powerplay with just over six minutes left on the clock.

The second period had the Muskies ahead by three on a goal from Ty McCallum.

At the end of the night, the Muskies left with a 3-0 win.

There were only seven penalties in the entire game with the Muskies taking three minors.

The win gives the Muskies a 6-10-1 record for the season with three games remaining on the regular schedule.

The Muskies will return to home ice at the CDRC on Saturday, January 14, to host the Milverton 4 Wheel Drives.

Game time is 8 p.m.

"Storm Warning" opens Saturday



PHOTO COURTESY OF TROUPE-ADORE

BY MARNI WALSH

Local performers Josh Oatman and Danielle Marie rehearse on their newly constructed set as Storm Warning enters the final days of rehearsal before opening at the Shelburne Curling Club this weekend.

Storm Warning, by Canadian playwright Norm Foster, centres on Jack Forrester, an emotionally damaged World War Two veteran and a brassy amphetamine-popping music writer named Emma Currie.

Set in 1953, the play tells the story of two hearts that come together one September weekend. The two-handed drama-comedy in the first

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Christian Perspectives: Why even regular church goers don't go to church

BY REV. STEPHANIE PELLOW

A clergy friend put me on to work done by Carey Niewhof, Pastor of the Connexus congregation north of Toronto and a coach to church leaders.

He asked the question, "Why do people who would call themselves church members not attend as regularly as they did in the past?"

After surveying and looking at statistics, he came up with the 10 Reasons why regular church goers attend less frequently than they did in the past. Time and space will not allow me to deal with all ten reasons here, but here are some that may or may not surprise you.

The number one reason is affluence. This does not mean people who are filthy rich, but in general it does mean middle class North Americans who have enough means to do things like spend the winter in a warm climate, take at least one cruise or extended holiday per year, own a cottage or (this is reason two) place a heavy emphasis on the sports activities of their children, which are often scheduled on Sunday mornings.

Sports and activities for children used to be for entertainment and enrichment. They are still that, but have become so much more. This is big business! Clever business people a few years back saw the possibility of tapping into the market of childhood entertainment and have capitalized on it to the max.

As children are required to attend school Monday to Friday and not be out too late on weeknights, Saturday, and more recently Sunday are the best times to market to the youth of our population. Hence families, especially those with a little more disposable income, are more often at a sports venue or child-centred entertainment facility than at church on a Sunday.

Reason Three is similar to the above. People are travelling more often. Some of this is for pleasure as cited above but also some is of necessity as extended families seldom live in the same town any more. Hence, grandparents who want to have a relationship with their grandchildren have to travel to the place where their children are making their homes. No one would deny that it is important for a family to strengthen ties. Also, the children who have relocated may have attended church in their youth, but often do not reconnect in a different community. Reason Four for non-attendance takes us away from the idea of affluence. Many families are single-parent families where life is complicated by parents moving their children about on weekends to accommodate custody arrangements. Single-parent families and indeed less well-off families may also have transportation problems when it comes to getting to church.

If the car is at work with one parent, the other lacks means to get around.

Generous church goers might want to help, but few may have cars equipped with the necessary child safety seats.

I have only outlined four reasons suggested by Pastor Niewhof, but at this point I would like to turn to the outcomes of this problem to faith communities.

When church supporters consider one or two Sundays a month as regular attendance, in many instances, those supporters are only offering half as much support as they might.

This has a direct impact on the ability of any faith organization to pay the bills, which in proportion are much higher than they were fifty years ago. A far greater impact, though, is on the teaching and faith enrichment programs that the church is able to offer.

Ministry to children used to be based on a continuum of stories and teachings, much like day school learning. Now faith communities must offer every lesson as a stand alone event to children they may see only every so often.

Such fragmentation is less able to provide a solid base, not necessarily to indoctrinate, but from which children may make informed choices about their faith path in the future.

Similarly, intermittent attendance on the part of adults stands in the way of engagement with the church community and involvement in the service work in which it is involved. Such absence of understanding of the goals, both spiritual and physical, of the faith group does little to draw them into the vision of the community's faith calling. They are more apt to drift farther away. Communities of Faith have always faced chal-

lenges, even some truly horrific persecution throughout history. The challenges of this age and our society are different but sadly, they have the same potential to scatter, weaken and possibly cause the demise of single congrega-

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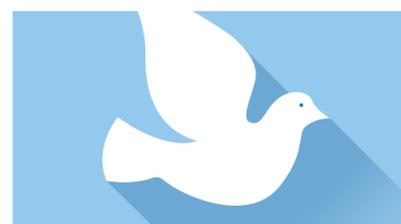
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DEATHS

Cosack, Hans Josef
 Passed away peacefully on January 2nd, 2017 at Markham/Stouffville hospital at the age of 91 after a brief battle with complications arising from his COPD. Hans grew up on the family estate, Wildshausen, in Germany. After serving in WW2, he returned there to help with the family business. He met and married Dorothee Meschede in 1952 and with her had 5 children: Hans, Margaret, Huberta, Carl and Christine. Then, with his eye on new horizons, he bought Peace Valley Ranch near Honeywood Ontario in 1964. After his wife Dorothee tragically died in a plane crash in 1971, Hans fell in love with and married Heike (Philippis) in 1974. They had a daughter, Carola, in 1978 and moved to Canada permanently shortly afterward. Hans was blessed with 7 grandchildren (Tarquin, Dominik, Pascal, Kim, Christopher, Nikki, Henry) and 2 great-grandchildren (Tristan, Jacob). He was predeceased by his 2 sisters Liesel (Carlos) Stefek of Wildshausen, Germany and Maria Theres (Walter) Klemm of Germany. Once Hans gave the workings of the farm over to his son Carl, he focused more on his first love - forestry - and could be found in the forests around the Pine River valley working his chainsaw until his mid 80's. With a mind as sharp as ever, he spent the latter years of his life keeping in touch with people he had met throughout his 90+ years and spent hours playing cards and filling out crosswords. No matter how old, it is always too soon. A mass will be held at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Melancthon at 1pm on Saturday, April 8th, 2017. This will be followed by a Celebration of Life reception at the Ag Centre at 377 William St., Shelburne at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Red Cross.



Henry, Gordon Arthur
 Passed away suddenly at Headwaters Health Care Centre, Orangeville on Sunday, January 8, 2017 in his 72nd year. Cherished husband of Pat. Loving father of Paul (Sonja) Oakes and step-father of Brett Gordon and Brian (Kim) Gordon. Loving grandfather of Joshua, Madison, Joel, Marcailyn, Judah, Aliyah, Asher, Ryan, Kelly, Kaitlyn and great-grandfather of Connor, Lincoln, Caleb, Abigail and Haley. Dear brother of Norah (Bruce) Finlay and uncle of Kathleen & Hugh. He will be sadly missed by cousins Grant (Ruth) and David (Becky), his extended family, many friends and neighbours. Friends and family will be received at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, Shelburne on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 1-4 p.m. The funeral service will follow in the funeral home chapel on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. A private family interment will take place at a later date. If desired, donations to the Children's Wish Foundation or the Hospital for Sick Children would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com



Robert Archie Gray
 Nov. 24th, 1962 to Dec. 21st, 2016
 Rob Archie Gray, 54 of Toronto, formerly of Shelburne, left us peacefully surrounded by family, friends and co-workers at the Bridgepoint Active Healthcare Centre in Toronto on December 21st, 2016. He was highly respected in the film and television industry as an inspirational team leader and talented craftsman. Rob won multiple awards including 2 Genies, and several Directors' Guild of Canada Awards, for Outstanding Achievement in Production Design. Rob returned frequently to the Dufferin County area to partake in skiing, hiking, cycling as well as the visiting of friends and family who reside in the area. Rob was passionate about his creative work, family, the outdoors and music. He would often spend evenings serenading his family on guitar and piano after dinner. He passed his love of music onto his eldest daughter who plans on continuing his artistic legacy by auditioning for the Humber College jazz program. Rob was admired by his friends for living life fully and for finding the greatest of joy in the sharing of fine wine, and food over good-humoured dinner conversation, with those whom he loved. Rob will be dearly missed by his wife Marilyn and their two daughters, Emilia Louise and Charlotte Mae. Rob is survived by his father; Alex Gray of Shelburne, his brother and sister-in-law John and Susan Gray also of Shelburne, and his sister Karen Gray-Gunderson and brother-in-law Terry Gunderson of Grand Cayman. We would like to thank the Polley ~ Cuddy family for their continuous support of love and comforting melodies, during Rob's end of life journey. Predeceased by his mother Carol Gray. *We'll be looking at the moon!*
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DC Moves into the New Year

BY MARNI WALSH

The DC Moves initiative made great strides in 2016 bringing local Dufferin County agencies together and making it easier for Dufferin County residents to access human services.

Service agencies are working collaboratively through the DC Moves initiative and “have started to cement the direction and focus of the collective,” says Shirley Boxem, Project Lead for Headwater Communities in Action (HCIA), a community-based social prosperity organization of which DC Moves is a sub-initiative.

“We are well on our way to creating a ‘Made in Dufferin’ mindset surrounding the way we deliver services and supports to our community members,” she says.

HCIA, founded in 2004, “fosters leadership and action in support of a long-term vision of community well-being for the Headwaters Region.”

The non-profit organization does this by facilitating citizen discussions on issues affecting the well-being of DC residents and by coordinating effective, cooperative responses to the issues.

“Based on the achievements already made throughout this current year, the DC Moves Leadership Table anticipates that this momentum will continue into 2017 and

beyond,” says Ms. Boxem.

“The Forums that were hosted in 2016 successfully coalesced a community of non-profit and human service agencies in Dufferin,” says Ms. Boxem. “The DC Moves community has spoken, shared and listened, and in 2017 will be moving forward in addressing the identified priorities of: community well-being, poverty reduction and resource sharing.”

Another DC Moves accomplishment of 2016 included the launching of the “My Dufferin” website in early December. Ms. Boxem says the new services directory “is more modern and user-friendly, and includes search functionality and other new features to improve the ability to find services in the county.”

She calls it “a great resource for the residents of Dufferin and a helpful tool for DC Moves members.”

DC Moves will be hosting its first community forum of 2017 on January 23. The forum will focus on further addressing DC Moves three “priority pillars”: Community Well-Being; Poverty Reduction; and Resource Sharing.

The meeting, facilitated by the County of Dufferin and Headwaters Communities in Action, will be held at Dufferin Child and Family Services, 655 Riddell Road, in Orangeville: 9 am -12 noon. For more details, visit: www.headwaterscommunities.org.



Police urge snowmobile safety

This past Saturday and Sunday members of Central Region of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to five collisions involving five snowmobiles at the following locations:

On January 7, 2017, on Trail D near South Monck Drive Bracebridge where a 44 year old male operating a snowmobile on a “Closed Trail” had a collision. This male was sent to Hospital with serious injuries.

On January 7, 2017, on an OFSC trail near Crystal Lake Road a 47 year old female struck a tree. This female was sent to Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

On January 7, 2017, on Ship Island a 62 year old male struck a rock. This male was sent to a Toronto Hospital with life threatening injuries.

On January 8, 2017, two snowmobile operators while snowmobiling on Georgian Bay broke through the ice, which was not fully frozen over.

The investigations into the above snowmobiling collisions are ongoing however OPP Central Region Traffic Management and the Snowmobile All Terrain Vessel Enforcement (SAVE) team would again strongly suggest to all snowmobile operators to follow the following tips:

- Never operate while under the influence of Alcohol or Drugs!
- Remember ... NO ICE IS SAFE ICE! Conditions change due to several factors. What was safe last week may not be safe this week.
- Check the ice thickness and quality with local ice hut operators and MNRF before riding on any frozen waterway
- Wear a buoyant snowmobile suit and carry ice picks on you
- Only travel on ice that is already well-tracked and stay on the marked Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club (OFSC) trails
- Never travel on a closed Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club (OFSC) trail
- Watch out for obstacles like rocks, stumps, docks, pressure cracks, fishing huts and open water created by bubblers and river mouths
- Wear a proper snowmobile helmet and ensure it is FASTENED!
- Carry a fully charged cellular phone in a waterproof case
- Stop at Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) programs and always have your documentation ready for inspection

The OPP is committed to saving lives on Ontario's highways, trails and waterways through high visibility patrols and enforcement in order to reduce preventable injuries and death. Officers will be out in full force with RADAR units conducting speed enforcement on Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club trails. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind snowmobile operators the speed limit is 50km/h on the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) trails and 20km/h on city streets. Visit opp.ca for more information.

Shelburne Library News: Walk the Wall Challenge

BY ROSE DOTTE

It was so great to see everyone come out to register for the Walk the Wall Challenge!

We have 25 people currently registered, with pedometers available for five more patrons.

You can also complete this challenge using your own tracking device (Fitbit, Apple Watch, etc.). All you have to do is track your steps, report to the library your weekly step total (online, by phone, or in person) to help us walk the distance of the Great Wall of China as a group!

The more participants, the better!

The first check-in date is Saturday, January 14, so call, come in, email, or message our Facebook page to let us know your first week's step count!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Coming to YOUR Library on Tuesday, January 17 at 3:30 p.m., author R.A. Spratt from Australia.

She has written a new series-- Friday Barnes girl detective.

R.A. Spratt is an award winning author. She wrote the nine bestselling volumes in Australia, “Nanny Piggins”, plus writing comedy and children's TV programs. Be sure to join us for a great time.

LEGO starts on Wednesday, January 18 at 3:30 for children in kindergarten and up.

This week's LEGO theme is snow forts.

Paws to Read begins on Wednesday, January 18 at 3:30 p.m.

This program is for any child who would like to practice his or her reading skills and read to the therapeutic poodle named Mac. He loves listening to someone read to him. You need to book an appointment with Mac. There are four fifteen minute sessions between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

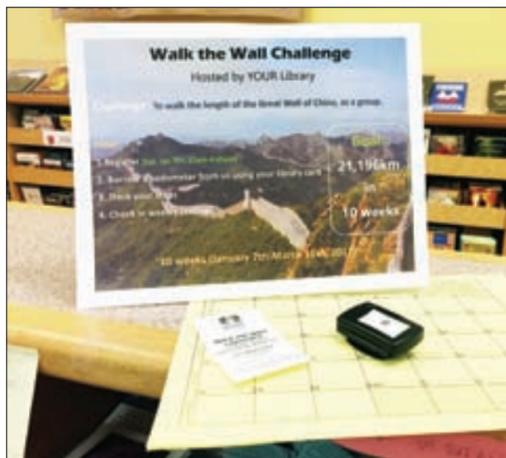
Story Time is on Friday, January 20 at 10:30 p.m.

Watch for a new program starting soon: the Super Readers Club.

So, check out these fun programs by giving us a call at 519-925-2168 for more information, or to sign up, or drop in to see us. See you soon at YOUR Library!

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Fiction:

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- Miss Julia Inherits a Mess by Ann B. Ross
- The Schooldays of Jesus by J.M. Coetzee
- Murder on the Hour by Elizabeth J. Duncan
- The Chemist by Stephenie Meyer
- Robert B. Parker's Slow Burn by Ace Atkins
- Night School by Lee Child
- Cold Girl by R.M. Greenaway
- Bridget Jones's Baby by Helen Fielding

Non-fiction:

- Dying to Wake Up by Rajiv Parti
- The Marriott Cell by Mohamed Fahmy
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\$50,000	\$237.11											
\$100,000	\$474.21											
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