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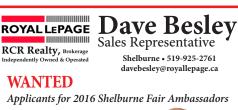
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GOING FOR GOLD - Athletes from around the world are in Rio this week for their final few days of Olympic glory - and hopefully a medal or two - but local athletes too are bringing home the Gold. Here, Shelburne lacrosse player Jake Doolittle hoists the trophy after the Bantam Ontario team brought home the Gold at Nationals, which were held in Saskatoon between August 1 and 6. For more on this win and another Gold being brought home to Shelburne, please see Page 7.

#### Community feedback sought on safer schools

BY BROCK WEIR

Summer is winding down to a close and parents are now turning their minds to the Back to School season, but as you go about getting new supplies and clothes for your kids, take a moment to think about what needs to be done to make schools the safest places they can be.

The Upper Grand District School Board and area police departments, including the Shelburne Police Service, are seeking input from the public on their new investigation protocol, which outlines the working relationship

#### Enjoy two weekends of "Live Art in the Park"

**BY MARNI WALSH** 

Shelburne's Jack Downing Park will come to life with music and art for the next two weekends of August with "Live Art in the Park" (August 19 - 21 and August 26 - 28)

The free event features local artists in a variety of disciplines performing under the open sky as the easy days of summer fade into fall.

The festival has a great line up of musical performances and visual art along with handson interactive art for the whole family.

Organized by Troupe-Adore, Sohayla Smith calls it "a laissez-faire festival of live art in the park," and invites the community to "come and Continued on Page 3

between schools, police and the public, and responses to occurrences on school property requiring police investigation or response to individual schools and boards.

According to the Upper Grand District School Board, the new protocol is "designed to encourage, enable and maintain a positive relationship between police officers, school administrators, staff, students, parents, members of the school community, and establishes guidelines for these various relationships."

The new document has been drafted under the guidance of the Ministry of Education and, according to Heather Loney of the Upper Grand District School Board, has been updated after a decade to reflect the very real issues being faced by the students of today.

"Cyberbullying was just not something that was mentioned in the previous (2011) document due to the age of the previous protocol," she says. "We decided to add something about cyberbullying in the definitions and glossary. We were absolutely making sure it was in line with the provincial model and we still needed to make sure it made sense for us and our partners

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#### Embracing their inner fashionistas



Amy Jensen, Julie Wicks and Ceara Keeping are all taking part in the Kids Can Sew camp at Cobwebs and Caviar, running from August 16 to 19. Don't worry if you missed this one; there will be another from August 23 to 26. For more, please see Page 2.

PHOTO BY MICHELLE JANZEN





The girls work on their sewing projects which Cobwebs & Caviar owner AJ Cavey says will give kids "a skill set that will allow them to be as creative as they want [with knowledge] that lasts a lifetime. PHOTO BY MICHELLE JANZEN

#### Kids Can Sew caters to budding fashionistas at Cobwebs & Caviar

BY MICHELLE JANZEN

Cobwebs and Caviar is currently hosting a Kids Can Sew camp with four fun projects over four fun days!

You are never too young to start your training to be the next fashionista!

Cobwebs and Caviar has created a comprehensive program to introduce those ages nine and up to the exciting world of sewing.

This camp will guide them through various projects, and help them develop a strong sewing foundation, while making friends.

This first session of the camp runs from Tuesday August 16 to Friday August 19th with morning and afternoon classes will teach participants how to safely use a sewing machine and sewing equipment, understand sewing terms and directions, how to use a paper pattern to cut out fabric as well as how to make elastic casings, hems, facings, how to pivot and much more!

Cobwebs and Caviar is committed to educating tweens in a safe, relaxed atmosphere where they feel free to express their own style through the art of fashion.

This camp sees no more than five participants per class, so that students receive the one on one instructing to make them confident in their

If you missed the sign up for the first session, don't worry Cobwebs and Caviar have added a second date from August 23 to August 26 and are hoping to start an after school session in the near future as well.

With a mix of projects, the intent is to encourage creativity and hopefully foster a lifelong love, one project at a time.

AJ Cavey owner of Cobwebs and Caviar tells us "Sewing of any kind, whether its clothes, household items, purses or quilts give kids a skill set that will allow them the freedom to be as creative as they want, and it lasts a lifetime."

Of course, Cobwebs and Caviar have not excluded adults from learning to sew and are offering Learn to Quilt classes starting Wednesday, September 14 from 6.30 to 9 p.m. for six weeks. Weeks One to Three will see two blocks per session being done and in Week Four you will learn sashing and cornerstones.

Week Five will teach border, sandwiching and grid quilting and, in the last week, you will learn binding and handing sleeve construction.

For more information on any of these programs you can pop into the store located at 147 Main Street West, call 519-306-3000 or email cobwebsandcaviar@gmail.com.

#### School board and local police team up on new protocol to address new challenges

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in education and with the police staff."

While there are board-wide initiatives on how to tackle bullying and anti-bullying initiatives, each school has an individual plan on how to raise awareness and create a safe and accepting environment. These initiatives can include anti-bullying weeks and, more recently, the installation of "Buddy Benches", which "tries to promote empathy and inclusion."

The revised document outlines the roles and responsibilities of police officers, school staff and community members when incidents occur, including when a principal should contact police, when such calls should be mandatory or at the principal's discretion, steps that should be taken if there is to be an investigation on school property, or police having to interview

Over the weekend, Shelburne Police investigated a lone car parked at Hyland Heights Elementary School where there was evidence of marijuana possession inside the car. As a result of the investigation, one adult and one youth were charged with possession-related offences.

Although this is one example of an investigation that would take place at a school, the document does not outline the courses of action in specific offences such as these or any types of

specific offences.

"Police and school boards have an effective working relationship and jointly together this is something they are doing to try and ensure the safety of students and people who are in our school - staff and community members," she says. "It is something that directly affects them in their community. It could be their children attending a school. We want to make sure when there is an incident, everyone knows what the rules and responsibilities are, that when police go into a school there are the same protocols and procedures, depending on what school, so it is not changing every time they go in.

"If there is an emergency, the police can respond faster, the staff can respond faster, and they can work together because everyone knows who is responsible for what in an emergency situation. The Police play a crucial role in supporting the efforts of the boards and the school communities to ensure schools are a safe place for children to learn and for staff to work. It is community-based, it is our schools and it is people's children. I think it is valuable for members of the community to read over this document and give their feedback."

To view the document and provide feedback, visit www.ugdsb.on.ca.

#### Back to school! Families invited to Elementary School Registration Day

The first day of school is just around www.findmyschool.ca. the corner - have you registered your child for school?

The Upper Grand District School Board is inviting families to Elementary School Registration Day for the 2016-17 school year.

On August 31, 2016, all elementary schools in the UGDSB will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to welcome families, process student admission forms and ensure children are registered and ready to go for September.

Parents and guardians are asked to register their child at their local school. To find out which school to attend, visit

To help with the registration process, parents and guardians should bring the following documents with them: child's birth certificate or immigration papers, immunization record card, and proof of address (e.g. a driver's license).

Families unable to attend Registration Day may register at their local school at any point following Aug. 31, from Monday to Friday during regular school

To register your child at a UGDSB secondary school, please contact your local school directly to set up an appoint-



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#### Agri policy should be based on evidence, not emotion: Brown

BY BROCK WEIR

Ontario's agriculture should be "based on evidence, not emotion," says Ontario's Progressive Conservative (PC) leader Patrick Brown as he charts ways in which a revitalized PC party would benefit communities like Shelburne with a growing rural-urban mix.

Mr. Brown, MPP for Barrie, made his comments in a recent sit-down interview with the Shelburne Free Press, in which he discussed a wide range of topics, including the needs of communities striking a balance between the needs of farming and agricultural communities living alongside near-suburban development.

"One thing I would say to all those families in rural Ontario who have historically supported our party is the Green Energy Act and the fire sale of Hydro One are hitting rural Ontario pretty hard," says Brown. "If you look at delivery surcharges, the global adjustments, rural Ontario is suffocating in exorbitant energy prices. Global News did an exposé on how jobs are fleeing rural Ontario because of energy prices and I don't see Kathleen Wynne putting these giant wind turbines in her riding of Don Valley West. She is putting them in Rural Ontario against the objections of rural mayors and reeves. I would stop that practice immediately.

"I think the Green Energy Act is an unmitigated disaster. We have signed energy contracts for energy we don't need. We are giving it away to Michigan, Quebec and New York and putting it on your bill – and we're putting these blights next to farms and, frankly, dividing families."

Nevertheless, Ontario is a province that is growing rapidly and this growth needs to find places to expand. This has occasionally put both rural and urban communities at odds with the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), the Province's arm's length tribunal with mediates with municipalities and developers over development plans, among other issues, and is the ultimate decider in such matters.

There have been calls in many communities across Ontario, including Dufferin County, calling for changes at the OMB that would give communities more power to be the ultimate authority in how they look. While Mr. Brown agrees that changes should be made to the OMB, he does not support its abolition.

"One of my frustrations with the OMB is it



Ontario's Progressive Conservative leader Patrick Brown, right, recently sat down with Shelburne Free Press editor Brock Weir to discuss local challenges and wide-ranging Provincial issues. PHOTO BY GLENN RODGER

takes so long and it is so costly," he says. "You talk about the red tape of Ontario and you're talking about decisions being delayed years. To be in limbo that long is not helpful. I want to create a culture of investment in Ontario where you want to be here, you want to invest here, and if we are viewed as a place where we are indecisive or unpredictable that is not helpful.

"I think you definitely need to have an appeal mechanism but I would like a way to expedite the timelines of decisions with mandated time periods that hearings and decisions have to be embarked upon."

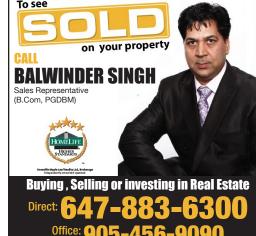
One driver of this expansion is Ontario's Places To Grow legislation, which earmarks jurisdictions where growth can be targeted, and to what degree. Mr. Brown says he does have criticisms of the legislation as there can't be "one cookie cutter solution in every committee." It is a criticism he says he had as a municipal councillor in Barrie and one he continues to have in his new role as Leader of the Opposition.

If given the chance, he says he would review Places to Grow to offer "more flexibility and a greater municipal voice" in targets handed down to them from the Province.

"Where there is a market demand to grow, ultimately those rural municipalities and townships will be able to decide whether it is de-

whether it is the NeoNics ban (Neonicotinoid - a form of insecticide linked to declining bee populations), the red tape in farming - those are very hostile to the Family Farm and I am committed to working with pushing back those challenges. Agricultural policy should be based on evidence, not emotion. The NeoNics ban was based on emotion and not evidence, and we shouldn't be putting farms, which have been struggling, under more financial hardship due to onerous regulatory burdens."

of Agriculture and I know there are policies



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velopment they want or don't want," says Mr.

Brown. "I would say that we do need to pro-

tect farmland, we need local food, we need to

encourage families to stay on and carry on the

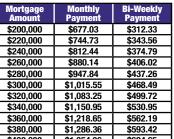
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#### See area artists in action at two-weekend festival

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enjoy, and participate."

The featured visual artist is Dufferin County's Robert Allen, described as "a self-taught artist with a passion for all forms of media."

One of his featured forms will be Allen's "outof-this-world" spray-paint art.

The artist says he "uses the spray paint to create science fiction imagery, where the darkness of deep space provides just the right backdrop to the vibrant colors of various sized planets and stars."

When creating his spray-paint art, Allen says he uses utilitarian items, such as cans, milk cartons and other odds and ends, and places them on large pieces of canvas poster paper.

Then, using a layering format, he sprays his choice of colour over and around each item on the paper.

"It's a process that is enthralling to watch," says the artist, "live fresh art being created."

Allen will be demonstrating his craft during Live Art in the Park.

He is also one of the few artists in Canada to do "reverse glass" painting. His latest creations, Sun Catchers, are modern church stained glass.

From 12 noon to 5pm on August 21, Live Art in the Park will feature an afternoon of Open Mic performances. Artists are invited to come and perform music, dance, play an instrument, say a poem ...whatever their discipline may be.

There is no pre-registration; artists simply join the session on August 21st and perform whenever there is a time open.

Troupe-Adore is comprised of photographers, videographers, musicians, songwriters, painters, poets, writers, contractors, and graphic designers, and says their goal is to create a community-driven troupe of artists and establish value for the arts again. Providing family oriented entertainment, the group is working alongside other local businesses to help arts and culture thrive in Shelburne. In this spirit, the Town of Shelburne has donated the troupe's time in the park for their programs.

One of their many ventures is a free community chorale group, often seen performing for local seniors' residences and nursing homes.

The final line-up of artists for Live Art in the Park is still in progress, but along with Robert Allen Art Studio, residents will see talents such as singer-songwriter Joshua Oatman, Country artist Nicky Lee, award winning singer-song writer Sohayla Smith, and visual artist Natalie-Graf-Lancaster.

Henna tattoos and face painting, balloon animals, and puppetry will be featured alongside the live music, as well as a community drawing board, visual art demos, the open mic session, and more to be announced.

Featured artists at "Live Art" in Jack Downing Park on Main Street:

> FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 6 – 10 P.M. ROBERT ALLEN ART STUDIO

Sohayla & Adrian Smith (live music)



Dufferin visual artist Robert Allen will show his "out-of-this-world" spray-paint art this weekend at "Live Art in the Park" at Jack Downing Park in Shelburne on Main Street across from the Town Hall. Allen is one of many visual and performing artists to participate in the two weekend festival running August 19 - 21, and August 26 - 28. The festival, created by Troupe-Adore, will feature area talent including visual artists and musicians, as well as an open mic session, interactive community art and demonstrations, face painting, henna tattoos, balloon art and puppetry. Free to all donations accepted.

**SUPPLIED PHOTO** 

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 12 NOON - 5 P.M.

ROBERT ALLEN ART STUDIO Nicky Lee (country music artist)

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21,** 12 NOON TO 5 P.M.

Open Mic at Jack Downing Park Natalie Graf-Lancaster (visual art) Marcus Fessler (visual art)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 6 – 10 P.M.** ROBERT ALLEN ART STUDIO Josh Oatman (singer-songwriter)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 12 NOON TO 5 P.M.

Troupe-adore community chorale & guests Artists TBA

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 12 NOON TO 5 P.M.

Open mic (open invitation to performers) Natalie Graf-Lancaster (visual art) Marcus Fessler (visual art) (Schedule subject to change)

Live Art in the Park is free to all, however donations to Troupe-Adore and individual artists are appreciated. For more information on Live Art in the Park and Troupe-Adore visit their website www.troupe-adore.com.

### DUFFERIN

#### **Public Notice**

#### **Notice of Public Meeting Proposed Amendment to the Dufferin County** Official Plan

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin will hold a public meeting, pursuant to Section 17(15) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, to consider a proposed amendment to the Dufferin County Official Plan on:

Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 51 Zina Street, Orangeville ON L9W 1E5 (east front entrance)

The purpose of the Proposed Amendment is to:

Establish revised population forecasts and allocations and revised employment forecasts and allocations to the Town of Shelburne to the year 2031 and 2036. This Amendment represents a general policy amendment to the Dufferin County Official Plan that applies to the Town of Shelburne. A map is not provided because the amendment does not pertain to a specific property.

The effect of the Proposed Amendment is to:

Amend the following sections and tables to the County Official Plan: • Table 3.2a - Population Forecasts and Allocations to Local Municipalities to revise the Population Forecast to 2031 and 2036 for Shelburne from 8,400 to 10,000 persons, and the Future Reserved Allocation to 2031 and 2036 from 2,332 to 732

• Table 3.2b – Employment Forecasts and Allocations to Local Municipalities to revise the Employment Forecast to 2031 and 2036 for Shelburne from 3,560 to 3,760 jobs; and the Future Reserved Allocation to 2031 and 2036 from 2,000 to

• Section 3.5.1.2 to revise the Shelburne Urban Settlement Expansion policies to reflect these changes.

For Additional Information:

The proposed amendment to the County of Dufferin Official Plan submitted by the County of Dufferin is currently available for public review. To obtain a copy of the proposed amendment, along with background materials, please visit the County of Dufferin Clerks Department located at 55 Zina Street, Orangeville ON, L9W 1E5, or on the County's website at: www.dufferincounty.ca/planning

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the County of Dufferin on the proposed official plan amendment, you must make a written request to:

Pam Hillock, County Clerk/Director of Corporate Services County of Dufferin, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville, ON, L9W 1E5 Email: phillock@dufferincounty.ca Fax: 519.941.4565

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Dufferin before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Minister of Municipal Affairs to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Dufferin before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact Pam Hillock, County Clerk/Director of Corporate Services, County of Dufferin at Phone: 519-941-2816 Ext. 2503.

Dated and posted this 10th day of August, 2016.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.



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#### Ottawa Journal:

#### A Closer Look at Trudeau's National Child Care Proposal

BY DAVID TILSON. MP **DUFFERIN-CALEDON** 

Earlier this year, it was announced that the Liberal government was working with its provincial and territorial counterparts on a National Child Care Proposal.

The current federal government committed to providing \$400 million next year to the provinces and territories for child care, based on all of the provinces and territories agreeing to a national child care framework that would define the federal government's role in what is essentially a provincial matter.

This announcement raises concerns about where the current Liberal government expects to find this funding and why it is removing choice in child care from parents.

According to the Liberal Party of Canada's Platform, the Party committed to starting discussions with the provinces and territories, as well as First Nations, to create a new National Early Learning and Child Care Framework, to be initiated through Ministerial Meetings, within the first 100 days of taking office. The proposed framework is part of a wider collection of commitments with the intention of providing assistance to families, including: the Canada Child Benefit (CCB); more flexible parental benefits under Employment Insurance (EI); and the Teacher and Early Childhood Educators School Supply Tax Credit.

The current Liberal Government's suite of commitments may sound good for families; however, the reality is something completely different. The previous Conservative government understood the challenges the average Canadian family faces and that is why we introduced the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB).

This benefit gave parents the ability to make their own choice in best meeting their child care needs. Sadly, the current Liberal government cancelled this benefit, as well as several other initiatives the previous Conservative government put into place to support families.

The previous Conservative government had a

strong record of supporting families with young children. In 2013-2014, we provided over \$6.5 billion in support of early childhood development and child care transfers to the provinces and territories, direct spending, and tax measures for families. In 2007, a 25 per cent investment tax credit was introduced to businesses to create new child care spaces for their employees, to a maximum of \$10,000 per space.

Between 2006 and 2014, 390,115 regulated child care spaces were created in Canada. In 2014, there were enough regulated centre-based child care spaces for approximately 24.1 per cent of all children between the ages of 0-5 and a number of jurisdictions introduced full-day kindergarten.

On a national level in 2011, 33 per cent of parents used daycare centres; 31 per cent used home daycare; and 28 per cent had private arrangements (children under the age of 4).

It is unfortunate that instead of building on the work of our previous Conservative government to support families, the current Liberal government has taken away choice in child care for families by scrapping the UCCB and is now stepping into a provincial/territorial matter that will cost \$400 million. This raises serious concerns about where the current government will find the money to honour its promise to the provinces and territories.

The Minister for Families, Children, and Social Development, Jean-Yves Duclos, himself has said the federal government has limited re-

The previous Conservative government made supporting families a priority and did it in a way that was fiscally responsible. It was also a government that believed that parents are in the best position to make the best decisions with respect to their child care needs. The Conservative Opposition will continue to stand up for parents and families, despite the current government's efforts to remove choice in child care and to make financial promises without having the necessary funds to honour those commit-

#### Say farewell to the Tragically Hip

**BY LESA PEAT** 

**Shelburne Legion News:** 

This Friday, August 19, we will be teaming up with Country 105 FM with a live concert by Colin & Amey as well as Train Wrex. The doors will open at 8 p.m. and pub fare will be served.

This Saturday, August 20, we will be having the live broadcast of the Tragically Hip's last concert on the big screen and sound by Greg Playford.

Doors open at 8 p.m. and the concert begins at 8.30 p.m. Pub fare will be served.

Both of these events are FREE. All we ask is for a \$2 donation at the door and all proceeds made from these events will go to the senior students at CDDHS for their trip to Vimy Ridge

Applications are still being accepted for the Home Town Heroes Banners until August 31. Please pick up your application at the branch, or call 519-925-3800.

Our next wing night will be August 26 with entertainment by the Pedestrians.

#### Shelburne Library News: It's finally here!

#### BY ROSE DOTTEN

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#### Friday, August 19 @ 10:30 **BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY**

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#### Saturday, August 20 @10:30 TD SUMMER READING CLUB, GRAND FINALE

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Sunday, August 21st @ 1:00 pm Mystery and Mayhem: Authors in the Hills of Mulmur

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Steve Burrows, one of the hottest new mystery authors in Canada, has a new book called The Cast of Falcons.

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mystery. This includes meeting the authors and enjoying delicious hors d'oevres and refreshments. Bring a friend and enjoy a wonderful Sunday afternoon in August.

#### **NEW BOOKS**

We have lots of new books – that is if you have time to read this week!

We don't with all the activities we're enjoying this week. I, myself, am working through Annie Proulx's new book Barkskins. As always, her writing is excellent but it is a difficult book.

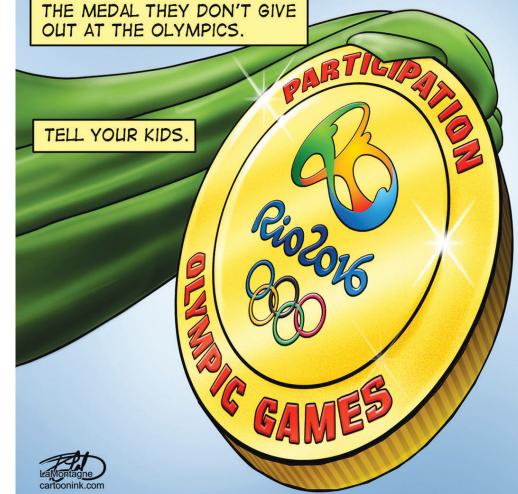
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Results from last week's poll:

#### Did you take part in any Heritage Music **Festival activities this weekend?**

a) Yes	43%
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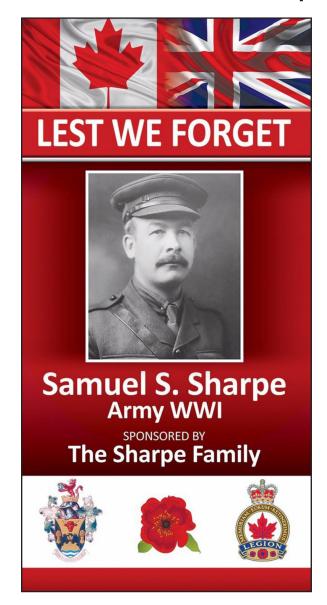
#### THIS WEEK'S **QUESTION**

This Saturday, the Shelburne Legion is hosting a screening of the Tragically Hip's farewell concert. Have you ever seen the iconic Canadian band perform in person?

a. Yes b. No

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

#### Calling All Veterans – past and present – for banner tribute program



#### BY MICHELLE JANZEN

Its going to be a banner year for current and past veterans in Shelburne.

The deadline for Hometown Hero Program, a partnership between the Royal Canadian Legion, Shelburne Branch #220, with the Town of Shelburne's support, is looming on August 31.

Honoring our past and present war veterans, this project will see banners bearing the names and pictures of local residents who have served, or who are currently serving, our country displayed throughout the downtown core for all to

"We are hoping to have the banners up in October and they will remain up until after Remembrance Day," says Lesa Peat, President of the Shelburne Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. "Then we plan on having the banners cleaned, wrapped and stored. The banners will be hung every year until they are deemed too worn to be used. After which, the banners will be returned to the person who completed the referral form."

Initially the Shelburne Legion promoted the project on Facebook and received many positive comments.

The Legion encourages you to talk to your families and consider sponsoring a banner in memory of your loved one. Alternatively, if you don't know a veteran personally, but would like to honor all service men/women you can donate to the project.

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service man/woman that may have no family to sponsor them.

If you would like to sponsor a banner, you are required to complete a referral form and supply a photo along with \$200, which can be obtained at the legion.

For more information, please contact the committee at hometownheroshelburne@gmail.

If you would like to share your own hero's/ heroes' stories with us, please email the author at michelleljanzen@gmail.com.

#### United Way facing a funding shortfall in Dufferin

BY MARNI WALSH

United Way Guelph-Wellington-Dufferin spends \$100,000 annually on five local non-profits, but is facing a financial shortfall of \$50,000 when it comes to fundraising in the

Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA) is one of five local non-profit organizations that benefits from the support of the United Way

Consequently, the HCIA recently announced efforts to raise the profile of the organization in Dufferin County.

"HCIA benefits from foundational funding – that is funding that keeps our core programs humming along," says HCIA lead Shirley Boxem. "With that in place we can better serve our community by being a backbone organization."

Headwaters Communities in Action, "has facilitated numerous community initiatives." says Ms. Boxem "and continues to take the pulse of the community via such initiatives as the community

The organization points to a number of reasons for the shortfall in Dufferin Coun-

well-being report."

One of those is a lack of workplace campaigns in larger organizations. Another reason, says Ms. Boxem, "is that when UW campaigns take place in workplaces outside of Dufferin, and a Dufferin resident participates, they are not often aware of being able to divert the funds towards their own community."

"Unless specified, place of residence information is not used to divert the funds,"

says the HCIA lead.

Within the County, United Way supports Dufferin Child and Family Services (DCAFS), Big Brothers Big Sisters, Dufferin Parent Support Network and Volunteer Dufferin as well as HCIA.

The organization reports that donors should be aware that the United Way spends much less than the industry average on administrative costs; fundraising costs are 20 cents per dollar raised - well below the Canadian benchmark of 26%."

"United Way provides funding where gaps exist in services and with agencies," says Ms. Boxem. "Social services are critical to the overall health of a community and all agencies struggle for adequate funding. They strive to fund as much as they can, though that funding is at risk if they continue to operate with a shortfall."

To find out more about the United Way and how you can help, visit www.unitedwayguelph.com.

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#### Junior Cubs wrap season in NDBL championship

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Mansfield Junior Cubs are finished for the season after going to the North Dufferin Baseball League Junior Division championship.

The Cubs gave up the series in four games with a final 7-2 loss to the New Lowell Knights on Thursday, August 11, in New Lowell.

After a stellar season that saw the Cubs end in first place as a first year team, the Mansfield squad won their first round series in three games over the Midland Twins.

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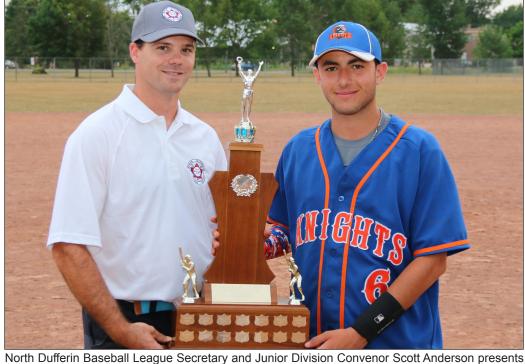
**VARSITY** 

The championship series got underway against New Lowell on Tuesday, August 2, and ended with a 4-2 Knights win.

The Cubs pulled off a win in the second game of the series taking an 8-2 win to make it an even

Going ahead by one game on August 10, the New Lowell team managed 11 runs to Mans-

The final game took place in New Lowell on Thursday night with the Knights taking the game 7-2 win, winning the 2016 championship.



the Anderson Trophy to Curtis Dubeau of the New Lowell Knights after winning the junior champi-SUBMITTED PHOTO onship series on August 11.

One inning made all the difference in the final game when New Lowell scored six runs in the

Mansfield garnered their two runs, scoring on in the fifth frame and one in the seventh.

fourth.

The Cubs were limited to five hits with Trevor Foster, Bailey Durocher and Matt Cameron hitting singles.

Jordan Metz singled On the mound for the Knights was Kashtin Winchester and, over his seven innings, gave up two runs on five hits, walked three batsman and struck out two.

For the Cubs, Josh Johnston pitched three and two-thirds, allowing seven runs on four hits, walking three, hitting two batters, and striking out two. Metz came in for relief in the fourth inning and pitched one and two-thirds, walking two and fanning three batters.

Jacob Hall finished the game for two-thirds of an inning with no hits or walks, striking out one. In a post-game presentation after the final game, league secretary and junior division convenor Scott Anderson congratulated both teams on their performance over the season and presented the Anderson Trophy to the Knights' Curtis Dubeau.



has gained a lot of football team at experience on the Robert F. Hall in gridiron.

"I love the contact, the adrenalin resident helped his rush," he said of team win the 2016 why he likes the OMFL Junior Varsport. "Football is sity championship. the biggest team

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action in Mansfield. The Cubs came out on top in this game winning 10-9 before the game was called because of darkness. PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

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#### Founders Cup gets underway this week BY BRIAN LOCKHART that was important to us and they earned it that was important to us and they earned it."

The best Junior B Lacrosse teams in Canada are battling it out in Orangeville this week during the 2016 Founders Cup championship tourna-

The host team, the Orangeville Junior Northmen, won the Ontario Junior B Lacrosse League championship on August 8, in the final series against the Green Gaels of Clarington.

As host team, the Outlaws were assured a spot in the Founders Cup. However, coach Bruce Codd said the team wanted to enter the tournament as a championship team, not an entry based on their status as host.

"We played like we wanted to win the Ontario Championship," Codd said of the final series. "We had a couple of goals at the start of the year that we wanted to accomplish and one was that we didn't want to go in (to the tournament) as the host. We wanted to go in as the Ontario Champions. That's a credit to the guys. It was something

The Founders Cup got underway on Monday,

August 15, with the opening ceremonies. Tournament play started on Tuesday, August 16, at the Alder Street arena - the venue hosting

the tournament. Teams battling it out for the national title include the Manitoba Blizzard, the Seneca Warchiefs of the First Nations Lacrosse League, the Calgary Chill representing Alberta, the Green Gaels from Clarington in Ontario, the Saskatchewan Swat, Team Nova Scotia, and the Coquitlam Adanacs representing British Columbia.

The first three days of competition feature a round robin style of tournament with games starting at 11 a.m. and the final game on each day getting underway at 8 p.m. in the arena.

The quarter-final round will take place on Friday, August 19, followed by the semi-final round on Saturday, August 20.

The championship final is scheduled for Sunday, August 21, at 5 p.m.



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Tori Verbeek of the Shelburne Vets took home Gold as a member of Team Ontario.

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#### **Christian Perspectives:** Leaving a Legacy

BY NORM COPELAND **BETHEL BIBLE CHAPEL** 

One of my favourite hobbies is studying my family history.

For my birthday this year, my mom bought me a one-year membership to ancestry.com. I'm often up early in the morning tracking down information on my family. It's thrilling to find clues then follow them like a detective. The goal is to get enough pieces to form a picture of an ancestor's life.

Every once in a while I come across an interesting detail, like the fact that my great-grandfather Alfred was a chemist errand boy and that my great-great-great grandfather William Reay was an early mechanic

But, more often than not, it's difficult to track down dates for an individual's birth and death much less the details of the many events throughout their life.

So far, I have 287 family members in my tree. Every one of those people lived a life, a life with many experiences; some sad, some happy, some joyful, some tragic. How did they spend their time? What got them excited about life? What were their passions?

For the most part, I don't know. Not much of what made their lives unique has survived. What has survived, for better or for worse, is their investment in people; their investment in their friends, their children, their grand-

You and I won't last forever, but we do have a legacy that will. What kind of legacy will you leave behind?

Life really is short - and truth of the matter is that we won't know how short until it's

None of us know exactly how much time God is giving us on earth. James 4:14 describes it this way: "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away". Psalm 103:15-16 paints an equally bleak picture: "As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more."

Since life is so short, and we only have one shot at it, what are we going to do with that one life given to us by God? What will we leave behind?

The dictionary defines the word legacy this way: Something handed down from an ancestor or a predecessor or from the past.

That might sound at first like an inheritance, usually material possessions handed down. And that's true, that can be a legacy

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as well, but not a lasting one. These material legacies just don't last.

Take Cornelius "Commodore" Vanderbilt. for example. Vanderbilt grew up in the early to mid-1800s. It's said that he began his business with \$100 loaned to him by his mother. By the time Vanderbilt died in 1877 he was worth \$100 million, equivalent to \$185 billion today. But, just six generations later the companies he founded are no longer in the family.

CNN anchor Anderson Cooper, a sixth generation descendant, said on a radio show, "My mom made it clear to me that there's no trust fund." The monetary legacy of one of the richest men to have ever lived didn't last

Solomon, the richest and wisest man (besides Jesus) in the Bible understood the futility of the material wealth he'd accumulated. He wrote in Ecclesiastes 1:3 "What benefit do people get from all the effort which they expend on earth?", then a few verses later, "No one remembers the former events, nor will anyone remember the events that are yet to happen; they will not be remembered by the future generations."

So what is a lasting legacy? It's something that lives beyond the short vapour of life as

James 4 puts it. A lasting legacy comes from an intentional life of investing in others.

As a father, one of the best things I can do is invest in the lives of my children. I want them to grow up to love the Lord, trust Him, follow Him.

Someday, I want their kids to do the same. It'll only happen with intentional investment now. Deuteronomy 6 speaks to this intentional investment in the lives of our children "...you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

The particulars of my life may be lost over time, but the investment of time and love into my family and friends will live on. Invest your life in what matters most - leave a legacy that matters.

#### **Local Minor Lacrosse players** earn gold at National competitions

SUBMITTED BY SONDRA DOOLITTLE

Two minor lacrosse players recently brought home some major hardware.

Jake Doolittle has been a member of the Shelburne Vets Lacrosse Association since he was three-years-old.

This year, not only was he a big contributing player on the bantam box team, he gave back to the club by assisting the coaches with the younger players in the association.

His biggest athletic success this year was making the bantam Ontario team. He was able to help represent his province and hometown as he competed at the Nationals in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan this August 1 through 6.

This team was undefeated and defended their National championship title, bringing home Gold!

The Shelburne Vets are very proud of Jake for all his hard work and determination.

Congratulations Jake!

Tori Verbeek has been with the Shelburne Vets Lacrosse Association for many years.

She played on the bantam box team this year, and is one of the very few girls that continue playing at this age.

Having said that, she was a big contributor on the team and a force to be reckoned with.

Tori made the girls Ontario bantam team for the second year in a row.

This team recently competed at the Nationals in Calgary where they brought home

The Shelburne vets are proud of her accomplishments and feel she has presented her province and club well.

Congrats Tori!



### Thank You!

The Rotary Club of Shelburne would like to thank all of our SPONSORS for their financial support this year to help us launch our new Heritage Music Festival.

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the homecare nurses Rhonda & Wendy and our

wonderful family and friends who have supported us through this difficult journey. Friends and family were received at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, Shelburne on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. Interment took place at Shelburne Cemetery. If desired, donations

or the Shelburne Curling Club would be appreci-Online condolences may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

to Headwaters Health Care Centre Oncology Unit

#### WALLACE, Norma Mildred

**Recipient of Shelburne Senior** Achievement Award

Passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 in her 90th year. Beloved wife "princess' of the late Ken Wallace. Loving

mother of Beth (Les) Brown, Gwen (Al) Pederson, Bob (Joan) Wallace, Debbie (Dennis) Scace, Kathy (Charlie) Storey and Dianne (Bruce) Irwin. Proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Dear sister-in-law of Doris Mountford and Doris Wallace. Predeceased by her parents Ern and Ella Horsley, her brothers Edgar and Elgin Horsley, and her sister Verna Reid. Friends and family were received at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, Shelburne on Sunday afternoon and evening. The funeral service was held in the funeral home chapel on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Interment took place at Shelburne Cemetery. If desired, donations to Shelburne Residence Resident's Council or Primrose United Church would be appreciated.

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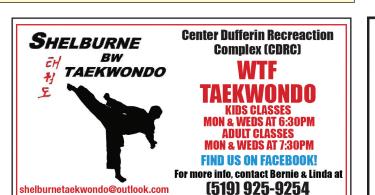


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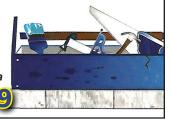


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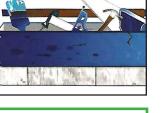






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We would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our Mom, Irene. Thank you to the doctors, staff and volunteers at Headwaters Health Care Centre and Matthews House Hospice for their gentle care. Thank you to Christine and staff at Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, to the Reverend Norma Godbold for her comforting words, to Mary Lynne Armstrong, Margo Newell and Donna Aldcorn for music, and to Take a Break group for the lovely lunch. Thank you for inquiries, cards, and donations all sincerely appreciated.

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#### **Crossroads Community Church: Have you lost your joy?**

Pastor Don lead us in prayer giving God all the Glory, Honour and Praise for the His guiding hand through all the trials we have encoun-

He encouraged us to always turn to Lord Jesus for our joy, even when it feels like we have lost part of it; letting us remember how our Father sacrificed His son for our sins.

Why do some Christians lose their joy? On occasion, we need to renew our joy in Christ to become useful again.

Philippians 3:1 Paul tells us to rejoice in the Lord; to celebrate and be exulted. After King David had an affair with Bathsheba, David begged the Lord to restore him to the joy of His salvation.

Lord; just going through the motions? David felt this way with his adultery separating him from God. Any unconfessed sin will leave us separated from God. God wants us to have a close and intimate relationship with Him. Only full confession of our sins will restore the joy of our relationship with God. Remember the excitement you felt when first becoming a Christian. We wanted to share our exhilaration with others; talk about our new faith. David needed a fresh start and God gave it to him. As we journey through this life, there are many things that can rob our joy leaving us needing a clean beginning.

If you have never lost your joy perhaps the following message can help maintain what joy you have. The Apostle Paul helps us to find our joy in Philippians 3:1 where he says, "Rejoice in the Lord". He is concerned for the joy of the Philippians just as Pastor Don has concerns for us. But this message is to help us regain the joy we may have lost.

We need to adhere to the following guide-

Live each day by Grace remembering God's undeserved favour. Ephesians 2:8-9 Our salvation and faith are gifts and we should respond with gratitude. But legalism can kill our joy. Legalism is substituting man's rules and regulations for a relationship with Jesus. It can happen very subtly; when we take the focus off what God has done for us and put it on what we must do for God to love us.

Reading our Bible, attending church every week, assisting in various areas of church ministry are all good habits but none cause God to love us any more or less.

God loves us because He chooses to do so. Have you felt stagnant in your joy for the Romans 5:8 God sent Jesus to die for our sins, not because we were good enough but because He loved us. If we feel uncertain about God's love, remember He loved us before we turned to Him. God's love is just like the air around us; it's everywhere. Living by Grace, God's undeserved favour is the secret of joy; it is by God's Grace rather than something we feel we

> At the time of this written message, there was a wrong belief among Jewish Christians stating it was essential for Gentiles to follow all the Old Testament laws, especially submission to circumcision to receive salvation.

> This backwards thinking indicated what was done to their bodies made them believers rather than the free gift of God's grace. What believers do is a result of faith not a prerequisite. God values the attitude of the heart. Philippians 3:2-3 We who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones truly circumcised; relying on Jesus' sacrifice not in human effort.

Paul tells us there are 5 examples of legalism

for which we need to watch. 1) Beginning to trust in rituals. Philippians 3:5 Paul lays out his fleshly credentials; things he has accomplished. Today, we have baptism, communion and baby dedications. It must be your heart relationship with Jesus. 2) Trusting your background. Matthew 3:9 Just because you come from a Christian home does not mean you are a Christian. We each need a personal relationship with Jesus. 3) Beginning to trust in our religion. Paul states in vs 5, that he is a very religious man because of his heritage; the Tribe of Benjamin which was highly esteemed among the Jews. Religion is man's attempt to get to God. God attempts to relate to us through Jesus Christ. No denomination has a patent on God. We must have a relationship. 4) Trusting in rules could trap you in legalism. Paul was a member of the Pharisees. They demanded the strictest obedience to the rules. They kept rules and regulations created by man rather than focusing on obedience to God. Finally, 5) Trusting in your reputation.

In Philippians 3:6 Paul tells us you cannot 'earn points with God' for doing things such as the aforementioned. God does not owe us for anything; however He does love us unconditionally. 1 John 4:10

Paul explains Christianity is not a matter of rules, rituals or regulations; it is a relationship with Jesus Christ; it is a life of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. The first guideline for living a life of joy is to live with

Next keep your priorities in perspective. 1 Timothy 6:6 tells us to honour God, centre our desires on Him and to be content with what God is doing in our lives. Too many people look for joy in the wrong places. You can be

religious and still not have joy; nothing is more valuable than a relationship with Jesus. Philippians 3:7-8

We need to know what is important so we don't lose our joy over things that don't count. Number one reason for losing joy is misplaced priorities. Paul tells us what matters is not prestige, possessions or power. It's a personal relationship with Jesus.

You can have everything and still be unhappy without that relationship.

Jesus warns us in Luke 12:15 to avoid enticements and concentrate on God.

Fourth, we need to grow in our relationship with Christ. And finally, lasting joy comes from knowing Christ more and more. Paul tells us in Philippians 3:10 when we become one with Christ through trust, we experience the power that raised Him from the dead. This same mighty power will assist us in living morally renewed and regenerated lives.

We must continue growing and developing our relationship with Christ. The moment we stop growing we start losing our joy. Keep growing your relationship with Jesus by spending time with Him. John 10:27 Listen to Jesus as He speaks to you. Speak to God because every great relationship needs communication. And Ephesians 6:18 tells us we can pray, any

Finally learn to trust in God. God will show us time and time again that He is faithful. If you feel you have lost your joy turn anything that isn't joyous over to the Lord. "Remain in me and I will remain in you." This is Jesus'

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Visit Connie's Kitchen weekly at the Shelburne Farmers' Market on First Street for beautiful fresh vegetables and specialty Italian baking as well as canned goods. The Market runs Thursday afternoons from 3 – 7 p.m. throughout the season. PHOTO BY MARNI WALSH

#### Connie's Kitchen at **Shelburne Farmer's Market:** "Making a living doing what she loves"

BY MARNI WALSH

When Connie Arteaga retired from working at the Toronto Star, she took the advice of her children and started "making a living doing what she knows and loves.'

That love is growing vegetables, cooking, baking and canning good, wholesome food.

Connie's Kitchen can be found every Thursday afternoon from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Shelburne Farmers' Market on First Street.

Her large, attractive booth is bursting with beautiful, fresh produce, canned goods and specialty Italian baking.

This is her second season as a vendor at Shelburne Farmers' Market.

Based out of Mono Township, Connie and her husband Rafael are in their second season as food entrepreneurs.

Connie arrived in Canada at a young age in 1970; later, when she and Rafael married, they raised their family in Barrie for 25 years.

Now that the children are grown, the couple settled for a smaller home on more land. They farm about ten acres between the 1st and 2nd line of Mono just north of 30th Sideroad and recently put a sign at the lane for fresh vegetables for sale.

Connie calls their business "a very rewarding hobby that they hope will serve the communi-

"We grow our own food to eat good quality food and want to provide the community with the same things we like," says Connie.

For Connie, this means not only good food, but good food grown close to home.

This season, the couple expanded their vegetable garden and harvested syrup from the maple bush of about 300 trees at the back of their property. Next year, they plan to further increase their syrup production. Connie incorporates the syrup in her baking recipes.

One of Connie's bestsellers is her homemade tomato sauce.

When she made her tomato sauce for her kids' friends, they said they just couldn't go back to store-bought sauce - and so she started making it to sell.

Other favourite delicacies out of Connie's Kitchen include Italian dishes, bread and cookies, including biscotti in a variety of flavours, as well as jams, jellies, soups, farm fresh vegetables and canned goods.

One of the greatest rewards for Connie and Rafael is getting to see their four children more

Connie says they have been blessed with four great kids, who enjoy coming to the farm and spending time in the open space and fresh air, and of course, shopping for good food - from who else, but their busy Mom in Connie's

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#### Police charge two men in insurance fraud investigation

Earlier this summer, Shelburne Police in September to answer the charges. was contacted by an insurance company in regards to concerning circumstances that were revealed after a pick-up truck that was reported stolen in early 2013 was recovered this spring, more than three years later. As a result of this investigation, two local men were arrested over the past few weeks. Charged with Fraud Over \$5,000, Public Mischief and False Statement is 40-year-old Chad Purdie of Shelburne. Charged with Fraud over \$5,000 is 44-year-old James Schack of Southgate.

Both accused have been assigned a first appearance court date in mid-September at the Orangeville Courthouse. The charges have not been proven.

The total value of the fraudulent activity is over \$30,000.

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.crimestopperssdm.com.

#### TWO CHARGED WITH DRUG POS-SESSION IN A CAR PARKED BY **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

On Sunday night, August 14, Shelburne Police Officers investigated a lone car parked in the darkness at Hyland Heights Elementary School. As officers approached the car, they noted evidence of marijuana possession inside the car.

As a result, the occupants of the car were arrested for possession of marijuana. The occupants and the car were searched. Approximately six grams of marijuana were seized from inside the car, together with numerous pieces of drug paraphernalia.

One adult and one youth were charged with possession of a controlled substance. They were released on appearance notices with court dates

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#### OPP INVESTIGATE VEHICLE AND **ANTLER THEFT**

During the early morning hours of August 12, at approximately 2 a.m., persons unknown attended the Advanced Taxidermy business located at King Street, Caledon.

The following items were stolen:

A pickup truck

of Caledon.

- One trailer containing antlers
- A trailer with two ATVs

The vehicles were stolen from the parking lot. The unknown suspects removed the property from the address and later abandoned the ATV trailer, stealing the ATV(s) on Icefall Road between Kennedy and Mayfield road in the Town

The detailed description of the stolen vehicles are provided below and are currently still outstanding:

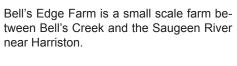
A black 2011 Ford DRW pickup truck with Ontario license plate #290 7JR (rear driver's side damage), two ATVs, one 2008 Carm CC black enclosed trailer with a hole in rear passenger's side with Ontario trailer plate #E366 31D.

In addition to above vehicle, 69 sets of moose, elk and stag antlers were stolen with a value of \$1.5 million.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Caledon OPP via OPP Communications centre at 1(888)-310-1122 or \*677 on hands free device. You can submit your information to Crimestoppers online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca or call 1-800-222-TIPS(8477)







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Owen Sound Street.

The farmers at Bell's Edge believe there is "a balance" that can be achieved between large and small scale farming.

Currently, they say "the balance is tipping far too much towards a few large farms running the show." A similar sentiment was raised to the Shelburne Free Press recently in regards to large investment farming in our area.

The company also sells their award winning "Free Ranger" - an "innovative, mobile, green roof, backyard chicken coop." With a "grow better, not bigger" philosophy, Belle's is aiming for sustainability, producing high quality products for a local market from their location at 9492 Wellington Road.

Delicious herbed butters and pesto can be purchased at Belle's Edge booth every Thursday from 3-7pm at the Shelburne Farmer's Market.

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From the Book of Hockley

## The one time playing booky paid off!

Andrew threw away a successful career in Logistics to pursue his dream of reconnecting with the brewing roots of his family. This carried him to the UK's prestigious Brewlab in Sunderland, England, where he procured the alchemy that would drive his signature brewing style.

Moment of clarity: I was sitting in a movie theatre catching a matinee – the first and only time I ever played hooky from work. I was in Operations Management at the time and could not, for the life of me, see myself in the same environment for the next 30 years I submitted my resignation the next day and applied to the Brew School in England. I've been following the path ever since.

He took what he could from there and ventured to Scotland, Cornwall, and ultimately to Krefeld, Germany to pick up near where his mother's family brewery had been, working in the same brewery that had belonged to his ancestors. He came home to Canada for Hockley.

#### You could call it dumb, but we call it destiny.

