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GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY: Domino's Pizza in Shelburne donated \$2,200 to the Shelburne Police Special Olympics program on Tuesday, February 26. The donation was added to funds raised at the Polar Plunge at Fiddle Park. Domino's donated 50 percent of sales on a given day to the program. Accepting the donation on behalf of the Shelburne Police Service are organizer Constable Jeff McLean and Constable Bob Fudge. Representing Domino's Pizza are Kristin Cunningham and Varun Joshi, and representing Special Olympic programs are coach Kurt Carlson, and athletes Cole Carlson and Kristof Hanslep.

Water main breaks on Jelly Street, town crews working to fix the issue

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

Less than two weeks after the point was brought up, at the Public Draft Budget Meeting, one of the potential infrastructure problems discussed reared it's ugly head on Tuesday evening (Feb. 27).

At approximately 10 p.m. one of the Town water mains broke on Jelly Street, just north of Simon Street. According to Jim Moss, Director of Development and Operations for the Town, Staff reduced the water pressure in the line and waited until morning to deal with the repair, once Public Works staff were available.

Jim and a crew were on site Wednesday morning (Feb. 27), to assess the risks and establish a plan of action.

Within a short time, a high hoe excavator was scooping water from the existing hole, while decisions were made how best to proceed with excavating the break. Fortunately, the water was able to run off, along the curb to to, primarily the edge of the street.

The Town's water management contractor, Avertex, supplied a unique piece of equipment, called an Axis Laser Guided Boring System, which is basically a huge vacuum with a water jet nozzle. The machine can more precisely excavate close to the water main, while removing the waste water.



PHOTO: PETER RICHARDSON

LINE DOWN: Portions of Jelly Street were closed to the public on Wednesday morning (Feb. 27) as Town staff dealt with a water main break.

the storm sewers, which confined the problem wait for all the appropriate underground caprocedure. bles to be located, but Jim stated that, barring something totally unforeseen and unexpected, the main should be repaired by the end of the this only goes to reinforce Mayor Wade Mills's

As of press time, the water was still on reduced pressure and no homes were without water service as yet. Mr. Moss said that unless the break was much larger than expected, this

Before excavation could begin, staff had to should remain the case throughout the repair

At this time, he is hoping a sleeve-type bandage will fix the leak for now. Nevertheless, statement that the \$20 million dollars in capital projects mentioned in the budget are not a wish list, but are in fact a must do list that Shelburne faces in the next four years,











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Conservative aggregate summit causes concern across province

Written By MARNI WALSH

A rumble reverberated through North Dufferin and echoed across the Province last week in reaction to the Ford Government's announcement that they will be holding a summit with "major industry stakeholders" on how to "cut red tape" within the aggregate industry.

This latest move by the PC government follows quickly on the heels of their proposed Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Planning Act changes in Bill 66 in December.

That proposal would allow Municipalities to pass "Open For Business" bylaws permitting them to exclude requirements for public notice or public meetings and exempts compliance with portions of the Clean Water Act, Greenbelt Act, the Planning Act, Lake Simcoe Protection Act, Great Lakes Protection Act, the Provincial Policy Statement, key sections of the Planning Act and other environmental legislation implemented over the last 30 years."

Now, in a press release February 20th, John Yakabuski, Progressive Conservative Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, announced a Summit on Aggregate Reform would be held on March 29th.

"Our government is committed to creatresource sector's potential," said Minister Yakabuski, who made the announcement to Aggregate industry leaders at the Ontario Stone, Sand and Gravel Association's Conference and Annual General Meeting in Toronto. "We want to work with industry





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PROVINCIAL SUMMIT: The PC government, led by Doug Ford (pictured above), caused a stir last week following the announcement that it would be holding a summit with major industry stakeholders on how to cut red tape within the aggregate industry.

sustainable resource sector," he said.

almost \$1.4 billion to Ontario's economy and a better province for Ontarians without a ada.) strong resource sector."

stated that according to 2017 data, "Ontario's family farm and food processing businesses contributed \$39.5 billion and supported 822,483 jobs. Agriculture and agrifood processors are the number one economic contributor to Ontario's overall economy." Clearly, Agriculture, a non-renewable resource which literally feeds the province, should trump the interests of Aggregate Industry leaders on the basis' of economics alone. But it does not.

ing the conditions that will help unleash the leaders on how we can tear down barriers states that new documents reveal, "Ontario to create an environment for growth and a Proud, a group credited with helping Doug for business parks and manufacturing, Ford's Progressive Conservatives win the The PC Provincial press release stated that provincial election, received nearly \$460,000 Ontario's aggregate industry contributes in corporate donations to fund its campaign efforts. Development companies and Ford government may consider reducing) supports almost 20,000 direct and indirect construction firms contributed the bulk of jobs. MMAH Minister Clark, who will join Ontario Proud's election campaign funding, Yakabuski at the Summit in March, stated in according to the group's newly submitted five years the rate of farmland being lost to the press release, "We simply couldn't build report to Elections Ontario" (www.cbc.can-

> Newly appointed Chair of the North Duf-However, in his January submission for ferin Agricultural and Community Taskforce 100 years there will be no prime farmland public input on Bill 66, the President of the (NDACT,) Karren Wallace told the Free left in Ontario." Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) Press, the Conservative Provincial government under Doug Ford "is focused on developers. They are a powerful lobby group." Wallace said, "Considering the flurry of legislative amendments this government has provincial government's response to the introduced in the past few months this is not report recognized that the recommendasurprising."

A grassroots organization formed in 2009 by local farmers and residents to defend Melancthon's prime farmland at the Headwaters of five rivers from a proposed mega- Jones and the Ontario PC Party "to review Interestingly, a recent CBC news report and water sustainability across the province. act on them."

In a prepared statement, the NDACT Board stated the organization was "extremely concerned with the Aggregate Summit announcement, given the government's recent attempts to open the Greenbelt to development under Schedule D of Bill 66 and the introduction of a review of the Growth Plan with a view to reducing density targets. Chair Wallace says, "Reducing density levels adds to urban sprawl meaning more aggregate will be required for roads and housing. These proposals clearly favour the development industry in their push for more land on which to develop."

Ms. Wallace stresses that NDACT is not against aggregate, "We understand aggregates are the raw materials that help build our schools, hospitals and bridges. Aggregate however is also required in paving over farmland for developers to build houses, of which there is ample supply. A recent study by the Neptis Foundation shows "only 10,800 hectares of the 56,200 hectares available for housing and employment outside the existing urbanized area of the region's cities and towns was developed between 2006 and 2016 - leaving 80% of land still available to accommodate another 15 years' worth of growth to 2031 and possibly

NDACT insists, "Paving over farmland when there is an ample supply of available land now, does not make economic sense. Growth intensification targets (which the over the past 10 years have led to a reduction in the loss of farmland. Within the last development has decreased from 375 acres a day to 150 acres, but even at 150 acres, this is not sustainable. If this continues within

A review of Ontario's Aggregate Resources Act in 2013 resulted in a report with 38 recommendations on various aspects of the Act. The following year, the tions represented the consensus of an All-Party Committee. Dufferin-Caledon's Progressive Conservative MPP Sylvia Jones sat on that committee. NDACT urges MPP quarry, NDACT continues to fight for food the recommendations in the report and to

World Day of Prayer event taking place in Shelburne

Written By MARNI WALSH

On March 1st, women in more than 170 countries and 2,000 communities across

many traditions together on the first Fri- er about environmental issues, poverty and day of March to observe a common day of human rights' concerns."

(WDP.) The event is an annual global move-portance of it," says Rev. Candice Bist of the of solidarity, a time to say that quiet matters, out the world help us remember that."

> which holds their services in the sanctuary willing to take the time to stand apart." of Trinity United Church in Shelburne.

> "A sanctuary is just that - a place of sancconcerns," says Reverend Bist. "And sancproaches to faith, and that in a sanctuary we sects before the fasting period of Lent. can express it differently."

year's theme around the bible study of Luke at 7 pm to mark the beginning of Lent. 14, verses 1-2: "Come, Everything is Ready." the March 1st day of prayer, including Elis- it does, the beginning of the Lenten Season." abeth Leikermoser, Margaret Finlayson and Ruth Cruikshank.

stand the biblical passages in their context." Ruth Cruikshank says," The Women's provides leadership about reconciliation it." and living peacefully." As a member of the Paul's Anglican Church, also stresses the and all are welcome. importance of participants "praying togeth-

Regrettably, Rev. Candice Bist says the "We forget so often that there is a wide service has been poorly attended in the past. Canada will gather to pray, to learn and to network of people all over the world who "I think that is a shame," she told the Free celebrate their faith for World Day of Prayer believe in prayer, the power of it, and the im- Press, "because it is, if nothing else, a time ment founded in the early part of the last Shelburne Primrose United Pastoral Charge. that gentle thought on the deeper questions century, which brings Christian women of "I think it is wonderful that women through- of life matters, that taking time from the hustle of this world, matters, that gathering In Shelburne, all the churches gather to-together in little groups to honour the spirigether with one host church leading the tual practice of contemplation matters. And event. Participants learn about the lives of we should take time to honour that. Christhe women of the host country who create tianity, in its truest sense, has always been the service. This year the global event is led small, intimate, little in its way, and so, these by the women of Slovenia and locally host- little gatherings reflect perhaps better than ed by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish anything, the community of a few who are

> There will be another opportunity to "gather" on Tuesday, March 5th from 6 pm to tuary, a place of safety, a place where we can 9 pm, when Soup Haus serves a Mardi Gras gather with our deep questions, our intimate Pancake Supper marking Shrove Tuesday. Traditionally, Shrove Tuesday, or Fat Tuestuary is not confined to one denomination, day, immediately precedes Ash Wednesday, nor one faith, nor even formal faith, really. I the first day of Lent, and was considered love the idea that we can have different ap- the last day of "fat eating" in many Christian

> On March 6th, there will be an historic Slovenia has continued to be the most po- joint service for Ash Wednesday between St. litically open country of the former Yugoslav John the Evangelist Catholic Parish and the republics since declaring independence in United Shelburne Primrose Charge. The ser-1991 The women of Slovenia have built this vice will take place at Trinity United Church

> "I am delighted that this year Father Paul As is the tradition, it is also the women of Vellimoozhayil and I are actually going to do Shelburne and area churches, rather than a service together," says Rev. Bist, "and Ash the clergy, who have come together to plan Wednesday is a good one to do, marking as

> "We are so inundated with the press of this world, with its indignities, and avarice and Elisabeth Leikermoser says, "This gatheranxiety," says Rev. Bist. "It is counter culturing is, for me personally, very meaningful; it all now to say we're going to take a sabbaticonnected me with local women of the Shel- cal for that for the next six or so weeks - we burne area, since I moved here only after have decided to calm ourselves down, to do my working life. Through preparation and less, to buy less, to eat less, to fret less, and participation in the worship service, women instead to concentrate on the deeper longworldwide learn how their sisters in other ings within us - longings for understanding, countries, languages and cultures under- for a sense of spiritual wellness, for restfulness, for internal sanctuary. So, doing that with another faith group is not just talking Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) about what we would like to do, it's doing

> Shelburne and area women will be celeecumenical social and environmental jus- brating World day of Prayer in Trinity United tice group, Dufferin Kairos, Ruth Cruik- Church at 200 Owen Sound Street on Friday, shank says, the group has the same goals March 1st starting at 2 pm. All are invited as WDP - "to share knowledge so we can to join them. Reservations for a compliwork for 'reconciliation' for all people. Ruth mentary Mardi Gras Pancake Supper can be Cruikshank says she is "looking forward to made at souphausrestaurant@gmail.com or learning about Slovenia and the importance by phoning: 519 217 2151. The joint Catholic of bees and the role honey has in meeting and United Church Ash Wednesday service dietary needs." Margaret Finlayson, of St. will begin at 7pm on Wednesday, March 6th



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Fiddle Foot Farm is a 66-acre farm located near the town of Mansfield. Farm production at Fiddle Foot Farm focuses on growing vegetables for a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) membership in addition to selling at the Orangeville and Toronto Brickworks Farmers' Markets and to local restaurants.

Fiddle Foot Farm was once farmed by the Vail family as a mixed farm. Named by the daughter of a former owner who, while out harvesting fiddleheads, called them "fiddle feet". Since there were lots of "fiddle feet" at this farm, it was given the name Fiddle Foot Farm.

In 2000, Amy's parents, Tom and Mary Ouchterlony, bought the farm property. In the spring of 2011, Amy and Graham moved up from Whole Village Farm CSA in Caledon, where they had farmed for 3 years. In 2011, 1.5 acres of garden was created and vegetables sold. In 2012, new gardens were created to a total of 5.5 acres, and they started raising pigs and chickens. Since 2012, they have been continuing to develop the infrastructure on the farm while intensifying and improving their organic vegetable production.

At Fiddle Foot Farm, organic and biodynamic principles and practices are incorporated. These include the use of homeopathic preparations in the compost and on the fields, and taking astrological influences into account during planting, harvesting and cultivation. Nutrients are cycled on the farm by using animal manure composts, as well as cover cropping, crop rotation, and mulching.

Biodynamic agriculture is both a philosophy and practice within the sustainable agriculture movement, which draws on concepts articulated in eight lectures given in 1924 by Rudolf Steiner, an Austrian scientist and philosopher. Steiner delivered these "Agriculture Course" lectures in response to observations from farmers that soils were becoming depleted and that the health and quality of crops and livestock were diminishing following the introduction of chemical

The food grown at Fiddle Foot Farm is sold at farmers markets, to local restaurants & retailers, and to the members of Summer and Winter CSA programs. Members of a CSA program enter into a partnership relationship with the growers of their food. Members commit early in the season by paying an annual fee before they receive any produce. Farmers then use the funds to purchase seeds, equipment and labour required to grow the food. CSA members are provided with weekly harvests of a diversity of fresh vegetables from June until October.

It is important for our local community to support and encourage farms like Fiddle Foot Farm. Amy and Graham hire a seasonal crew to work on their farm, they provide the ecological service of caring for soil, water and habitat in a regenerative manner.

For more information and to join the Fiddle Foot Farm CSA membership visit www.fiddlefootfarm.com. There are several pickup times and locations including Wednesdays at Healthy Cravings Holistic Kitchen in Shelburne or at the farm in Mulmur.

Fiddle Foot Farm will host Seedling Sales on the farm in mid-May and will have seedlings at the Orangeville and Creemore Farmers Markets in May and June.



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ISIS Wives

It is hard to fathom the mindset of people who do something so contrary to common sense that no amount of counselling or persuading will change their mind.

Every few years you will read a story about some maniacal serial killer who has left a trail of destruction and is finally caught and put behind bars. For some reason these people who have shown absolute disregard for human life also have many admirers. Some have even married while behind bars.

"You don't know him like I know him," seems to be the response from women, who for some reason, find a man who has murdered women for sport and has no prospect of ever being released from prison, to be a good catch as

Serial killer Paul Bernardo has his followers including the looney-toon woman who showed up at his trial wearing a Karla Holmolka-inspired wig.

Over the past few years, the same mindset that attracts women to murderers has also seen young women travelling overseas to join ISIS and become ISIS wives.

However, they soon learn that becoming a part of a group that treats women as property isn't all that glamorous. In fact, hanging out at the local mall where they grew up suddenly doesn't seem so bad.

Probably the most noted case of regret was the two young girls from Britain who ran off to

They soon found that when you sleep with dogs you catch fleas. The young girls didn't find the life they thought they were searching for. Instead of becoming ISIS wives, they found themselves being abused as sex slaves as is the custom with women there, and passed around through the group.

One of the girls died during a bombing. The other girl had her skull crushed with a hammer after making it known she wanted to go home.

Now that the so-called 'Caliphate' has been all but crushed, there is the problem of what to do with people who joined and now want to return to a life in the western countries that they so hated they were willing to kill fellow citizens.

Yes, those same men who raped and murdered those two girls think they should be allowed to return home without being punished for their crimes, and enjoy the benefits of western society after attempting to destroy it.

What to do with returning fighters is a whole different column.

Now there are several 'ISIS wives' attempt-

ing to come home to several countries and and should be allowed they are not getting much help from the governments they tried to help destroy.

In the U.S. there is the case of a woman from Alabama, who joined ISIS and was one of the most prominent agitators who openly called for the "blood of Americans to be spilled."

The U.S government is denying her request to return to its soil – and with good reason. Why would you want a person who called for the murder of your citizens living on your shores?

Publicly she urged people to 'go on drivebys and spill all of their blood, or rent a big truck and drive all over them.'

There are several woman currently living in refugee camps who want to return to Canada after leaving and joining a group who's purpose was to destroy the west.

The Canadian government does not have a diplomatic presence in the region and so far has done little to repatriate these women.

An informal poll asked Canadians, yes, that's Canadian CITIZENS, whether they supported helping these people to return to Canadian soil. The result was an overwhelming NO - with around 99 per cent of people responding stating they don't want them here.

The excuse now is they were 'brainwashed,'

to return. They want to return here to enjoy the safety, security, and prosperity of the culture and society they tried to

BRIAN LOCKHART

FROM THE SECOND ROW

One woman interviewed said 'she wants her two young sons and unborn child to grow up in a safe environment and have access to a proper education."

If she was so concerned about her children being safe and getting a good education, why would she deliberately take to them to a war zone in the first place?

These people wanted to destroy our culture, our society, and the freedoms we enjoy, and now they want the benefit of that same soci-

All we can say at this point, and the vast majority of Canadians agree, is "good luck living in the refugee camp for the next 20 years. You asked for it, you got it."

Sometimes when you bite the hand that feeds you, the hand hits back.

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Editorial

SIU Probes

Ontario Attorney General Caroline Mul- in, because it was never intended it step in roney, daughter of a Canadian prime min- under such circumstances. ister likely to be judged better by history Special Investigative Unit.

regarding police contact with civilians where sexual assault allegations against good explanation why not. police have been levelled, needed to have its mandate updated.

government of Premier Doug Ford for mov- a gunman killed two and shot 13 others. ing quickly on this issue.

Because it's important, that's why.

that, the SIU tended to take its own sweet silence to the area by turning the weap time coming up with conclusions and too on himself. often had police officers handcuffed under ranted or justified.

Police were investigated wrongly, for example, for failing to successfully resuscicers were living under suspicion and on tate a shooting victim at the scene, despite restricted duties, waiting for the SIU to desperately trying to do so.

They've been investigated, again wrongly, for failing to talk someone out of lic. committing suicide.

Or for failing to save someone from a do right and do it quickly. drug of overdose.

None of these demanded the SIU stepping

So, Mulroney told them to back off, and than he's being judged right now, recently to do the job they were created to do. And put some needed binders on the province's that's to determine if there was any police wrongdoing when a civilian is hurt or killed The SIU, created to do investigations during his or her contact with police.

Mulroney also gave the SIU 120 days to where injury or worse has transpired, or come up with its decision, or provide a

It would be hard to forget the shooting rampage in Toronto's Greektown along So, good on the Progressive Conservative Danforth Avenue in July of last year when

We knew within hours that the shooter, Faisal Hussian, exchanged gunfire when The SIU's reach was too broad. Not only cornered by police and finally brought

But it took the SIU a ridiculous 178 days a cloud of suspicion that was never war- to file a report that justified the police officers returning fire.

> For all those 178 days, those police offidecide on their fate.

It was not fair to them or fair to the pub-

Investigate police use-of-force, yes, but

That's the SIU's job, nothing else.

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receiving reports of several males attempting

OPP and OPS arrested four males fleeing

An 18-year-old male from New Tecumseth

and charged with robbery using a firearm,

pointing a firearm, break and enter into a

imitation weapon for dangerous purpose and

Three of the men were released on a prom-

SUSPECT CAUGHT: Shelburne Police Service have arrested and charged a 39-year-old man with robbery, among other things, after an incident at Caravaggio IDA Pharmacy last Thursday (Feb. 21).

Robbery at Caravaggio IDA Pharmacy, 39-year-old suspected arrested & charged

In the mid-afternoon on Thursday (Feb. called to an address on Highway 10 just after 21), Shelburne Police responded to a call for 4 a.m. on Sunday morning (Feb. 24) after a robbery at the Caravaggio IDA Pharmacy.

It was learned that a male entered the pharto break into a residence. macy attempting to obtain some prescription medications. The male was agitated and the scene in a vehicle who were found to be indicated that he had weapon while making in possession of an imitation firearm, as well demands for narcotics. No weapon was as items to disguise their identities. seen. The male entered behind the pharmacy counter and obtained a quantity of drugs and three 17-year-old males were arrested prior to fleeing.

Shelburne Police was able to quickly identify the suspect and he was located and residence, imitation firearm, possession of arrested in less than two hours. The following day Shelburne Police prepared and executed a search warrant at the suspect's residence which resulted in additional evidence ise to appear in court, while one remains in seized.

As a result of the investigation 39 year old Michael Reis of Shelburne was charged with Robbery, Criminal Harassment Threatening Conduct, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, 3 counts of Fail to Comply with Recognizance, and 3 counts of Breach of Probation. The accused was held for a show cause hearing at the Orangeville Court

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.

Firearms stolen

Dufferin OPP are currently investigating a break and enter into a trailer on Highway 10 just north of Orangeville.

The provincial force were contacted on Monday morning (Feb. 25) and were advised that several items, including three firearms, had been stolen from an enclosed storage trailer at some point over the past two

Police are currently looking for suspects and would like to ask anyone with information to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

Speeding charge in Amaranth

Last Thursday (Feb. 21), an officer from Dufferin OPP pulled over a vehicle on Veterans Way travelling at 120 km/h – double the posted speed limit of 60 km/h.

The vehicle driver, a 33-year-old man from Nichol Township, was charged with stunt driving. The driver was also found to have obstructed the windows, provided no proof of insurance as well as having expired license plates.

The driver received a 7-day license suspension and his vehicle was seized for seven days as a result of the stunt driving charge. He will appear in Orangeville court on March

Four arrested for attempted

home invasion

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Student: Tristan Prentice Placement: Somerville Van Lines

This week Tristan Prentice from Centre Dufferin District High School shares a little bit about his experience and how Somerville Van Lines is contributing to the community's future.

Paul and Val Somerville provide an excellent quality moving service anywhere in Ontario. Alongside this, they also run Lake View Tree Farm where they have multiple varieties of trees like Scotch Pine, Spruce, Balsam Fir and Fraser Fir.

As a Mover with Somerville Van Lines my main duty is to move furniture. Some of my other daily duties are preparing a trailer to get ready for a move and then driving VAN LIFE: Tristan Prentice (left), Centre to a pickup location. Once we get there we assist Paul with backing up the trailer and dropping the ramp. We lay out pads trunks. I also use a two wheeled cart that within tight spaces. also moves fridges, boxes and plant pots. freezers and fridges.

er, I work on the farm trimming, shaking, hanging and wrapping Christmas trees. nice look. Additionally we shake all the the Honeywood Fire Department. dead needles off the tree then hang them



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Dufferin District High School Co-op student & Paul Somerville (right), owner of Somerville Van Lines.

throughout the house in the doorways and up and wait for someone to pick out or cut landings. Some of the special equipment their tree. If they cut it, we shake it then that we use would be a 4 wheeled cart to wrap it. In this job I have to be able to lift move a cabinet, freezer, fridge, pianos or over 60 pounds and be able to maneuver

Jobs that could be associated with We use a piano skid to get pianos down this placement might be branching off to stairs. We also use straps to move beds, a large moving company where I would have a chance to move nationwide, like When working with Lake View Tree going from Ottawa to California. I could Farms as a Christmas Tree Farm Work- also work for townships being an Arbor-

Somerville Van Lines helps to move a We have to use special trimmers to trim lot of people in and out of Shelburne, and the tops of the trees. A knife is used to we take pride in doing good work. Also trim up the tree to a cone shape to get that Lake View Tree Farms provided trees to

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81.On the sheltered shore

72. Santa's worker

76.Dizzy

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83.Break free

84. Airport exit

85.Bachelors

86.Belief

75. Poison-ivy result

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- 1. Omens
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- 13.Exotic pet
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- 18. Tenant's residence
- 19. Without company
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- 22. Muslim leader
- 24.Desert
- 26.Strategy
- 27.Lamenting cry 28."Howards ____"
- 29. Before, to Shelley
- 31.Remind constantly 33. Command to Fido
- 35. Actor Dixon
- 36.Tilting
- - 67. Hardy cabbage-like plant
 - 69.Touch

- 38.Serrated
- 41. Archeological site
- 42.Oak's nut 43. Without sound
- 45. Key in, as data
- 47. Drinking vessel 50. Tanning locale
- 51.Locust shrub
- 53.Picket_
- 55.Large snake
- 56.Heron
- 57.Of the ears
- 58. Bovine gathering
- 59. Absolute
- 61.Tennis point
- 62. Verse type
- 63.Go down the slope
- 66.Job
- 71. Medieval slave

11.Colorless gas

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- 12.Correct
- 14. Annual data book
- 15.Battering
- 16. Argues
- 23.Not digital 25. Attribute
- 26. Mighty tool
- 27. Nautical rear 29. Make clear
- 30.Shabby
- 32."That_
- 34.Hollow 35.Theory
- 37. Confusion
- 39.Ocean floor 40. Theater cry
- 42. Short operatic piece
- 44. Trumpeter Jones 46.Eggshell
- 48. Vaccines
- 49. Light bites
- 52.Embassy official 54.Scrub
- 57. Noah's vessel
- 58. Work on the garden
- 60.Regard
- 63.Skinny one
- 64. Australian animal
- 65.Embed
- 68.Slightest
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- 71. Catch someone's
- 72.Zest
- 73. Easy pace 74.Worry
- 77.Be
- 78.Loud uproar
- 80.Rink material
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- 2. Molding curve
- 3. Kind of buggy
- 4. Stop for lunch
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6. Canola or motor

- 7. Gettysburg Address word
- 8. Conclusion
- 9. Lima or string

SHELBURNE PORTS

Centre Dufferin Royals juniors claim District basketball title

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

Royals junior basketball team are the District 4 champions after winning the final lington Heights to 20 points for the game. game 71-39 over Erin District High School on Tuesday, February 19.

The Royals are undefeated going 10-0 in the regular season and finishing in first their semi-final game. place with 20 points, scoring 513 point over the ten games and allowing 231 against.

Royals scoring 91 points and keeping Wel-

The championship pitted the Royals against Erin after the Erin team upset Westside Secondary School from Orangeville in into the game but they held their compo-

In the final the Royals came out strong and commanded the court in all four quar-

ondary School in the semi-final playoff game while on defence and turning out strong this was kind of our revenge." The Centre Dufferin District High School in a lopsided match-up that ended with the offensive moves with a lot of skill sinking

> "It was a good game defensively. We held our composure. We've got a lot of grade to get out plays down pat and represent Disnines who may have been nervous coming trict 4," Trainor said. sure and played great defense and I think pionship winning teams from several disthat's the reason for the victory," said coach tricts to see who can come out on top. Shane Trainor, adding that his teams ability had been working on. "That was the game as CWOSSA champions after a 72-58 win plan. We have been working on that. Erin over St. David's from Kitchener, on Februhas really good shooters so we thought we ary 23. Full story in the next edition of the had to beat them at their own game. They Free Press.

They eliminated Wellington Heights Sectors keeping the Erin team to the outside came here last year and did that to us, so

The team had only two days to get ready compete at the regionals in CWOSSA.

"We practice for the next few days and try

The Royals will now be up against cham-

The Center Dufferin District High School to sink baskets was key and something they Royals junior basketball team have emerged

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DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals junior basketball team claimed the District 4 championship with a 77-36 win over Erin District High School on Tuesday, February 19. The Royals will now go on to compete at the regional level at CWOSSA.

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POSITION: RIGHT WING

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"I started playing hockey at the Atom level. I like the teamwork. It's always fun to be with the other girls," said Shelburne Wolves Bantam right wing, Ella Cruikshank, of why she likes playing hockey.

Ella said she also enjoys hockey practice where they learn to work on their speed skills.

A well rounded athlete, Ella also plays several sports for her school including hockey, volleyball, basketball, and badminton.

CDDHS Sr. Royals win District 4 championship

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

It has been a stellar season for the Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior basketball team.

They capped it off by winning the District 4 championship on Tuesday, February 19, in their home gym.

The team was undefeated for the season and finished in first place in the District

Over the regular season they scored 436 point over seven games while allowing only 165 against.

After dispatching Erin District High GOING TO CWOSSA: The Centre Duffering School in the semi-final they met up with District High School Royals senior basketb Wellington Heights Secondary School for the championship game.

After a slow start and falling behind by game and were leading 47-21 midway in the third quarter.

on offence with a lot of skill setting up the rectly to counter their opponent's offence. play and hitting the hoop.

District championship.

intensity up. Our defence did really well, justment. We just denied them the ball." and we were getting shots."

level in CWOSSA.

"We're going to practice a lot, and get our mind off the goal," Brandon said.



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

team host the Wellington Heights Secondary School Wolverines during the District 4 championship game on Tuesday, February 19, in the gym at CDDHS. The Royals claimed the District a few points the Royals turned on their A title with a 79-41 win and will now go on to compete at CWOSSA.

After Erin took an opening lead, coach The Royals were almost unstoppable Matt Barlow said the squad responded cor-

"The came out and they had three great They won the game 79-41 to claim the open shots and we've seen them do that before," Barlow said. "Had they hit a few "We started off slow - we weren't ex- more it would have been interesting to pecting them to come out hot," said Roy- see how we reacted but we made a quick als point guard Brandon Powell after the adjustment at seven points and we were game. "We had to pick up our intensity able to come back. We were moving the and we started pushing down on them. We ball well. Defensively I think we took their were pushing the ball a lot and kept our main guy out a bit once we made that ad-

The team has known for a while they The team had only a couple of days be- would be going to CWOASS even if they fore heading off to compete at the regional lost this game, as a AA school and first place finishers.

The Royals will now go on to compete our mindset, get focused and don't take against other District champions at the regional level.



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Christian Perspectives: Hope is a cheerful movement

ular, is a cheerful movement forward in time for optimism and as such is not blind to the history. This is brought about only in one way hope appears, unaided by our own will, but - to a better place, a kinder place, and a place oppression of meaninglessness that blankets where we are all good and beautiful. Hoping the world. Instead it moves out from solidaris a fairy-tale word of wishing and fantasizing, paid for with the wanting and desiring currency of self-entitlement. The end of hoping is have to ignore the data of despair – can deliver seen as a gift, but with no acknowledgement humankind from the oblivion that is being as to the source of the proffered treasure. This hope is propelled by human strength and knowing, and as such is nothing more than a powder puff philosophy, a second rate Hollywood movie created by those who would master and control the world, and then, in the face of the despair that results from human dominance, offer up a flimsy distraction. To a world that teeters on the edge of the abyss, this cheap tinsel offering will simply not suf-

Hope, as generally spoken of in the church, appears, to those who claim faith in One beyond our sight, to have more substance, being scripturally based, not on our own inept strength, but in the limitless power of the Spirit. Christians will claim that 'their hope is in the Lord', that 'in Christ is the hope of glory.' But strangely, in the actuality of our Christian tradition, this hope has taken on a sense of righteous knowing. It has lost the magnificent vision which was its original intent and come under the sole proprietorship of the Christian churches' certitude. In the ecclesial courts it has become "a superficial word, one in a series of surface ripples of thought designed more for the self-preservation of the churchmen than a response to the need of mankind."(1) As such, the concept of hope in the church has become exclusive, and much like its secular counterpart, not much more than a pretty story to rock us off to sleep.

We shall need something of greater substance to hold us through the night. And the night is coming, of that we can all be assured. We shall need an understanding of true hope, hope that is not a reflection of our own idolatry, and as such is both beyond our own ability to manipulate, and our own ability to imagine. This hope must be based on truth. And truth, though we may be oriented towards it, we can never fully know. True hope, therefore, is a hope of which we know nothing. And this involves waiting on the unknown in a posture of active faith, certain of divine intervention, but uncertain as to the nature of its actuality.

This hope is inclusive, hospitable, and humble. Christianity is not the sole proprietor of this hope, for though the historic details of it are particular, the 'good news' it heralds is uni-

ity with affliction, both personal and cultural. This "new and lively hope – one that does not courted by the unthinking pursuit of 'progress' through technological mastery."(2) It is well, then, that we turn our attention toward it.

True hope does not move forward in time.

binding to the larger cosmos of which Other/ eternal in time." (3) God simply is.

strange mystery, we encounter the process of life we have dared to name God, which Authentic hope stands outside of time, mov- is eternity. In the spiritual collision of these

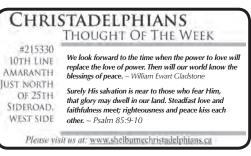
Hope, as spoken of in the common vernac-versal. This authentic hope is not a synonym ing between the two parallels of eternity and two entities, one ethereal, one mundane, and that is through the compassionate move- in response to our expectant waiting on the ment of ourselves towards other - Other being unknown, and our humble acceptance of God, and other being one another. Paradox- our human limitations. "Only passionately ically, as we move towards the other, there embraced paradox, never objective thinking, is an embracing of our own humanity and a is the means by which a person mediates the

> This is true hope. May we have the courage We move toward the other, and by some to rest within it, and refuse all lesser offerings.

> > Rev. Dr. Candice Bist, Shelburne/Primrose Pastoral Charge









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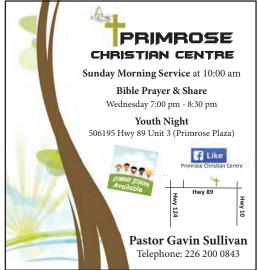
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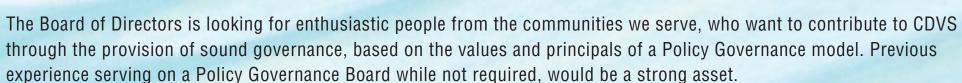




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The following qualifications/information must be clearly identified in your resume:

- Prior experience using push mowers, riding lawn mowers, large tractors with under carriage mower decks and
- Prior landscaping, grass cutting, and lawn maintenance experience is an asset.
- Current valid class "G" license.
- Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent.
- Must provide your own CSA approved safety footwear.
- Submission of satisfactory Drivers' Abstract required. • First Aid & CPR Training would be an asset.

Please specify all educational and training information, work experience and references.

The successful candidates will report and co-ordinate work activities with the Lead Hand of Public Works. Resumes must be marked as "Competition #01-2019" and may be dropped off at the Shelburne Municipal Office or emailed until 3 p.m. Friday March 15, 2019 addressed to:

Maryon English Town of Shelburne 203 Main Street East, Shelburne Ontario, L9V 3K7

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OBITUARIES

Ferris, **Bruce Howard**

Bruce died peacefully (on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 of Mulmur in his 70th year) in one of his favourite spots – his recliner

at Mansfield. He had a favourite finger and it was the middle one and he used it often...but with love. It meant he liked you. Just like his father before him, he did not want any tan lines. It was important to announce your arrival before you laid eyes on him or you would be in for a surprise. He adored his grandkids and they made him very proud. We will miss him immensely! Bruce was predeceased by his wife Lynne (2011). Much loved father of Lee-Anne

(Gord) Black of Priceville, Chris (Carly) Ferris of Mulmur and Melanie(Jon) Morriseau of Grimsby. Loved and remembered by his grandchildren Jorden, Carson, Kloe, Emma, Sophie, Blake, Jackson and Charlotte. Greatly missed by his sisters Brenda Hyatt and Nancy McLeod and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by brother Wayne and grandchild Andy (Chris and Carly). Cremation has taken place. Celebration of life will be held at Mansfield Ski Club on Monday, March 4th from 2 pm to 7 pm. Memorial donations to Shepherd's Cupboard, Shelburne or Headwaters Healthcare Centre – Oncology Unit would be greatly appreciated.

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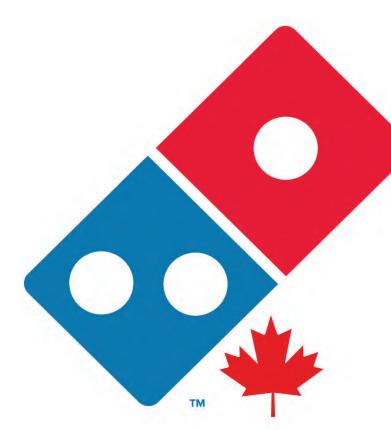
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