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SHUTTING UP SHOP: Diana Buckley and Eric Nagler will close the Main Street location of Second Fiddle at the end of April, but Diana will continue sales online. They say a steep increase in rent is the main reason for the closure. The couple remembers their time at the "brick and mortar" location fondly saying, "One might discover strange and wonderful treasures hidden in back of a crowded shelf, but it was the unhurried human connection that turned folks into regulars." For the full story, see Page 5.

Shelburne declares State of Emergency, develops new community relief plan

Written By MIKE BAKER

State of Emergency in response to the con- upon us to provide an equally unprecedenttinued COVID-19 pandemic, however May- ed response. As part of the declaration, I have been laid off, or had their work hours or Wade Mills is keen to nip any immediate have ordered that all public playground panic or worry local residents may feel in equipment be closed immediately. As of tothe bud.

ration and does not mean that we face an im- said. "During these hours, parks will be open mediate increased threat, nor does it mean but those visiting should practice social disthat we face an impending loss of control of tancing and not be congregated in groups of the situation," Mayor Mills said. "To the conten or more people." trary, in fact, this declaration will allow us to get a tighter grip on the situation and will encouraging all residents to continue strict expand the weapons in our arsenal so that social distancing practices and to say at we can fight this threat more efficiently and home to the extent possible. I realize that effectively."

area to enact its emergency protocols. The Town of Caledon was the first to do so last Wednesday (March 18), with the Town of Mono and Town of Orangeville following edented teleconference on Monday, discuss-

The Town of Shelburne has declared a precedented situation and it is incumbent nity relief plan, which aims to provide some day, park hours shall be reduced from 7 a.m. "Let me be very clear, this is a legal declator to 8 p.m. until further notice," Mayor Mills

He added, "More generally, I am strongly this is difficult, but limiting our non-essen-Shelburne is the latest municipality in the tial social interaction is currently the surest way we have of limiting the spread of this virus and flattening the curve."

> Shelburne Council gathered for an unprecing a number of issues currently impacting

"I want you to know that I have not come the community during the COVID-19 crisis. to this decision lightly. We are facing an un- Born out of that meeting was a new commufinancial wiggle room for residents who

scaled back in recent weeks. The first thing Council has done is waive all penalty charges for non-payment of the May 21 tax installment, giving residents until June 19 to pay their bill. A similar thing is being done with water and sewer rates. Council has agreed to waive all penalty charges for non-payment on the March 27 water and wastewater bill, giving residents until April 27 to pay it off.

Any resident who is currently set up to pay taxes and their water/wastewater bill on a pre-authorized payment plan is asked to contact Town Hall as soon as possible if they would like to have their payments deferred. Any NSF fee incurred will be waived.

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On my free time I enjoy shopping, playing basketball, hanging out with my family and friends and of course playing video games.

I'm the proud creator of the clothing brand 'OOFII'. I decided to start my clothing line because I found my self becoming interested in the fashion/clothing industry. I started off selling sports headbands and now Ive expanded to t-shirts, crew necks, hoodies and tracksuits.

My goal for my brand is for it to be Canada wide and create jobs for people.

Being a young entrepreneur is hard but I enjoy everything about it. It's rewarding seeing people wear my brand. The support and high demand for my tracksuits is amazing. I appreciate all the support and encouragement.

You can find me on Facebook Tyrell Harris and on Instagram at @oof.ii. Orders can be placed via Facebook account.

More than 1,000 visits to COVID-19 Assessment Centre in first week

Written By MIKE BAKER

More than 1,000 individuals have visited the new drive-thru COVID-19 assessment clinic at Headwaters Health Care Centre since it was opened last Thursday (March

The facility, currently open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., assesses local residents who may be showing mild or moderate symptoms of COVID-19. There are two lanes available, which people can drive their car into, with all assessments carried

Assessments take approximately 15 minutes, says Gary Staples, Deputy Chief of the Dufferin County Paramedic Service. Upon arrival, individuals will be asked to fill out a 'screening sheet', which staff will then use to determine whether they need to be tested. Should an individual require testing, they will be asked to register and pull into one of the drive-thru tents. A member of the care team will then assess them while they remain in their vehicle. Depending on the outcome of the assessment, and the severity of symptoms, individuals will be told to self-isolate, or visit the emergency depart-

While the testing process is fairly simple, and it can take between five and seven days for results to come back. Tests are carried out locally, then sent down to Toronto for analysis to determine whether or not the community is already seeing the benefits day, local doctor Jill Bailey said the Assesspatient has COVID-19.

"As more assessment clinics become open centre. in our area, the testing centre is being overwhelmed with the number of swabs coming now is that we are diverting traffic away in. As such, there will likely be a backlog in from the emergency department, so that following up with these people," Mr. Staples they can handle regular emergencies," Mr. told the Citizen.

lic Health, there are now three confirmed but not so severe that they need to go to cases of COVID-19 in our region – one each emergency." in Dufferin County, Guelph and Wellington

tested for COVID-19.

Mr. Staples said the local healthcare



1,000-PLUS CASES: Staff have been working hard to process patients passing through the new drive-thru COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Headwaters Health Care Centre.

"The most important thing for us right Staples said. "We are seeing minor to mod-As per Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Puberate patients, maybe some have symptoms

He added, "The biggest benefit of the drive-thru is that people stay in their cars living on a First Nation reserve and are 19 Assessment Centre, stay home. Don't Looking more closely at the numbers here the entire time. If they are infected with in Orangeville, as of end of day Tuesday COVID-19, or any other kind of infection, with 954 of those visits leading to assess- of their car and coming into contact with all ments. A total of 289 people have been the other people that are around. That's a positive thing."

In a letter distributed to media on Tues-

brought about by opening the assessment ment Centre has two goals - to determine self-isolation guidelines outlined by health how sick a patient may be, and to swab care professionals and both the federal and patients for COVID-19 who meet current Ministry criteria.

> toms of an upper respiratory tract viral save the life of your 95-year-old grandfather infection to go along with close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case, or essen- or the grocery clerk who has asthma whom tial health or community service provider, you were going to interact with on the way or living in a retirement home or other insti- home," Dr. Bailey said. "If you are unwell, tutional setting. People who are currently even if you don't get a swab in the COVIDshowing symptoms are also being swabbed. leave the house unless you need to go to the

"So, why can't we test everyone?" Dr. emergency room." (March 24), the site has seen 1,041 visitors, like the flu or a cold, they are not getting out Bailey writes. "The simple fact is that all of Ontario is presently short on swabs and the self or your family, do it for everyone in our supplies needed to analyze them. The Minis- community. We all have to work together to try of Health mandate for limited swabbing beat this." is not ideal, but it's our currently reality.

Until we come up with an innovative solution to develop more testing supplies, we are left with this very limited ability to test."

She added, "It would be ideal if we could swab the 30-year-old father who works at a local restaurant and doesn't know that the person he sat beside on the bus had COVID-19. Now he has a runny nose and a sore throat. He doesn't get a swab. It would be ideal if we could swab the 75-year-old woman with COPD, who lives alone and often needs to user puffers, who has a lowgrade fever and a worsening cough. She doesn't get a swab.

Just because someone may not be swabbed at an assessment centre, does not mean they do not have COVID-19 - it just means they don't qualify for a swab based on the criteria outlined by the Ministry. While Dr. Bailey admits "as physicians, we want to swab every possible COVID-19 case" that's not feasible due to the low supply of test supplies.

"The message we want to send to the public is that, if you have respiratory symptoms, such as cough, fever, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, you need to assume that you have the COVID-19 virus. If you go to the Headwaters Assessment Centre and do not get offered a swab, do not think that the doctor doesn't think you are infected with the COVID-19 virus. You very well could be," Dr. Bailey said.

She called on all residents to follow provincial government.

"Please take your doctor or public health The criteria, as of this week, are; symp-nurse's advice seriously. We are trying to who you were thinking about visiting later,

She concluded, "Don't do it just for your-

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The social distancing dilemma

I was standing in line at the grocery store the other day waiting for my turn to greet the cashier.

It's that strange few minutes you go through just standing there waiting for the person ahead of you to finish up before the cashier turns to you and says 'hello, how are you today.

The women in line behind me was quite noticeable. She was standing at least six feet behind me and was swaddled from head to toe in more clothing than was necessary for the weather.

She was wearing latex gloves and a face mask. She looked terrified at the thought of having to step forward and have any contact with another person.

Yes, we are going through a national crisis right now, but it's not the worst thing this nation has gone through.

There is some good advice issued by Health Canada, the federal, provincial, and local governments, as well as by local hospitals and health authorities on what we should do to help stop the spread of the virus. Obviously a lot of measures are in place and for the most part, people and businesses are complying with requests to help for the common good.

Some of the advice is just plain common sense we should all know. Wash your hands with soap and water. That alone will remove a virus even much better than hand sanitizer. Don't sneeze or cough on a person standing beside you. And don't go around intentionally kissing strangers.

While keeping your distance from strangers might be a good thing for the time being, it seems that some people are taking this way too seriously. Seriously, in the way that they think this should be the way we always should behave.

We will get over this current crisis hopefully in a few weeks and things will get back to what we would call normal - or

It has been drilled into us over the past couple of weeks that human contact has now somehow become taboo.

And like the lady in the store, fearful to even approach a fellow human being, some people are now accepting this as the new way to behave in society.

Germs, viruses, and bacteria are a part of life. They have always been around and always will be.

You might horrified to see a microscopic view of your own skin that reveals no matter how clean you are, you are still covered in tiny little creatures that live on your body.

I've seen a lot of posts on social media where parents have told their children it is no longer acceptable to play with other kids because they could give you a virus that could kill you.

One woman on my Facebook feed was shamed by a neighbour for taking her two voung children for a walk in the park.

Yikes! Is that the way we want kids to grow up? I hope these parents are explaining that this is just a temporary thing that will pass and not a lesson in terror that will lead to a life long aversion to interacting with other people.

While we keep hearing about social distancing, this should not be a warning to live in terror of contact with other people for the rest of your life.

Do you really want to live in society where shaking hands when introduced is considered taboo?

Or where a wedding must be kept to a 50 guest maximum? Or where you are turned away at the funeral of a friend because they have reached the required guest limit?

How about sitting in a restaurant that was designed to seat 100, but now seats only 30 because everyone must be separated by

FROM THE SECOND ROW

BRIAN LOCKHART

six feet or more? I cringe at the thought of two young people on their first date, standing on the girl's porch at the end of the night - the airl thinking "is he going to kiss me goodnight?" while the guy is thinking "I'm not getting too close to her, she might have

a virus." For the time being we have had to make some changes in how we interact with

However, lets not get caught up in some crazy society where a kid is too afraid to hug his grandmother for fear of catching germs.

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Editorial

Effective leadership

IT'S PROBABLY TOO SOON to measure that permits the federal govopposite.

mize the harm to your people.

while the United States had more more from its 20,000-unit stockpile. than 50,000 active cases and more Canada's 0.7.

our parliamentary system, govern- approaching normal. ments can act quickly, particularly if the government unprecedented tax- ship looks like? ing and spending powers without parliamentary oversight.

Washington the power is shared by as the epicentre of the pandemic. the president and Congress, which who never trusts experts.

chaos, with nothing resembling effec- close to 35,000. tive leadership at the top. Seem-Defense Procurement Act, a wartime put this nightmare ordeal behind us.

know how well it worked, but thus ernment to order conversion of indusfar we think Canada is showing the trial output to ships, planes, tanks world how a federated nation should and armaments and could be used deal with a pandemic, while its neight to supply hospitals with desperately bour to the south has been doing the needed ventilators, ICU beds, protective clothing and masks.

As we see it, the job of a political In our view, one of the few political leader during an emergency is to lis- heroes in the U.S. is New York Govten carefully to the experts and take ernor Andrew Cuomo, who has been whatever action is required to mini- holding daily press briefings during which he has repeatedly sought fed-Thus far in the COVID19 pan- eral assistance, and whose plea for demic, that's what we have been see- 30,000 ventilators resulted in the ing in Canada at all levels of govern- shipment by FEMA (the Federal ment, and as of yesterday the result Emergency Management Agency) of was that we had about 2,500 active 400 of the desperately needed lifesavcases of COVID19 and 27 deaths, ing devices and the promise of a few

One thing no one knows is when than 700 deaths, or about two deaths (or whether) the COVID19 virus will per million population compared with subside, but most of the experts think it will take months, not weeks, for the Obviously, part of the reason lies in disease to run its course and allow our different forms of government. In countries to return to something

But once again ignoring the they have a majority of seats in the experts, Donald Trump has called for legislature. And even when, as is now U.S. churches to be packed on Easter the case, we have a minority govern- Sunday (April 12), suggesting he will ment at Ottawa, speedy passage of relax rules set a few days ago which legislation can take place when the recommended social distancing. opposition parties agree on the need. Beyond that, he now is portraying the The Liberal government's \$82-billion pandemic as little more than a new relief package got unanimous consent version of influenza and encouraging early yesterday after hours of behind-younger Americans to return to their the-scenes discussions that succeeded workplaces so the economy can start in eliminating provisions that gave recovering. Is this what real leader-

On hearing the president's remarks, senior officials of the World Health In the U.S., governors have as much Organization said that if that happower as Canadian premiers but in pens, the U.S. might well replace Italy

Oh yes, and by Tuesday Italy's currently has a Democrat-controlled death toll had reached 6,820, or more House of Representatives, a Republithan double China's 3,277. And if can-controlled Senate and a president Italy's current death rate per million population – 118 – were replicated in The result has been almost total the U.S., the death toll there would be

But, if COVID-19 has proven anyingly preoccupied by a desire to be thing thus far, it's that it is terribly re-elected next November, Donald unpredictable. One thing is, how-Trump initially dismissed talk of a ever, for sure - the more government, pandemic as a 'hoax,' and as recently meaning every government worldas this week refused to employ the wide, does today, the faster we can

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'A passion of love', Shelburne's Second Fiddle to close

Written By MARNI WALSH

Second Fiddle, owned and operated by Diana Buckley and her partner Eric Nagler, at couple says. With an established customer out computers, free watch battery replace- online,"they say. 112 Main Street in Shelburne, will be closing base now supporting Ms. Buckley's Main ments - more as an opportunity to visit and its doors by May.

this modern world of click-and-buy, ship-todoor commercialism." Filled with antiques and second hand treasures, gemstones, ing Blue Mountain pottery, and soon included unique jewlery, books, DVD's, and even the jewelry, rocks and crystals, video rentals, occasional fiddle, the store has been a fixture books... and whatever Diana, the inveterate in the downtown core for the past 17 years.

Second Fiddle was started in 2012 by Diana ple told the Free Press. Buckley's high schooled aged son Isaac and his friends as a youth drop-in centre, named "The Drop." As the ambitious students needed adult supervision, the couple agreed to support his efforts and Ms. Buckley moved her online eBay business into the store front.

However, without support from either the Town or the local service clubs they from Youth for Christ,) they were financing back home." the youth centre out of their own pockets.

"When Youth for Christ set up an old trailer the store as part income and part community made much more than its costs, and retail and Eric to let their personal charity go," the ties for folks, internet orders for those with- to be, with so many folks now purchasing Street Boutique, Ms. Buckley decided to "A store that defies description," as the cou-carry on at the location rather than move her ple says, it was perhaps, "an anachronism in business back home - and the youth centre hidden in back of a crowded shelf, but it was evolved into the Second Fiddle.

"Early on, Second Fiddle specialized in sellgarage sailor, would find of interest," the cou-

Diana Buckley says, "Running Second Fiddle has mostly been about connecting with customers and the deep relationships that have developed over the years; cottage travelers stopping for supplies or oddities; locals filling bags with books to warm their cold winter nights; migrant farm workers every Friday to purchase DVDs or video machines, approached, (other than volunteer helpers radios, suitcases - presents for loved ones

The couple says, "Diana always considered

rig for the kids, it was finally time for Diana service. She searched out oddities or necessi- in small town Ontario is not what it used gossip than an income source. One might discover strange and wonderful treasures vendors on Ebay. the unhurried human connection that turned has an Amazon store for books, and soon will folks into regulars."

longer affordable."

Various landlords over the seventeen years have been fair to Second Fiddle, "increasing sterling silver jewelry, rocks, fossils and crysthis time when the lease was due, the presthe standard of other Shelburne stores, (even Maxsold. Look for 'storage unit' garage sales, meant an increase of half again what we had Market." Second Fiddle on Main Street will been paying. Reality is, Second Fiddle never close its doors at the end of April.

Ms. Buckley says she is moving back online where she started in the 90's as one of the first

The couple says, "Second Fiddle already be on eBay and Etsy. The facebook store is "It was a passion of love," they say. "But no being updated where Diana will be able to maintain contact with her customers and seek ways to make her unique collections of the rent bit by bit," say the partners. "But tals, smudges and specialty items available. When warm weather arrives, and through the ent landlord said he wanted the rent to reflect summer, she will be auctioning off items on though quite a number remain empty) It and perhaps some Tuesdays at the Keady

Continued from FRONT

Shelburne declares State of Emergency, develops new community relief plan

Mayor Mills added, "We have developed facing some difficult financial times right now, and the hope is that what we're offering will ease that burden slightly," Mayor Mills said. "What it's not designed to do, obviously, is provide a solution to everyone's financial problems. The reality is that the Town just does not have the capacity to do that. There are a number of provincial and federal programs being offered right now, but on a local level what we wanted to do is take some small steps within our means to provide whatever assistance we can to our residents."

The municipality has also lifted its overnight winter parking restrictions, effective as of this past Tuesday (March 24). Dog license I am confident that Shelburne will meet this payments, scheduled to come in on April 1, test of our time and ultimately emerge even have been deferred to June 1.

One of the most significant things to come from the plan, Mayor Mills says, is a new working group designed to determine critical needs and facilitate relief efforts for local businesses.

"As many of you know by now, the Province has mandated the closure of many businesses. They have released a list of what it considers to be essential services, which will be permitted to remain open," Mayor Mills said. "For those businesses mandated to close, this is going to provide even more significant pressure and difficulty upon vou. As such, it's critical to get this working group up and going so we can start directing resources available to businesses in town that may need them and help them weather this storm."

In closing, Mayor Mills called on local residents to embrace the feeling of community Shelburne has long been known for in an attempt to ensure we all make it through this crisis together.



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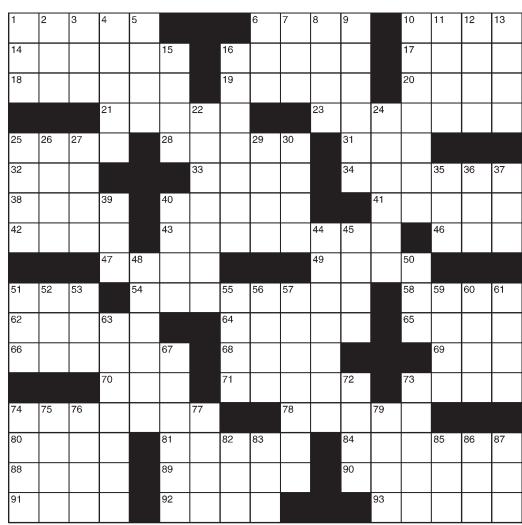
"This virus is demonstrating perhaps more this plan knowing that some residents are than ever before just how independent we are. Our own health, and that of our families, depends almost as much upon the actions and decisions of others within our community as it does upon our own," Mayor Mills said. "Accordingly, I am calling on each and every resident to set their self-interest aside and do what is right for the rest of the community – it's time for the better angels of our nature to show up."

> He added, "Let me be clear, we will get through this and we will eventually see a return to normalcy. But the actions we are willing to take collectively now will determine how quickly, and fully that return is realized. stronger and more unified than before."



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19.A Zimbalist

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25.Level

28.Avoid

31.Profit

32.Hit

33.Sector 34.Rag

38.Fair

40. Basketry material 41. Make eggs, in a way 42. Move down a runway

43. Sobriquet

46. The Dynamic (Batman and Robin)

47.Cuckoo

49. "Titanic" obstacle

51. Playing card

54.Outlaw 58. Matterhorn's range

62.Stable

64.Distribute

65.Ring

66. Church songbook

68. Duration

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70.Rush

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80.Sly gaze

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26. Volcanic overflow

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29. Smell strongly

30. Mountain pool

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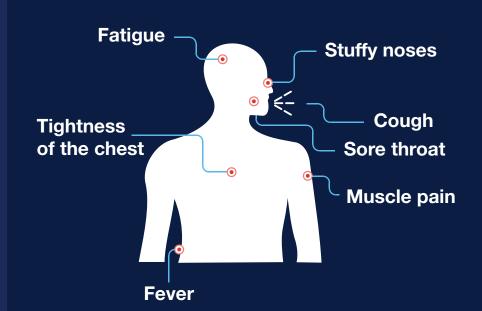






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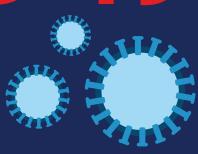
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Will Canadian Open Fiddle Championship celebrate 70th year?

Written By MARNI WALSH

nity, service clubs like the Shelburne Rotary to ensure the continued support of organiza-Club are faced with the very real possibility that events, like the Heritage Music Festival and Fiddle Championship, may need to be Festival, the Fiddle Championship is open to cancelled in 2020.

the internationally recognized Champion- to celebrate their milestone 70th anniversary. ship know that such an event takes months of careful planning. The organizational work must continue, at least in part, and albeit at a safe distance, in order to bring the event to musical entertainment for the Festival" says life when the COVID-19 crisis clears.

pionship was scheduled to celebrate its 70th a Sunday matinee, after the Pork Chop BBQ. Anniversary from Aug. 6 to 9 this year.

decision closer to May 1st," Heritage Music guson. Festival Co-Chair, Bobbi Ferguson told the Free Press. "This is when our line up is sched- After Party Dance on Friday evening, after uled to be announced, and at that time, we the headliner, with a DJ," she added. "There will decide to move forward, postpone, or would be a full day of fiddling on Saturday move the Festival to 2021."

Fiddle Championship are well underway with lowed the next day with the first ever Sunday promises of a great roster of musical talent at Matinee Show." the signature event. The annual competition,

which was started by the Shelburne Rotary Club in 1950 to help raise funds for their With social distancing upon the commu-various charities, has evolved over the years tions both locally and across the country.

As a featured event of the Heritage Music all ages and abilities. This year, Rotary mem-However, Shelburne's many volunteers for bers had planned to add a special fiddle class The celebratory class would feature fiddler's 70 years and over.

"We are in full swing for a great line up of Bobbi Ferguson. This year, organizers had The Old Time Canadian Open Fiddle Chamdecided to switch the Thursday night show to "Instead, we would kick off the celebrations

"We would keep the party going with an with the Fiddle Championship, and Bands & Thus, plans for the 70th Canadian Open Brews in Fiddle Park. This would all be fol-

Ms. Ferguson says, should plans go ahead,



"Plans are still made, but of course in the on Thursday night with Greg Holmes and the WILL THE SHOW GO ON?: The global COVID-19 pandemic has cast doubt on whether or light of the current situation we will make a Country Jamboree and Dance," says Ms. Fer- not the 70th annual Canadian Open Fiddle Championships, slated for August, will take place this year.

> "there is some exciting news to come with sary. Contact bobbiferguson@xplornet.com Bands and Brews and events at Fiddle Park for more information. as well," but organizers are still waiting on a few confirmations before they can divulge we have in store for our 70th year," says Bobtheir plans. Whatever date the Festival is bi Ferguson, "and, if all our plans come to cleared to go ahead, note that the Rotary fruition, I see great things for 2020 and for Club will be seeking volunteers to help with another 70 years." some special promotion for the 70th anniver-

"I am so happy and excited about what



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Take notice that on Monday April 20th, 2020, the Council of the Town of Shelburne will hold a public meeting pursuant to The Development Charges Act. 1997, regarding proposed development charge rates and policies that will be applied throughout the Town. It is proposed that enactment of a development charges by-law by Council would occur on a date subsequent to the public meeting.

Development charges are levied against new development and are a primary source of funding for growth-related capital expenditures. The 2020 Development Charges Background Study relates to the provision of the following eligible DC Services: Fire Protection Services, Police Services, Public Works, Roads and Related, Water and Wastewater. Area specific charges for East Area Improvements and School Road are included as well.

Council is required under The Development Charges Act, 1997, to hold at least one public meeting to allow the public the opportunity to review and provide comments on the 2020 Development Charges Background Study, related staff reports and the proposed development charges by-law.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public meeting:

Monday, April 20th, 2020 Date:

Time:

Location: Council Chambers, Shelburne Town Hall, 203 Main Street East, Shelburne, ON, L9V 3K7

Any person may attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the by-law. Written submissions are invited and should be directed to Jennifer Willoughby, Clerk (jwilloughby@shelburne.ca) no later than Wednesday April 15, 2020. Written comments received prior to the meeting and submissions made at the public meeting will be considered by Council prior to the enactment of a new development charges by-law.

Technical inquiries should be directed to Steve Wever, Town Planner at planning@shelburne.ca.

A copy of the 2020 Development Charges Background Study is available on the Town's website www.shelburne.ca as of Thursday March 12, 2020. A copy of the development charges by-law will be made available on the Town's website on or before Monday April 6, 2020.

DATED AT the Town of Shelburne this 26th day of March, 2020.

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Cancellaton of Jr. C hockey final leaves local fans out in the cold

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

son that wasn't.

The decision to cancel the remainder of son was over. the Junior C hockey season came as a shock to both fans, team executives and players the two teams were just started the chamalike.

When the decision to cut the season short was announced during the first game resume after a hiatus of a couple of weeks.

It soon became apparent that this was itthe season was over.

Hockey Canada announced that all hockey would stop – including minor hockey. It has second place with 56 points before heading since placed restrictions on any team events into the playoffs. including going to arenas, teams gathering and even team executive meetings.

decision. If they didn't cancel hockey, they are. would have been under fire from the public They really didn't have much choice.

from one of the guys in our League that is through the whole thing. We played one part of the governance committee, and he game and the there was nothing else. Everygave me a heads up that it (the decision) was probably coming down that night, and was hard to believe it was actually over." the first thing Friday morning they were going to put the League on suspension," said teams will be allowed to start meeting or Stayner Siskins General Manager Richard start try-outs until June.

Gauthier. "I thought we might go to the end of March and then play two weeks in April It will be remembered as the hockey sea- and have a League winner. I got the call at ten in the morning that this was it- the sea-

> The fact that the season was stopped as pionship series was a big disappointment to both players and fans.

"The fact that there was no winner is disof the Stayner Sisksins / Alliston Hornets appointing," Gauthier said. "These young North Carruthers Division championship on men worked hard. We made a lot of chang-Thursday, March 12, most people thought it es this season and worked hard with our 20 just meant the series would be delayed and year-olds and 19 year-olds to put a competitive team on the ice. They don't get to complete the season and they don't get to know if they're a champion or not."

The Siskins finished the regular season in

Alliston Horents GM, Blair Molto agreed that the season ending abruptly means they You can't blame Hockey Canada for the will never know who the 2020 champions

"When we found out, the general feeling for encouraging people to gather in arenas. was shock," Molto said. "The worst part is there is no closure. Even if you lose the "I got a phone call on that Thursday night series you have the sense that you went one was wondering 'what do we do now? It

Currently, it is expected that no hockey

NDBL gearing up for 2020 season

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

With the start of the baseball season just Angles, Clarksburg Blues. over a month away, the North Dufferin Baseball League is putting the schedule together team in the line-up. and finalizing team entries for this season.

defend their title.

The senior division will field 12 teams on the diamond this year. That's two down from geville, Orillia, and Midland.

The Alliston Athletics finished four sea- schedule for the regular season. sons and have asked for a one year leave of

ants. The Giants were suspended last year played in the League. and did not complete the playoffs.

said NDBL secretary Scott Anderson. "It's operate between 1940 and 1945. always exciting to get out on the diamonds drawn up and we hope to start play the first Cup 16 times. week of May."

regular season schedule.

Mansfield Cubs, Bolton Brewers, Ivy Leafs, streak from 2009 to 2013. New Lowell Knights, Clearview Orioles, Ivy

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In the junior division there will be a new

The Creemore Junior Braves have been The senior division defending champions, entered in the line-up and will bring the juthe New Lowell Knights will be returning to nior division to five teams for this coming

Other junior teams will include Ivy, Oran-

The junior division will compete in a 20

The NDBL has a long history in the region dating back to 1930. Several generations of Also not returning are the Orangeville Gi- players many from the same families have

The only time play was interrupted was "We are looking forward to the season," during the war years when the League did

The most winning team is Creemore who after the winter. The schedules are being have hoisted the championship Strother

In recent years, Creemore had a four year The senior division will play a 25 game championship run from 2005 to 2008.

The Bolton Brewers took over the title Senior teams this year will included the of most consecutive wins with a five year



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21, 2020 at the age of 85. Garnet will be lovingly remembered by Eileen, his daughter Jackie (Bryan) Cameron

and stepchildren Bonita Irwin, Philip (Vicki) Irwin and Belinda (Rick) Zeggil. Proud and devoted grandpa of Matthew & Tristan Cameron. Cherished honorary grandpa of Kerry Keating (Rob) and Jonathon (Kayla) Keating. Step-grandpa of Jenni & Corryn Jackson and Hailey, Becky & Albi (Irwin). Honorary and step great-grandpa of Cate, Kennedy, Rorey, Jack, Colt, Hunter, Lennox, Anakyn, Caydence, Christopher, Carson, Kendal and Landon. Dear brother of Shirley Ritz, Cecil (Lovette), Lindsay (Diane), Bud (Carol), Betty Ireton and Larry. He will be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, cousins, numerous friends and dear friends Barry & Diane McLean. Predeceased by his parents Jack & Myrtle, Eileen's parents Philip & Winnifred Harrison, sister-in-law Nancy Keating, brothers-in-law Stew Ireton and Alvin Ritz and niece Katherine Keating-Voets.

Special thanks to Dr. Tristan Sumabat, Dr. Fred Kaethler and the numerous Nurses who supported Garnet and his family during his fight. A Celebration of Garnet's Life will be held

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