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MARCHING FOR BLACK LIVES MATTER: Over 100 local protestors participated in the Black Lives Matter march in Shelburne on Sunday (June 14). Many brought along homemade signs, showing their support for the movement, which has swept the globe over the past month. Pictured above left, a local family show off their personal signs, while above main, another local resident proudly displays a message of her own. For the full story, see Page 3.

Shelburne Deputy Mayor looking forward to 'apples to apples' comparison of police forces

Written By PAULA BROWN

for a second OPP costing presentation.

Council members made a unanimous decision back in July 2019 to keep the local Shelburne Police Service, which has served the community since 1879. With the decision police budget jump to around \$3.8 million. by Orangeville Council to disband the Orangeville Police Services (OPS) in December to Shelburne Council in January of 2019, it vice and OPP. 2019, costing concerns in keeping the local showed a projected cost of \$3.1 million in force became apparent.

lice Department, as it stood, was not self-suf- the first year would be \$2.68 million for OPP ficient. It wasn't presented to us," said Coun. liant on Orangevilleour Police Department second and third year the cost would revert

was, and that was a big problem." An agreement between OPS and Shelburne Police Services (SPS) saw Orangeville would be determined by data gathered by handling dispatch services, court duties and OPP over the course of the three year transitransfers of individuals when holding cells tional contract. were full in Shelburne. The Town's need for

new hires to fill the gap left behind with the sentation Fegan says that the most import-Shelburne council members are preparing ed two staff sergeants, an inspector, and a special constable, who would carry out court duties, dispatch and other services. An

> In the last proposal presented by OPP the first year of an initial three-year transiservices, plus a start-up charge of \$414,000 back to \$2.68 million.

After those three years, annual costs

Now moving forward into the second pre-

impending Orangeville disbandment includ- ant part in the decision in whether the town will vote to keep SPS, or make the change to OPP, is fiscal responsibility.

That was a sentiment shared by Deputy approximate annual cost of \$925,000 to fill Mayor Steve Anderson, who this week inthe service gap would see Shelburne's yearly formed the Citizen he was looking forward to seeing more of a "apples to apples" comparison between the Shelburne Police Ser-

"We know with the additional information that the cost has gone up quite a bit. Let the "We weren't aware that the Shelburne Potion contract. A breakdown of the costs for OPP come back, provide them with the information that they didn't have the first time and let's see comparing apples to apples, Kyle Fegan. "We weren't aware of how re- for vehicles, uniform and equipment. For the now on a level playing field, with all the information out there, what is the best move to make," said Deputy Mayor Steve Ander-

> Council members will have six months to respond to the proposal by OPP, which will be presented on Monday (June 22).





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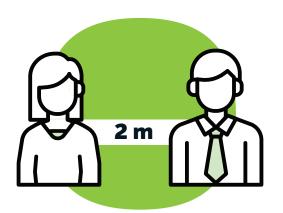


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Protestors gather at Town Hall in BLM peaceful demonstration

Written By PAULA BROWN

ter protest - one of many that have swept said McLarty. the nation in a stance against racism.

"What we have seen in towns and in cities across North America, and what we ter" and "Shelburne United", while others are witnessing right here today, I believe, could be heard chanting "no justice, no is evidence of a major sea-change," said Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills, addressing don't shoot" as the crowd made its way the crowd outside Town Hall. "We've seen down Owen Sound St. demonstrations in the past, but to me this all of you know what I'm talking about."

The crowd of protestors started the peaceful demonstration at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex and made their way to Shelburne Town Hall. Organizers Shyanne Ricci and Hailey McLarty lead the march, carrying a sign that read "Shelburne Stands Together".

reasons for organizing the event.

"We started this to show that the Town of Shelburne, as a community, will ac- Anderson, and local pastor Jay Wagstaff knowledge the racism and hateful acts tak-spoke to gathered protestors. The speeching pace in the world, as well as showing es touched on the need for further action, full support for those affected by racism the acknowledgment to be better and Sheland promoting the need for change," said burne's role in the movement for justice.

"Some of us might not be subjected to Over a hundred protestors marched racism on a personal level, but that does through the streets of Shelburne on Sun- not mean that it is not happening in our day (June 14) as part of a Black Lives Mat- community and others every single day,"

> Some protestors carried signs written with messages such as "Black Lives Matpeace, no racist police" and "hands up,

Timshell Samuels, who walked in the really feels different this time and I think protest with her family, spoke with the Free Press about the significance of the demonstration to her and her family. Having a family of "all different colours", as she describes, the march has allowed them to see that "black lives are important and significant to the people around us."

Standing outside Town Hall the crowd followed a call and response chant of "no Ricci and McLarty both spoke to the justice, no peace" and "black lives matter". crowd before the march, touching on their Cars driving by also took the time to honk in support of the movement.

Mayor Wade Mills, Deputy Mayor Steve



SHELBURNE STANDS TOGETHER: More than 100 local residents participated in Shelburne's Black Lives Matter peaceful demonstration on Sunday. Of those that were in attendance, many brought along signs, showing their support for the BLM movement, and encouraging Shelburne, as a community to stand together in the face of adversity.

"It's hard to stand here and not be over- black man, and to see the changes that are come by emotions when you see the gath- going to be happening moving forward." ering that we see here today," said Anderson. "The diverse faces, it just reminds given an opportunity to sign their names me that I'm proud to stand here as your on the banner that was later given to the Deputy Mayor, I'm proud to stand here as a Town of Shelburne by Ricci and McLarty.

After the speeches protestors were

Shelburne Foodland hosts graduation celebration for Grade 12 employees

Written By PAULA BROWN

For most graduating students the final local grocery store. months of their high school experience are marked with prom plans, graduation ceremonies and prep for what comes after secondary school, but for 2020 graduates those months have been spent behind screens, and with cancelled celebrations.

cause you picture this whole graduation says Peters. thing at the end of high school," says Shane whole four years and then nothing."

Celebrating their graduating student em- closed. ployees, Shelburne Foodland held a small ter, and Shane Brice.

"The staff found out that they were graduating and with everything that is going on in front of the store Walker says, "I'm really it's a shame for a lot of them, they don't get happy for them and proud of them."

to wear their dress or tux or anything," says Amanda Walker, front end manager at the

The staff and students took the moment to celebrate with cake, cards, and photos. It was a moment that Peters described as

"It's nice to just be able to do this and it's nice to have a community around you that "It's obviously been an experience, be- will still do things to make it feel special,"

The celebration also gave the opportu-Brice, a grade 12 student from Centre Duf- nity for grads Peters and Mallette to wear ferin District High School. "You go the their prom dresses, both who say they bought them the week before the schools

"I'd always been waiting for my turn and celebration on Thursday (June 11) to mark to be this close, getting excited, buying the the milestone for grads Brooklynn Peters, dress, then a week later finding out that I Samantha Mallette, Aiden Hunt, Josh Tee- wasn't going to get to do it was very disheartening," says Mallette.

Posing with the students for a few photos



PHOTO: PAULA BROWN

CELEBRATING 2020 GRADS: Shelburne grads Brooklynn Peters, Samantha Mallette, Shane Brice, Josh Teeter, and Aiden Hunt pose for a photo at Foodland's special graduation celebration last Thursday (June 11).

'Have Your Say' on Shelburne Police Service

Written By MARNI WALSH

A new survey initiated by the Town of According to the CAO, the June 8 staff re-Shelburne on June 9 is a "component of the port provided a summary of the second OPP information provided to Council" as they costing process and key dates. It also refertions for the Municipality.

The survey results, and all comments received, will be provided to Council with the with the Shelburne Police Service or accept-July 13 staff report.

OPP costing presentation," originally scheduled for May 2020, were due to the restrictions of COVID-19.

had been completed," says Ms. Morrissey. Town of Shelburne, by participating in this According to the June 8 staff report, the OPP is presenting the costing proposal, virtually, haveyoursayshelburne.ca/. at 6:30 p.m. on June 22. A Q&A with the OPP

will also be held in a virtual meeting on July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

continue to consider police servicing op- enced the March 9, 2020 staff report on the OPP costing process.

"The options for Council are remaining ing a proposal from the OPP and having the The second OPP costing proposal presen- OPP provide policing services to the Town tation to Council is confirmed for June 22, . of Shelburne," says Ms. Morrissey. "Council Town of Shelburne CAO, Denyse Morrissey has six months from the date of the OPP pretold the Free Press "delays in timing for the sentation on June 22 to provide a response to the OPP or by December 22, 2020."

Residents of Shelburne and the surrounding area may express their opinion and "As of June 12, 2020 about 214 surveys "have their say," on Police Services for the easily accessible and short survey at: www.

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I received a letter from the RCMP the other day notifying me that I may or may not be a criminal in the near future.

In fact several million Canadians would have received the same notification.

Every law-abiding owner of a valid firearms licence in the country was sent a letter informing them that they may now be in possession of a prohibited weapon.

The government's recent announcement that they are changing the status of several rifles, from the current legal status to that of a prohibited weapon means thousands of legal gun owners could soon be on the wrong side of the law because they have a legally purchased, legally owned rifle.

I don't own any of the rifles on the list. I'm not even a hunter.

I keep my shooting to targets and the occasional tin can and old pop bottles filled with water, just to make it interesting.

Owning and maintaining firearms in Canada is a privilege, not a right. Unlike our American neighbors who decided from the get-go that every citizen has the right to arm themselves, our laws provide for gun ownership depending on a set of rules every gun owner must follow.

Last year in Toronto, there were around 325 gun shooting incidents. Pretty much all those incidents were related to the drug trade, and

illegal gang activity.

Illegal firearms from U.S. sources are used in 70 to 90 percent of all gun-related crimes in Canada. Please note, illegal guns, not legally registered guns.

The owners of the 60,000 AR-15 rifles in Canada, were not doing the shooting.

The owners of these rifles also paid a premium price for what are premium level rifles. These are not your grandpa's double-barreled shotgun with the fancy Damascus barrel

They are precision-made rifles that come with a hefty price.

It should also be noted, that the man responsible for the mass shooting in Nova Scotia, which apparently inspired this ban, did not have a firearms licence, and his guns were illegally obtained. It is believed he got them from outside of Canada.

This firearms ban affects everyone in the country, whether you like it or not.

The order to ban these rifles did not come as the result of a parliamentary debate or any kind of discussion.

The order to ban these rifles came as the result of a signature on what was essentially an executive order. The PM signed a piece of paper and it was done.

Many Canadians don't realize that property

ownership is not a right in Canada.

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The Charter of Rights and Freedoms does not guarantee your right to own anything, including the home you live in.

Unlike many modern western countries, the right to own property is only included through the Bill of Rights - an ordinary federal law. It is not part of the Charter of Rights and Free-

Although you do maintain some property rights, those property rights are created and protected by both common law and statute law

 although both can be changed by legislation. You need a team, a large team, of lawyers to figure it all out.

The point is, the PM decided to take away the legal ownership of property of thousands of Canadians by placing his signature on a document. No debate, no consultations, no real thought process involved here other than to eliminate something based on design.

Yes, the AR series and other rifles have that militaristic design. However, they are no more deadly than any other firearm.

I hope the PM's office doesn't realize that motorcycles are an inherently dangerous mode of transportation – which they are. I have a motorcycle licence, and yes, they aren't as a safe as a car.

If he gets out his pen again, you could

receive a letter stating your Harley Davidson Softail is now on the list of illegal modes of transportation and prepare to drive to the local scrapy-

FROM THE SECOND ROW

BRIAN LOCKHART

ard to be destroyed. To show that this new program of prohibiting certain weapons was not thought out very well, you only have to read the notification sent to firearms licence holders across the country.

The instructions state: The Government INTENDS to implement a buy-back program and is looking at a range of options - which will be available at a later date.

Under a section titled "What are your options?" The first instruction is "Wait for further instructions to participate in the buy-back

Exactly what is that supposed to mean? I'm pretty sure there are a lot of rifle owners who are feeling pretty nervous having to 'wait' for instructions while in possession of a rifle that has been declared as prohibited.

I would imagine many owners of the now-prohibited rifles will find a secure hiding spot for them.

Just like they did when a previous government started its disastrous, now scrapped, long gun registry.

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Editorial

The gap is widening

IT OUGHT TO HAVE SURPRISED no the Trump campaign to cancel the event or at one when Prime Minister Justin Trudeau least move it outdoors. announced Tuesday that the Canada-U.S. boranother month, until July 21.

COVID-19 pandemic, and recent trends have to have.' given cause for real concern about the potential northward move of the deadly coronavirus.

Statistics on the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph sexuals and trans-genders. Public Health website indicate there have been late May.

local community spread of the virus, masks or other face coverings are mandatory for anyone going into a store or other business.

Contrast that with the situation south of the border, where President Donald Trump is set to hold an indoor election rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma this Saturday. The venue seats 19,000,

available, they won't be mandatory. Oklahoma happens to be one of the 18 states where the COVID-19 death toll is rising, and while it had just 363 deaths among its 5 million residents, that compares with just 168 in British Columbia, which has a similar population.

Officials in Tulsa say the planned campaign rally — Mr. Trump's first in over three months disastrous "super spreader." They pleaded with "America in crisis."

"It's the perfect storm of potential over-theder will remain closed for ordinary tourists for top disease transmission," said Bruce Dart, the executive director of the Tulsa health depart-After all, the reason for the closure was the ment. "It's a perfect storm that we can't afford

Perhaps the one bright note in the U.S. this week was the surprise ruling by the normally This week saw the number of U.S. deaths ultra-conservative U.S. Supreme Court, which from the virus approach 120,000, with death rejected the Trump administration's contention rates rising in 18 of the 50 U.S. states, while in that a law passed by Congress in the 1960s, Canada the toll was a relatively modest 8,200, which prohibited employers from discriminatwith 38 deaths between Monday and Tuesday. ing on the basis of "sex" did not apply to homo-

The surprise came from the fact that the only a handful of new cases in Dufferin since majority reasons were written by Justice Neil Gorsuch, a Trump appointee, and supported And despite the lack of evidence suggesting a by Chief Justice John Roberts as well as the court's four liberal judges.

Apart from COVID-19, something else that's being shared on both sides of the border is the conduct being exhibited by some police officers when dealing with visible minorities.

Thankfully, we've seen nothing north of the border approaching the killing of George Floyd and while masks will apparently be made in Minneapolis by a police officer, who placed a knee on his neck for nearly nine minutes, ignoring pleas that he couldn't breathe. However, there have been at least two recent deaths of indigenous Canadians in New Brunswick at the hands of RCMP officers and we hear regularly of complaints of police brutality elsewhere in Canada.

Thus far, the situation here is not nearly as — is likely to worsen an already troubling spike bad as it is in the U.S., where a regular theme in coronavirus infections and could become a on the cable news networks portrays it as

My hello to you, Shelburne

PAULA BROWN SHELBURNE LJI REPORTER

I want to take a quick moment here to introand you might have seen my name a few times career path I intended to take. over the last year in the bylines of articles for

and Caledon Citizen. time reporter at the Free Press.

ing weekly in the paper.

I graduated from Humber College this past hopes of becoming the next Hazel Mae. April with a Bachelor of Journalism degree, when Toronto Mayor John Tory was re-elected in 2018, squeezed in between cameramen from ly broadcasted event CBC Reads, where I got community. the opportunity to interview fashion stylist and journalist Joe Zee.

sports and entertainment, I've had my foot in at least one of these at one point or another over the past couple of years.

While I've for sure had some exciting moduce myself to you. My name is Paula Brown ments as a journalist, this wasn't always the

In my final year of high school I decided the Shelburne Free Press, Orangeville Citizen, that I was going to study sports business. I've played baseball in Orangeville for the majority Last year, right around this time, I started a of my life, and that's where my love of sports three-month internship with the Orangeville comes from. At the time, the decision to mold Citizen as part of my bachelor's degree in jour- my love of sports with business seemed to nalism. Now, I'm excited to be back as a full- make sense. A lot of sense, in fact. Unfortunately for me, I've never been greatest at math That being said I want to give you a little and so before I even finished my first year in more information about who I am, and my ex- the degree I knew that the business side of periences in journalism so that you have some- sports was not the path I wanted to take. So thing to attribute to the name you will be see- I enrolled at Humber College in their journalism program and moved to Toronto, all in the

Four years after making that decision I've and during my time there I covered stories had amazing opportunities in my short but across the board. I was in the conference room dense journalism career, and this is just the next one.

While I'm here at the Shelburne Free Press CP24 and CBC. I covered the court case of no- I'll be covering stories on town council, local torious Toronto serial killer Bruce McArthur events, breaking news, and anything else that when he was sentenced to life in prison for the is important to the community. I'm excited to murders of eight men. I was also at the high- bring dedicated journalism to the Shelburne

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Show you Canadian pride by helping to paint giant flag

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

your heritage and your country this year.

hand prints of local residents.

year's Canada Day celebrations.

their pride by building a large flag made idea and run with it." from barn board.

ty Hub, Kyle Fegan of Impact Creative, and create the flag. Brian McBride, from Shelburne Memorials are all sponsoring and supplying the materi- protocols in effect. als to make the project happen.

"We've got barn board and we've already at Fiddle Park. built the frame," Mr. Fegan explained. "We'll be putting the barn board onto the frame. It's munity, One Hope." going to be 10 feet by 20 feet."

the red paint and make a hand print on the across the street from Shelburne Town Hall, barn board to fill in the flag.

"We're going to have different shades of

red so when you take a look at the flag you will actually see the different hand prints," The cancellation of Canada Day events Mr. Fegan said. "When Andrew presented doesn't mean you won't be able to celebrate the idea us at the Canada Day Committee we thought it was a great community initia-A local group will be hosting an event to tive and we were going to do it for Canada paint a giant Canadian flag created from the Day this year. When that fell through, after COVID first hit, and I saw everyone was The idea came from a meeting of the downtrodden and depressed, I thought the Town's Canada Day Committee when they Town needs some kind of morale boost. So were looking for something special for this I called up Andrew and said, 'what do you think about still doing the flag initiative, just As Canada Day celebrations across the you, Brian, and myself.' The town needs country have been cancelled, several peo-something that's uplifting. He loved the idea, ple have decided to take that idea and show so does Brian. So we decided to take the

Participants will be asked to dip their Andrew James, of the Streams Communi- hands in the paint and make a hand print to

To be safe, there will be social distancing

Once completed, the flag will be displayed

The initiative has been dubbed "One Com-

The event will take place on Saturday, People will be invited to dip their hands in June 20, at Jack Downing Park in Shelburne, beginning at noon.



GIANT FLAG: Even though Canada Celebrations have been cancelled this year, you can still show your pride by taking part in painting a giant Canadian Flag. The event will take place at Jack Downing Park in Shelburne on Saturday, June 20. Organizers, Andrew James, Brian McBride, and Kyle Fegan, cut the planks of barn board that will created the giant flag. The flag will hand in the pavilion at Fiddle park.



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Popular Dufferin Public House to launch patio service as Ontario reopens economy be open," he reports. "The guests have all

Written By MARNI WALSH

popular Dufferin Public House restaurant dinner and feeling a little normal." and pub, says he is "so grateful for all the support" his business has received during ness owners, the experience of the pandemthe pandemic closures.

And now, he says, "seeing all the familiar faces back enjoying our patio," he could not very difficult - and hard on me because I bebe happier.

Like so many businesses across the province, the Duffy closed on March 14 as the ing, eating, dancing, having fun." Province moved to get control over the rapidly spreading COVID-19 virus. Since then, amazing about the rules, very positive and the pub has offered take-out and delivery of happy, we are lucky to be part of such a food and beer, wine, cider, and coolers - and great community when fighting COVID-19." still does.

As Dufferin County opened to phase two ing at noon on weekends very shortly. of the provincially mandated pandemic recovery on June 12, so did The Dufferin Public House. As of Friday, face masks are mandatory for staff and customers in all Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph commercial businesses. However, with social distancing regulations in place, restaurant patios are exempt from the mask regulation, so that customers can consume a meal.

"We ask you bring masks," says Chris Petersons, "as you will need to wear them to use our washrooms or pay inside.

"There are tons of new rules and procedures behind the scenes to keep things safe and clean," says the owner. "Guests will notice that we take down names, phone numbers, and times for everyone who comes in to help trace back any one who gets sick.

"We going to be doing lots of new creative and delicious specials all summer long and the new faves will go on our new menu when we launch it," says Chris Peterson. "Many want to know when I will be allowed to have live music, karaoke, and trivia nights again."

According to medical research, singing, or speaking loudly is thought to expedite the spread of the virus through water droplets, so entertainment is still restricted across the province.

The mood has been one of excitement, Mr. Petersons told the Free Press.

"We're excited to see our friends back here on the patio with us and so grateful to

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been having a blast laughing, joking with us Chris Petersons, the owner of Shelburne's and I think really happy to be out for a nice

For Chris Petersons, like so many busiic "was scary."

He says, "Being closed was financially come friends with so many of our regulars and you miss seeing those people out laugh-

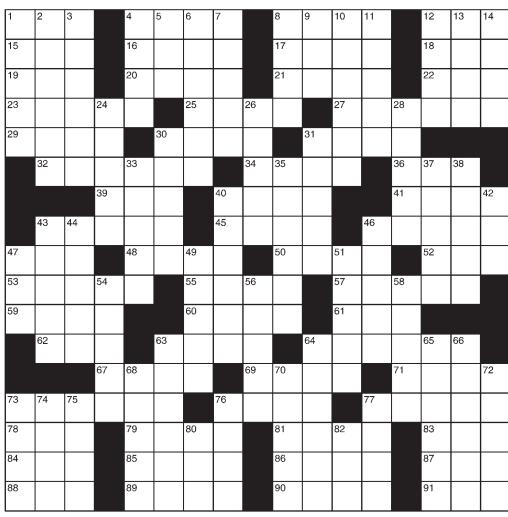
He concludes, "All our guests have been

The Dufferin Public House will be open-



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67. Arab bigwig

71.Gather in a crop

76.St. Louis landmark

77.Incense ingredient

79. Defeat decisively

81. Traveled by bus

84. Protective shelter

85. Pasture measure

89. Gave temporarily

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29. Hose shade

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32.Intense fear

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60. Waste allowance 61. Unclose, in verse 62. Ribbed fabric

63. Emily Dickinson, e.g. 64.Of the stars

6. Gloomy

4. Blow

5. Cuckoo

7. Of the Vatican

2. Influence

8. Exceptional 9. Have being

10. Cashew's relative

3. Sarcastic composition

11. Fortuneteller's card

12.Repeat

13.Require

14. Wet, as morning grass

24. Clara Barton, e.g.

26. Find fault with 28.Piece of wood

30.Usefulness

31. War hero Murphy

33.Flush

35. Soldier's lodging

37. Electronic component

38. More than prompt 40.Bond

42. Necklace of flowers

43.Blunder

44.Fashion

46.Embrace

47. Wind-creating device

49. John Malkovich, e.g. 51. Possessive adjective

54. Remove pins from

56.Prevent

58.____ Christmas 63.Drill

64.On the beach

65. Supply with oxygen

66.Pantry

68. Purple Heart, e.g.

70. Bitterly pungent 72.Call up

73. Willing's partner

74. Sneak a look

75. Molding

76. Encourage in crime

77.Heal

80. Vase

82. Buck's companion

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Trainer Games Fitness features online classes while waiting to open

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

but thanks to some savvy business moves by management, they are weathering the storm just double what we normally do." of being shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

the province shut down many businesses in can actually visit. March.

using the facility," said Anthony Oragunye, supposed to be for a couple of weeks and who both owns the gym and is a trainer there. now it's going to be five months." "I've gone in to do some maintenance, but that's it."

Despite being shut down, Anthony said town. they are still solid and looking forward to re-opening soon.

business with a 'Plan B" he said. "You could find out at the same time they are. It's a waitbe okay if you had a solid business plan in ing game," Terra said of waiting like everyone place. Also, our landlord has been very supelse to find out when certain businesses will portive."

After classes were cancelled, they switched to an alternative way of teaching students.

watching your instructor and they are watching you," he said.

When things are back up and running, he ing people in good physical shape. said they will have to follow the guidelines of

social distancing and keeping the place clean.

"We should be re-opening near the end of It has been a nervous few months for The July or early August with government guide-Trainer Games Fitness Centre in Shelburne, lines," Anthony said. "We've always been very careful when it comes to sanitization. We'll

His partner Terra, who handles the administrative side of the business, said it's like 'liv-The local gym had to close with no no- ing in a grey world' when it comes to operattice, along with thousands of others, when ing a hands-on type of business where no one

"It was a little bit crazy at first and a little "We've been closed. We haven't had anyone nerve wracking," Terra said. "At first it was

> She said that they have received a lot of support from students and people in the

"We have a big following in the the community. We have members calling us daily to ask "We were thinking ahead, and we run our when we will be re-opening. We're going to get the okay to open their doors.

While it's going to be at least a few weeks before they can once again hold classes in the "We've been running classes online. You're gym, the fact that they prepared for unforeseen circumstances means they will be able to open and get back to the business of keep-

Lost on Robert

and friendly. He

He is blond,

is scared and

Street in Shelburne.



WAITING TO REOPEN: The Trainer Games Fitness Centre in Shelburne has been closed since mid March. However they are still keeping busy providing on-line classes. The local gym is waiting for the next phase of re-opening to see when they can start teaching class-

Baseball Ontario approves some training

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

Baseball Ontario released new information regarding the 2020 baseball season after holding a meeting of the executive on June

The organization prepared a 'draft protocol' that was prepared and sent to member

clubs across the province. At the same time, they sent a copy to the Sport Law and Strategies Group for a legal

ical advice. Both organizations provided feedback that was taken into consideration by Baseball Ontario executive.

Baseball Ontario also sent copies of the draft protocol to the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport.

"The exciting news came when the province of Ontario indicated that as part of stage 2, that the framework for reopening would include team sports and would allow for baseball season, allowing for some training outdoor team sports, maintaining physical to take place. distancing of course, but for training only and no scrimmage or games," said Ed Quinlan, president of Baseball Ontario, in a video lead-offs on the diamond. The board decidaddress. "The protocols were approved by Baseball Ontario's board of management at the June 11, meeting."

Quinlan added that there was a couple turn to Ontario on June 16. of changes including the sanitizing of baseballs.

our focus, our energy, that went into sanitizing baseballs and put our energy into hand washing and hand sanitizing - I can't stress soon, if at all this summer. that enough."



IT'S BACK: Baseball Ontario has released some new information regarding the 2020

There were other rules changed regarding ed there would be no lead offs to avoid players and coaches meeting at first base.

Quinlan said baseball activities would re-

That date was chosen to give coaches enough time to absorb all the new rules and "Based on the feedback, the board of man-instruction regarding protocol on the diaagement approved that we are going to take mond in keeping with current social distancing restrictions.

The fact that teams can now meet in limitsanitizing and washing. We've introduced ed numbers for training doesn't mean games that every 30 minutes into practice - hand or league play will be taking place any time



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sure our patients get what they need," explained Caravvagio IDA pharmacy assistant, Lisa May.

Lisa enjoys her job and likes meeting all the customers that come into the store.

Keeping in line with the current level social distancing, Lisa said when she's not at work, she is 'enjoying our own back yard" as well as doing some home renovations.

Daniel Milone takes part in Ontario's Legislative Page program

Written By PAULA BROWN

the names, faces, riding, and seating of 107 MPPs in Queen's Park?

old Daniel Milone had to learn when he be- knowledge level of civic engagement just came a page at the Legislative Assembly of goes up exponentially when they participate though. Students have to have the approval Ontario. He spent four weeks in the role, in the page program." starting on Feb. 18 and concluding on March 12.

I was really nervous," said Milone, talking ment works strictly in a classroom and from about his first week in the program. "I thought everything was a big deal if I messed excitement." up, but later on through all the weeks, it was just second hand to me and I knew what to ties such as delivering messages and water do then."

selected from the Dufferin-Caledon riding to legislative members, including party leaders be a Legislative Page in Queen's Park as part of a program put together by the provincial government. The Page Program is for stu- of the four-week experience? dents in grades 7 and 8 who serve as messengers on the Legislative Chamber floor, meeting Doug Ford officially in his office, Page program go to pageprogram@ola.org meet parliamentary figures and learn about and I got to sit in his chair," he said. the Ontario government.

tunity that frankly no other non-elected citibrother Benjamin took part in the program Could you imagine having to memorize zen of Ontario gets and that is literally to be a few years ago. He also might not be the on the legislative floor, listen to debates and last either, with little sister Grace interested watch the interaction between MPPs," said in applying after hearing what her brothers This was one of the first jobs that 12-year- Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones. "Their had done.

"There is such value in experiential learning," said Stephanie Milone, Daniel's moth-"I really didn't want to mess up because er. "If you were learning about how governa textbook it may not have as much of that ability for the program.

From day-to-day pages carry out activi-Daniel, a resident of East Garafraxa, was legislative process and math, and meeting musical theatre. and the Speaker of the House.

"My favourite part in the program was

Daniel isn't the first Milone to be part

"It gives young people an amazing oppor- of the provincial page program. His older

The application process isn't an easy one of their teachers and principals, an average of 80 percent or higher, and they have to get along with their peers and adults. An essay portion of the application also has to outline their achievements, involvements and suit-

In his letter Daniel said he wrote about why he wanted to the program, finishing grade 7, swimming with the Orangeville Otfor MPPs in the Chamber, taking classes in ters, how he plays the piano and is part of

On the overall experience Daniel said, "It was a really great experience and I think I And so, what was Daniel's favourite part changed from the beginning to the end, and I learnt a lot as well."

> For more information on the Legislative or call 416-325-7457.



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WHAT AN EXPERIENCE: 12-year-old Daniel Milone spent four weeks in Queen's Park as a Legislative Page prior to the COVID-19 out-



Town of Shelburne Notice of Special Council Meeting Community Information Session with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)

Tuesday July 7, 2020 - 6:30 to 8:00 pm **Electronic Participation**

203 Main Street East, Shelburne

The OPP will be taking questions from the public at an electronic participation information session being held Tuesday July 7, 2020 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Further to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Provincial orders issued that will not allow public gatherings of more than 10 people, we are offering the opportunity to participate electronically through Zoom video conferencing.

Please contact the Clerk at jwilloughby@shelburne.ca to register in order to have access to the public meeting no later than 12 pm Thursday July 2, 2020.

To ensure your questions will be addressed during the information session please submit questions in writing via:

- 1. Email to jwilloughby@shelburne.ca;
- 2. Fax 519-925-6134;
- 3. Regular mail 203 Main Street East Shelburne ON L9V 3K7;
- 4. Or at the Town Hall drop box prior to the meeting, by the deadline date noted above (12 pm July 2, 2020).

Access to the meeting is by invite only, once your request to participate has been confirmed by the Clerk, the meeting details will be provided to you confidentially.

If you would like to view the proceedings, you will have the opportunity to view a live stream of the meeting on the Town of Shelburne's YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsar-MwF8CXrgPbe2EVxh-w.

The Town of Shelburne will be receiving a costing proposal from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) on June 22, 2020. The Town has 6 months to respond to the OPP.

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The operating plan will guide the use and management of the Dufferin County Forest over the next five years (2021-2026) to ensure the health and viability of this important community resource.

Learn About Proposed Activities

The draft plan is available at www.DufferinCounty.ca.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not currently planning on holding open houses as part of the review process. You are welcome to contact County staff to discuss the draft plan. If you require a hard copy of the draft plan for your review, please contact us so that we can accommodate your request.

Contact us at the office below if you wish to be added to our electronic mailing list.

Have Your Say

Any feedback regarding the draft plan should be made in writing to the office below, through the Feedback tab at www.DufferinCounty.ca, or through www.JoinInDufferin.com prior to September 30, 2020.

The feedback received will be considered in the development of the final operating plan which will be released in

For more information:

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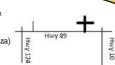
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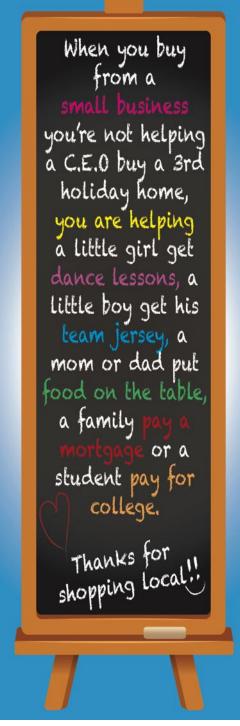
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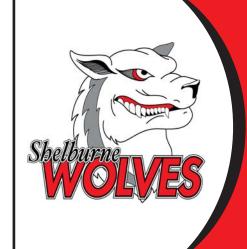
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OBITUARIES

GLAGOW, KAREN ANN



Karen died surrounded by family, at her home in Loring, on Thursday, June 11, 2020. She was 60 years old. Karen (Embree) was the beloved wife of Thomas Glagow of Loring. She was the much-loved mother of Jasmine (Ken Wilton) of Kitchener and Derek

(Kari) of Shelburne. She will be lovingly remembered by grandchildren Nevaeh, Braiden, Kayley and Payton. She was the dear sister of Carl Embree, Jackie Kozmeniuk, and Patty Dixon, and was predeceased by her parents Margaret (Chapman) and Borden Embree. A private graveside service has taken place at Port Loring Cemetery. Should you wish to make a donation in Karen's memory, the Canadian Cancer Society is suggested. Arrangements are under the direction of Paul Funeral Home, Powassan. For further information, assistance with a donation or to leave a condolence, please call 705-724-2024 or email contact@paulfuneralhome.ca

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