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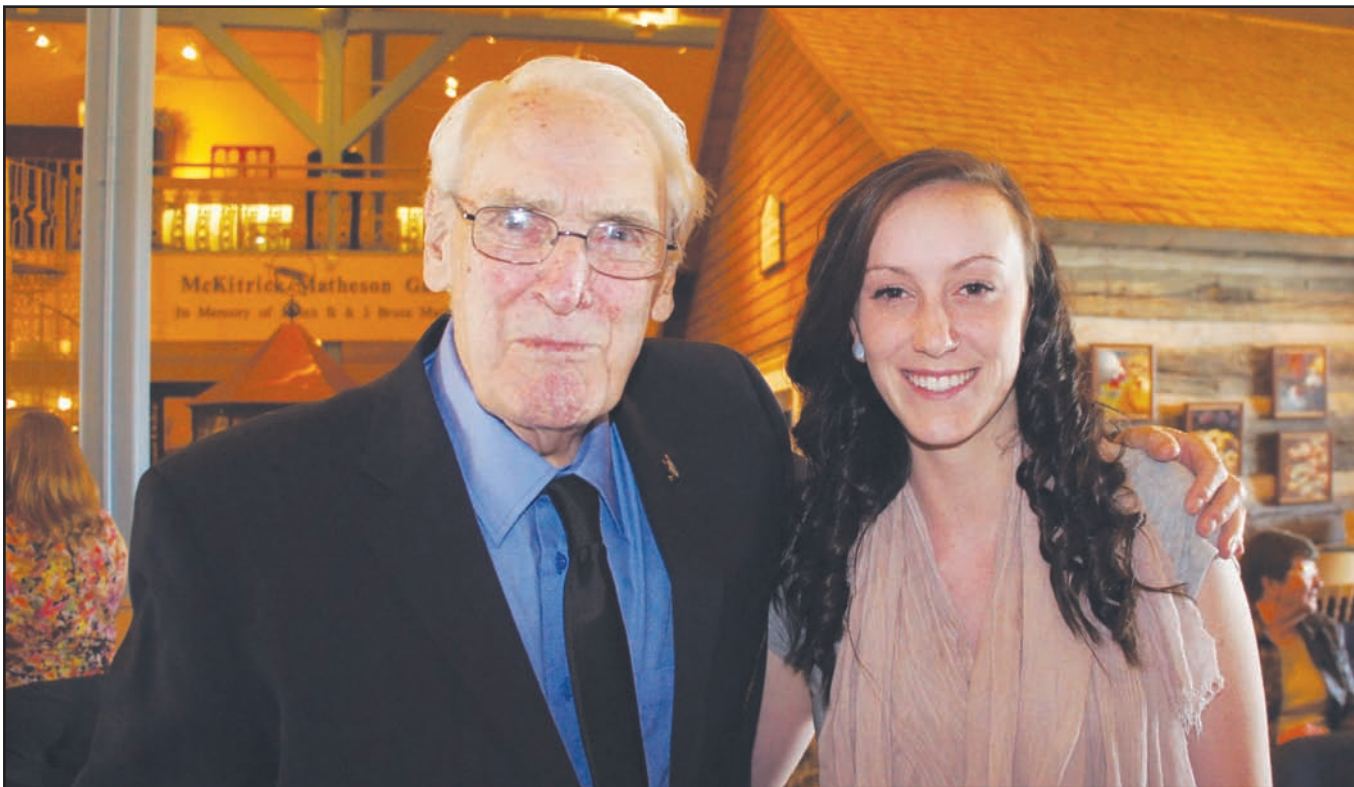
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### CDDHS Students honour local veterans



— Photos by Lynn Codd

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HONOUR LOCAL VETERANS** - Emily Minor, a Grade 11 student from CDDHS, is shown here with Captain John Bill (RAF), the WWII veteran she will be honoring during the high school's November field trip to Juno Beach. The picture was taken at a reception with honoured veterans and their families and the students which was held at Dufferin County Museum on Sunday, May 5. Jeff Brett and Riley Kirsten were the student hosts of the CDDHS/DCMA Battlefields Tour veteran's reception. The students are selected in Grade 10, said teacher Neil Orford, and go on a European battlefields tour following two years of research work on a Dufferin veteran. They complete a digital portfolio which becomes part of the record of the Dufferin County Museum, and the students presented those profiles at the reception May 5. Students also raise money for a commemorative brick with the veteran's name to be placed at the Juno Beach Centre in Normandy, France this November at the beach where the Canadians fought on D-Day. The vets could be from any conflict in which Canadian forces served. Cpl. John McMurray, Veteran of the Afghanistan conflict, who is also accompanying the group to the Canadian Battlefields, representing all Veterans of Dufferin County, on behalf of the County of Dufferin & the DCMA.



— Photo by Lynn Codd.

**CAKE-CUTTING OPENS RESTAURANT** - Instead of a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Billie-Jo Hand opted for a cake cutting ceremony for the opening of her new restaurant, Hands On Catering and Specialties, in Shelburne with Mayor Crewson doing the honours. The specialties and best sellers of the restaurant are butter tarts, cabbage rolls and meat pies. Lots of family and friends were on hand to help celebrate the opening of the new business.

### Fire service review is in progress

By Wes Keller

Although February's audit of fire departments in central and north Dufferin by the Ontario Fire Marshal (OFM) contained 30 recommendations, none criticised the ability of the departments but were generally administrative in nature.

Now – three months after the report was released – the discussion has begun as to what to do about the report.

In Shelburne, Secretary Treasurer Carey Holmes of Shelburne and District Fire Department board said Tuesday the OFM review was done for the municipalities, and not

for the fire boards, so it's up to the respective councils to decide the level of service they want to provide.

Ms Holmes said it is being worked on. One item "to be worked on" would be an examination of the records to determine if there had

been any Fire Code violations in any occurrences in the affected municipalities, according to the OFM's report.

Also in Shelburne, Mayor Ed Crewson pointed out that the OFM directed the review at the councils of the basic three municipalities – Shelburne, Melancthon and Mulmur – because it's up to the respective councils to provide the service, and not the responsibility of the fire boards.

"The Fire Marshall's position is that we may choose to use a fire board as the vehicle (to deliver the service), but it is the council's responsibility."

He said the OFM is not requiring implementation of recommendations within a specific time. It could be two years.

But, at the end of the day, there must be consistency among the municipalities. To some extent, the recommendations could also affect Southgate as it also serves Melancthon. The Rosemont department serves generally Mono and Adjala-Tosorontio.

Mayor Crewson said it appears the only way to meet the OFM's requirements would be to have a full-time person. Before that happens, however, Shelburne's position is that a consultant should be retained to devise ways to meet the requirements.

There have already been discussions among the three mayors with respect to that proposal.

Among the OFM's requirements, firefighters are to lay charges when there are chargeable violations of the municipality's fire bylaw and/or the current fire code. In

his report, the OFM did note that volunteer firefighters are reluctant to do so.

The OFM's review originated with a Mulmur motion of Aug. 3, 2010 which arose after then-councillor (now deputy mayor) Rhonda Campbell-Moon, a firefighter herself, uncovered what she said were obvious fire violations at the Honeywood arena.

Her motion, seconded by then-deputy mayor Sue Snider and approved unanimously in a recorded vote, called among other things for a review and report on fire prevention and protection activities and the current status of buildings "in terms of conformance to the Ontario Fire Code;" development of critical administrative policies, and a training program.

### Arrest made after car drags man down street

Shelburne police arrested a man on Sunday, May 12 in connection with an incident May 1 in which a man was dragged 17 metres down a Shelburne street by a car during an alleged argument with the occupants.

On Sunday May 12, Shelburne Police located and arrested 47-year-old Stephen Nicholson of Shelburne. They stated that the man was "on the run" from police since the incident occurred.

Police earlier in the week had located the vehicle used in this offence abandoned near Nottawa.

On May 1, the victim was in an argument with the driver and the occupant of the front passenger seat of the car when the car sped away dragging him for over 17 metres. The injuries suffered by the victim were serious and will leave permanent scars on many parts of his body.

Stephen Nicholson was arrested and charged with the following Criminal Code offences: Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm, Fail to Stop at Scene of Accident and Drive While Disqualified.

Further, Nicholson was charged with the following Highway Traffic Act and Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act charges: Drive While Under Suspension, Drive Motor Vehicle No Insurance, Plates Unauthorised for Motor Vehicle and Fail to Apply for Permit.

When this incident occurred Nicholson was disqualified from driving due to previous convictions.

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# Coming Events

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
The Rotary Club of Shelburne is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on May 30 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Mel Lloyd Centre Auditorium. Minimum \$5 donation to the Rotary sponsored BMX track at Greenwood Park. Cmay15,22

**BADJEROS UNITED CHURCH**  
Reserve these dates on your calendar: Saturday June 22 – Garage Sale; Sunday June 23 – Annual Roast Beef Dinner. Details soon to come. cmay 15.

**FIDDLE WEEKEND IN SHELBURNE**  
Wednesday Aug 7, 7:30 p.m. Battle of the Bands. Thurs. Aug. 8, 7:30 p.m. Everything Fitz with Emily Flack and Nate Douglas Concert \$20. Sat. Aug. 10, 3:15 p.m. fiddle and Step Dance Show \$7.00. Sat. Aug 10, 6:00 p.m. Fiddle Championship Finals/Black Family entertainment \$20. Event Packages: \$45 for adults, \$22 for children 12 and under. Tickets 519-925-8620 or you can order online at [www.ShelburneFiddleContest.com](http://www.ShelburneFiddleContest.com) cmay 22

**SHELBURNE DISTRICT HORT. SOCIETY**  
Meeting Tuesday May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Shelburne Agricultural Community Centre, William St. Christine Gill will speak on Delphiniums. Visitors and new members welcome. Info: 519-925-2182 [shelburne@gardenontario.org](mailto:shelburne@gardenontario.org). cmay16

**PLANT SALE**  
Shelburne Horticultural Society sale of locally grown plants Saturday May 25 at Dufferin Mutual Insurance, 714 Main St. E. starting at 9 a.m. Info: 519-925-2182 [shelburne@gardenontario.org](mailto:shelburne@gardenontario.org) cmay16,23

**Queen Victoria's Birthday Celebration at DCMA!**  
Monday, May 20, 12-4 p.m. Sponsored by the County of Dufferin. Come see and experience Her Majesty Queen Victoria herself as she spends an afternoon in the hills of Dufferin, celebrating her 194th birthday and the 20th anniversary of the DCMA. Bring a treasured item and share its family provenance with Her Majesty (played by popular Brampton re-enactor, Holly Johnson), volunteer to participate in the "Queen's Court Theatre", take a tour of the museum's Victoriana display with the Royal Party, enjoy royal birthday cake and tea with the Queen, and much more!

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE**  
140 Marie St. Shelburne, small furniture, tools, household items, shelves, etc Saturday May 18 at 9 a.m. pmay16

**GARAGE SALE**  
May 18 at Feversham Park. Proceeds to Feversham Park. Cmay1-15

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday May 18 at 309 William St. Shelburne. Cmay 15

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## At The Library

The snow flurries this past Sunday, Mother's Day even, sure made it clear that my wishful thinking in welcoming spring was early. But now the snow is gone and we can cheerfully think about our gardens. I'm certainly enjoying all my lovely spring flowers and in particular my Hellebores. They were magnificent this year.

I'm very excited to make a presentation at David Tilson's Senior Information Expo, this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the New Horizons Seniors Club. I will be talking about all the services we can provide for Seniors through the Library with our partnerships with CNIB and also with our own resources.

This is an important program for us and right now we are just working through a funding process with a Student grant so we can set up the Home service for our seniors in addition to the one we currently have taking resources to Dufferin Oaks and Shelburne Residence. We are very grateful to our volunteer, Cathy Earle, who is managing and running this service for us on a monthly basis.

The Focus on Seniors program came into being first with a generous donation from the Rotary Club and an individual donor to purchase Large Print Books. The next donations that really helped us implement the program to get the materials out monthly came from the Hospital Auxiliary who donated their remaining funds and Dufferin Area Chaplaincy, an individual donor, and a Ministry grant also helped to support the student and myself to



*(Submitted Photo)*  
**Library CEO Rose Dotten shown with books being collected for seniors, an exciting new initiative you can be involved in.**

start the program over the summer months. Since then we have been so pleased with the results and the interest and that is why we now want to start taking materials to the homes of any of our local seniors who find it difficult to come to the library.

In this regard, we would really appreciate the help of our readers who could call us and give us names of seniors who might benefit from our support. Two of us would then meet with the individuals and try to identify their interests and needs and start service in the early fall or sooner if all goes well.

Another area where we are looking for some assistance is some help with starting a Lego Builders Club for our youngsters. If you or someone you know has Lego building blocks sitting around, we would appreciate the donation to our program. They can be washed and sterilized in the dishwasher and therefore are good as new.

Again, just a reminder about our Genealogy Sessions with Marian Press on June 9, and 10. We look forward to your call to register

or simply call for more information@ 519-925-2168  
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"The Hit" by David Baldacci  
"A Step Of Faith" by Richard Paul Evans  
"A Bat In The Belfry" by Sarah Graves  
"The Hypnotist" by Lars Kepler  
"The Ophelia Cut" by John Lescroart  
"Ice Fire" by David Lyons  
"The Woman Upstairs" by Claire Messud

"12th of Never" by James Patterson  
"Seduction" by M.J. Rose  
"Stranglehold" by Robert Rotenberg  
"Royal Mistress" by Anne Easter Smith  
"Black List" by Brad Thor  
NON FICTION  
"Being of Power" by Baron Baptiste  
"And Neither Have I Wings To Fly" by Thelma Wheatley  
"Cut the Clutter" by Cynthia Townley Ewer  
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# Shelburne Police Services

Arrest made in Fail to remain dragging in Shelburne from last week:

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When this incident occurred NICHOLSON was disqualified from driving due to convictions for Driving While Impaired Causing Death, Driving

While Impaired Causing Bodily Harm, Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle, Driving While Disqualified and Fail to Stop at Scene of Accident. These convictions relate to 3 separate incidents over the past 10 years.

Melancthon Woman Charged with Impaired and Over 80: 48 year old Dawn MCCALLAN from Melancthon Township arrested and charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Operation of Motor Vehicle with Over 80mgs Alcohol after catching the attention of officers on patrol. The accused provided breath samples which indicate she had over double the legal limit of alcohol in her system. MCCALLAN was released on a promise to appear with a court date at the end of May.

Orangeville Man Arrested and Charged in Domestic Dispute

Incident: A 23 year old Orangeville man was arrested and charged in relation to death threats and criminal harassment involving his ex-girlfriend and their one year old child in Shelburne. The male was charged with Uttering Death Threats, Criminal Harassment Threatening Conduct, Breach Family Court Order and 2 counts of Breach Probation Order. He was arrested on May 9th and was held for a bail hearing.

First Prescription Drug Drop Off Day A Success! Dufferin OPP and Shelburne Police Service joined forces on Saturday May 11th – as part of a province wide event to get unused and expired prescription drugs safely disposed of. The goal of this event is to raise awareness of the risks

involved in keeping old prescription drugs in a home, and actively collecting and disposing of such drugs. The event took place in the parking lot of the Shelburne Police Service and resulted in over 3 kg of drugs turned in by seventeen area residents. There has been a significant increase of prescription drug abuse and trafficking of prescription drugs over the past 10 years. Dufferin OPP and Shelburne Police remind everyone to take unused drugs back to the pharmacy for safe disposal!

Please contact the Shelburne Police at 519-925-3312 or leave an anonymous tip through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-461-TIPS (1-800-461-8477) if you have any information regarding this incident.

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Look inside for information about curbside collection of waste, Blue Boxes and Green Bins, plus details about Hazardous and Electronic Waste Events, Take It Back participants and more!

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## The Register

**DEATH COLLINS** – Herbert, Joseph Allen, suddenly at his home on Saturday, April 27, 2013 in his 79th year. Beloved husband of Wilma. Loving step-father of Connie Wattam of Fergus, and Dawn Wattam of Shelburne. He will be loved and remembered by his grandchildren Ryan (Lisa) Hicks, Shannon (Tim) Kelly, Sean (Jen), Aaron and Cailen (Sarah) Hicks, Luke (Melanie), Tanner (Danielle), Kyle (Samantha) and Chad (Sylvie) Wattam, great-grandchildren Hudson, Ethan, Addison, Samuel, Liam, Kaley, Sawyer and Reed. Son of the late George and Martha Collins of Dufferin County. Dear brother of Bob (Marie) Collins of Shelburne and Alice (Don) Snider of Guelph. Predeceased by sisters Georgina Cavill and Linda Collins. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. Service of celebration at Eugenia United Church, Eugenia, on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions to the Eugenia United Church or the charity of your choice would be gratefully appreciated. Online condolences may be forwarded to [www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca](http://www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca)



**DEATH JAMES** – It is with deep sadness and sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved mother Marlene Joyce James. Marlene was born August 8, 1953 in Owen Sound, Ontario and passed away peacefully at home on April 15, 2013 in Durham, Ontario at the age of 59. She was the dearly loved wife of the late Brian James, and beloved mother to Tara and Erin James. Also, cherished mother-in-law to Scott Cufone and Jason Ratz. Marlene was a generous and caring woman who was devoted to her family and friends. As a former teacher, Marlene made education the centre of her life and was a strong advocate for lifelong learning. A public memorial service will take place May 26 at 1 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Dundalk (109 Proton St. N., Dundalk, ON). Donations in memory of Marlene may be made to the Canadian Mental Health Association. [cmay15.22](http://cmay15.22)

**DEATH HASTILOW** – Freda Alberta (nee Bennett), passed away peacefully at Headwaters Health Care Centre, Orangeville on Sunday May 5, 2013 in her 97th year. Beloved wife of the late Reg Hastilow (1986). Dear mother of Sandra (Calvin Custus), Harry (Pat) and Merrily Scullion. Fondly remembered by her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. A service of remembrance will be held at St. Alban's Anglican Church, 28 Main St. N., Grand Valley on Saturday May 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at St. Alban's Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. The family wishes to express their gratitude to Dr. Mallin and the nurses and staff at Headwaters Health Care centre who cared for Freda over the past several weeks. Freda has had a good many years to smell the roses and in lieu of flowers, has requested that donations be made to your favourite charity. Arrangements entrusted to Simes Funeral Home 519-928-2933.

**DEATH CROWDER** – Robert “Bob” Arnold, passed away suddenly at home on Thursday May 2, 2013 in his 60th year. Beloved husband and best friend of Anne (nee Lawson). Devoted son of the late Arnold and Margaret Crowder and son-in-law of the late Murray and Betty Lawson. Dear brother-in-law of Keith and Diane Lawson, Jean and Tim Keeling, and Donna and Bruce Hunking. He will be lovingly remembered by his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. The family received friends at the Doney Funeral Home on Sunday from 12-2 p.m. The funeral service was held in the funeral home chapel on Sunday May 5, 2013 at 2 p.m. Friends joined the family at the interment at Shelburne Cemetery on Monday May 6 at 11 a.m. If desired, donations to the Shelburne Public Library, Dufferin Oaks or the charity of your choice will be appreciated.

## NDACT gets Food-Water-First support; More Garbage Bag Debate at County Council

**By Wes Keller**  
NDACT is not being lulled to sleep by either the Highland Companies withdrawal of the mega-quarry application or by the recent unanimous vote of the provincial Legislature for completion of the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) report and early drafting of the legislation.

Instead, North Dufferin Agriculture and Community Taskforce is pounding the pavement to advance its Food and Water First campaign.

Melancthon Township has agreed to take part, and has a link to the campaign site on its own home page.

NDACT recently was encouraged and grateful that Green Party leader Mike Schreiner and Dufferin-Caledon candidate Paula Conning have signed pledges in support.

Although the ARA review has been undertaken by an all-party committee, there has been no guarantee that any amendments would totally overcome the weaknesses of the present form of foodland protection in both the ARA and Provincial Policy Statement.

The Food and Water First campaign is intended to ensure that there would be no future development on prime farmland (Classes 1, 2 and 3) and that no development should threaten water resources.

NDACT spokesman Carl Cosack said his organization has been asking businesses, ministries and other organi-

zations to include a link to NDACT ([www.ndact.com](http://www.ndact.com)) on their websites. Under present legislation, there is no guarantee that Highland would not resurrect the mega-quarry application.

Shirley Boxam, secretary of NDACT, is urging residents to display Food and Water First signs, much as they did the Stop the Mega-Quarry ones. Mr. Cosack said Ms. Conning and Mr. Schreiner have promised to ask Green Party members to do the same.

“Everyone has to work on a full stomach,” said Mr. Cosack in an interview. “Development should not be allowed on prime farmland. There are 127,000 acres a year disappearing. In the ‘60s, you could look in any direction from the GTA and see open fields; not so in 2013.”

He praised Mr. Schreiner and Ms. Conning for their pledges. “It was good of Mike Schreiner to come from Guelph to sign the pledge here. It is great for non-elected to work on the campaign and challenge the elected to support it.”

The urgency locally of the campaign is that “Highland still owns 8,000-acres of the rarest agricultural land in the province. Its true intentions for the land and aquifer beneath the fields are unclear. The fight to stop the mega quarry also revealed that while Ontario is home to most of Canada's Class 1 farmland, this land is not protected and constantly

threatened by urban sprawl and aggregate operations,” NDACT says on its website.

The provincial urgency, according to Mr. Cosack, is that “agriculture is still the greatest economic driver in the province. It's not just growing the food, but also the processing. There are more food processors here than in any other jurisdiction in North America,” he said.

Rhetorically, he asked how many would stay if there were no guarantee that growing food would not continue at its current pace.

In other environmental issues, Shelburne has taken the lead among Dufferin County's municipalities that are introducing mandatory clear garbage bag rules on June 1 by trading clear bags with residents for their leftover green or black ones.

The issue had arisen at county council last Thursday during a raucous session on the use of clear bags, when Wes Cowan of Shelburne asked the council what he would do with a large quantity of green bags he had purchased. Shelburne council followed up on Mr. Cowan's question by voting to replace bags for residents.

Back at county council, for the second meeting in a row, a group of Orangeville anti-clear-bag activists led by town councillor Jeremy Williams proved to be a disruptive presence, often shouting disapproval of council's actions from the gallery and, otherwise, prolonging the question period by making speeches instead of asking questions.

They did succeed in getting approval for there to be two “privacy bags” of up to 22 inches each within the clear bag. That amendment applied county wide.

Shelburne Veterans Association has lost its battle to preserve the former hospital as a medical centre. County council has approved a \$3.7-million tender for the conversion to 24 housing units, 10 of which would be “affordable.”

**DEATH RODAK** – John, at Grey Gables Nursing Home, Markdale on May 10, 2013 formerly of Priceville in his 87th year. Beloved husband of Maria. The family will receive friends at the Fawcett Funeral Home followed by interment in Pine Hills Cemetery, Scarborough. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be gratefully appreciated. Online condolences at [www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca](http://www.fawcettfuneralhome.ca).

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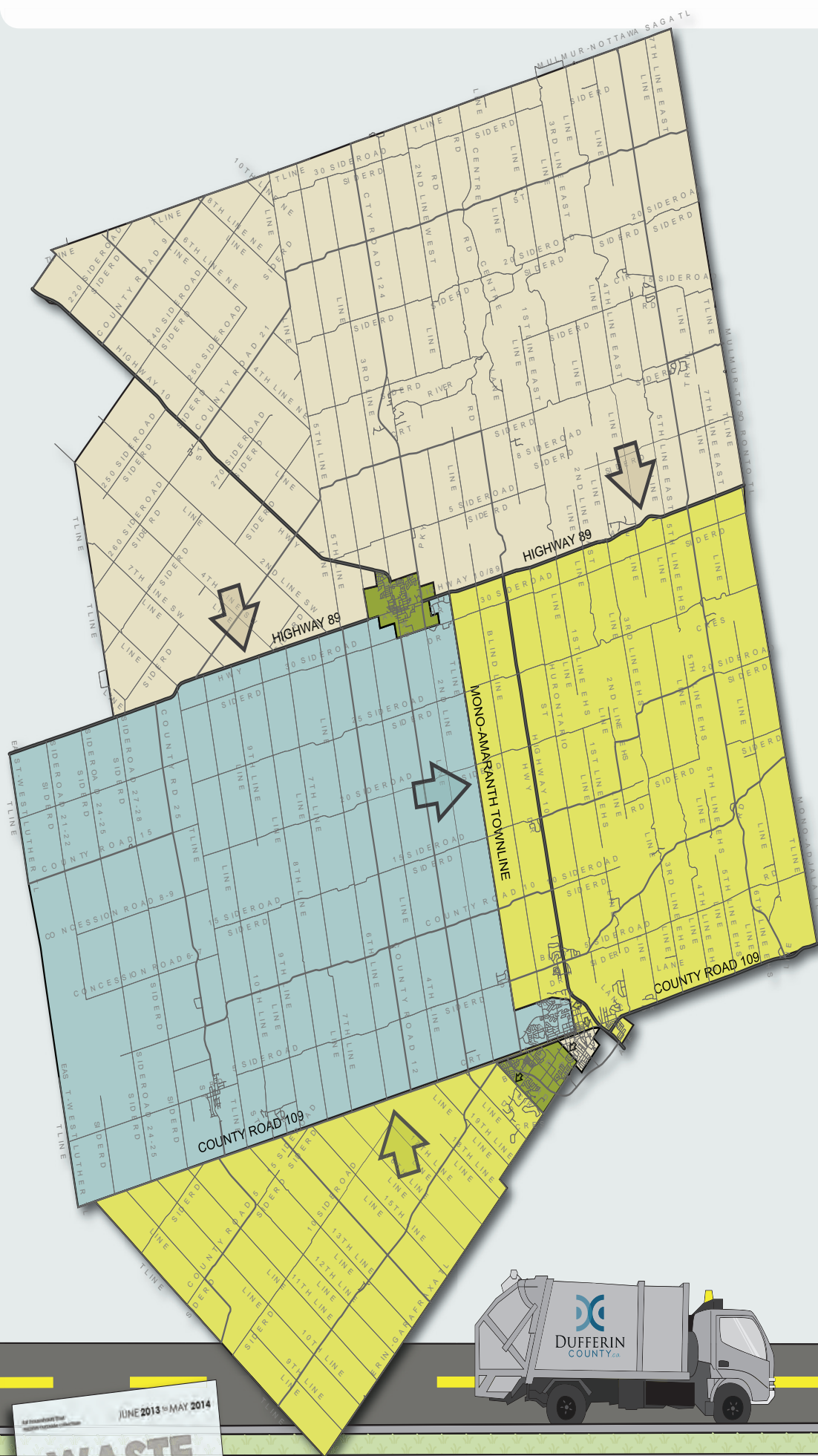
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- Blue Boxes, Green Bins and garbage will be collected every week.
- Your current municipal bag limit will remain in effect and be converted to a weekly limit (as opposed to a bi-weekly or yearly limit) where applicable.
- Your collection day may change (see map below).
- Yard waste will now be collected in rural areas on a call-in basis.
- Bulky items and white goods will be collected on a monthly call-in basis for a fee.
- Clear bags will be required for garbage. Each clear bag can contain one small opaque "privacy" bag and garbage can be placed at the curb in a container, if desired.

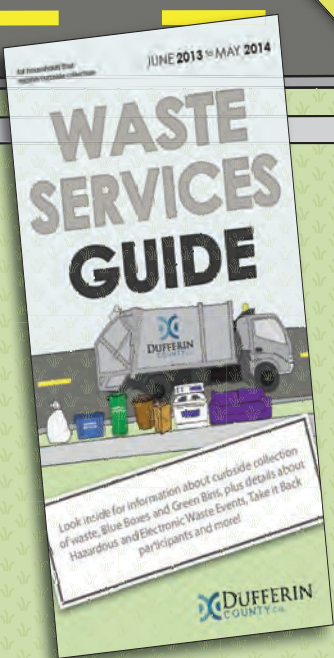
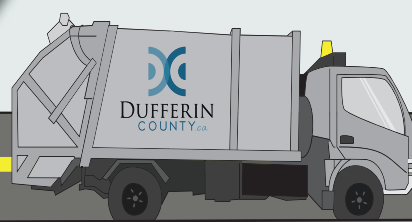
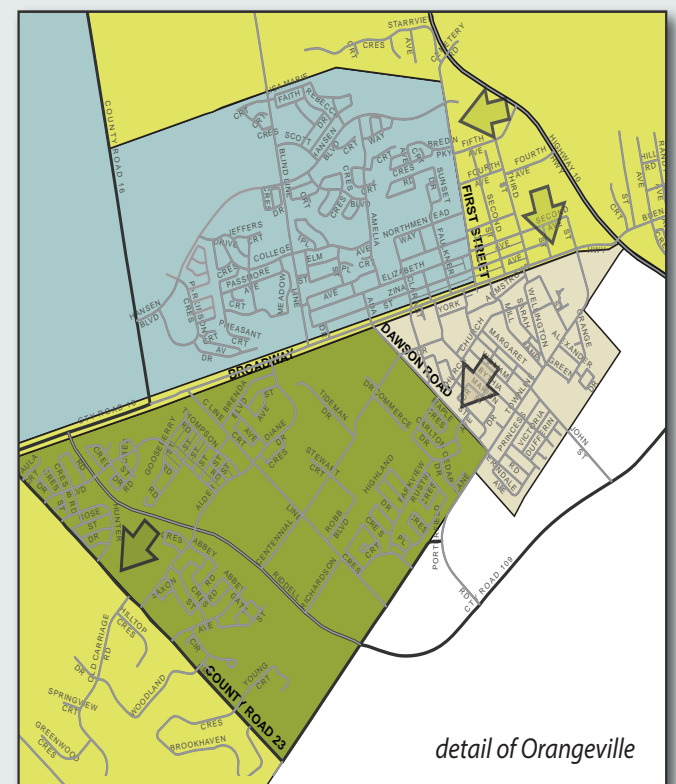
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### COLLECTION DAYS

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With new collection routes, it is important to have your waste at the curb by **7 a.m.** on the morning of your scheduled collection.



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# SHELBURNE SPORTS



— Photo by Brian Lockhart

Mansfield Cubs pitcher Jared Abbott delivers the ball during the second inning of Wednesday nights home opener against the Angus Black Sox.



— Photo by Brian Lockhart

Cubs first baseman, T.J. Linger waits for the throw as an Angus Black Sox player dives back to first base during the Mansfield team's first home game of the season.

## Cubs split the start of the season

*Kinsley hits a grand slam*

By Brian Lockhart

The Mansfield Cubs are 1-1 after the first two games of the North Dufferin Baseball League Senior Division season.

The Cubs opened with a 13-4 win over the Barrie Angels on opening day, Sunday, May 5, in Barrie.

At the end of the first inning, the Angels were leading 3-2, but from then on the Mansfield squad took over including a devastating second inning that saw the Cubs bring in six runs.

That included a four run hit when Mansfield's Rob Kinsley cleared the diamond with an out-of-the-park grand slam.

Included in the score count was Devon Caldwell, Joel Tervit, T.J. Linger, and Rob Kinsley, for two runs each, and Jesse Ragazzon, Brad

Pendleton, Tyler Linger, Jarrett Abbott, and Bill Little who crossed the plate for singles.

The Barrie squad managed a single in the third inning but that was all the could do for the night.

The return to the diamond in Mansfield for game two on Wednesday, May 8, didn't turn out so well for the Cubs when they hosted the Angus Black Sox, although it was a tight game with the visitors squeezing out a 5-4 win.

All of the damage by the Black Sox was done early in the game in the second inning.

The Angus squad loaded the bases then brought in a single with a drive to deep right field.

Another deep shot to left field brought two more runners across the plate.

The Black Sox scored two

more with a third deep ball to right field before ending the inning.

"We won 13-4 over the Barrie Angels, but we sure could use a few runs tonight," said Cubs coach George Linger after watching the second inning.

The Cubs manage to play a solid game bringing in two runs in the fourth inning, and a single in the fifth, but the Sox defence managed to stop them from scoring the tie run.

The Cubs will be back at their home diamond in Mansfield on Wednesday, May 15, to host the Ivy Leafs.

Results are not available at press time.

Their next home game is on Sunday, May 26, against the Lisle Astros.

The first pitch is scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

## Shelburne schools compete in DFS b-ball tournament



— Photo by Brian Lockhart

The Dufferin Family of Schools held a basketball tournament featuring grade seven and eight students from schools around the region. Teams from Hyland Heights Elementary School and Centennial Hylands Elementary School in Shelburne battle it out on the court in the gym at Orangeville District Secondary School in Orangeville.



# Getting air in Shelburne



Joe Woollett gets airborne on a jump at the new BMX bike park in Shelburne. The park which was built last year is proving to be a popular spot for local BXM enthusiasts.



— Photo by Brian Lockhart

With the good weather finally here, the Shelburne skate park has become a very busy place and it seems anything with wheels attached is used to test the ramps. Roller blader Ty McCallum, gets some good air over the centre ramp.



— Photo by Brian Lockhart

The new BMX park in Shelburne is proving to be a popular spot as local bike enthusiasts take full advantage of the hills and trails built behind the skate park. BMX biker Shaun Appleton gets some good air as he takes a jump at the park.



— Photo by Brian Lockhart

There is lots of action at the Shelburne skate park now that the wet weather has finally come to an end. Boarder Jadon Hunt rides the rail on his skateboard during mid-week action at the park.

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# Red Hat Society Celebrates 7th "Un-Birthday" Event Polynesian Luau Style



By Alex Sher

Local business woman, Brenda Marshall, owner of Pazazz and Queen of her Chapter of the Red Hat Society called the Winos, (Women In Need Of Shopping), hosted their 7th "Un-Birthday" at the Royal Canadian Legion on William St. In Shelburne. Approximately 230 Red Hatters were in attendance enjoying

a sisterhood and camaraderie worth celebrating, and this year's theme, a Polynesian Luau. Accompanied by the band, the Hawaiinaires, the stage was set with ambience Red Hat worthy.

Sue Ellen Cooper, founder of the Red Hat Society in 1998, probably never expected the group to amass to a whopping

20,000 chapters in the U.S. and in thirty foreign countries. Realizing a need for women to connect with other women, share in each other's lives, thrive having fun, enjoying life to fullest, the Red Hatters are a group like no other, uniting all women over 50. It can be no surprise new Chapters are popping up all over the

world.

In Shelburne, Ontario, however, women flocked to Brenda Marshall's store, Pazazz, from all over Ontario, just for the day to take part in a fabulous day of shopping, celebrating and having fun with other Chapters who have become dear friends over the years.

"We've been a group for a 100 years! It's full of fun and craziness!", says Pat Dean while she and her friends pick up what they need at Pazazz before the party starts.

An overwhelming sense of belonging, friendship, acceptance, and full on happiness surrounded each participant and sentiments among those interviewed were extremely grateful for store owner, Brenda Marshall.

"Brenda is a beautiful Lady!

I like coming to Pazazz. I buy work clothes and I even bought a dress to attend a wedding," says Sandy Kendall of Etobicoke, the All That Glitters Chapter. "Coming here is worth the drive."

Happy "Un-Birthday" to the Red Hat Ladies! A special thanks to Brenda Marshall, Queen of the Winos, excellent business woman, lover of life and appreciated by all you have come to know her.



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Town of Mono. The incident took place at about 12:30 a.m. The motor vehicle was impounded for 7 days and the driver's licence suspended for 7 days. The vehicle driver was charged with stunt driving and will appear in court at a later date.


# Dufferin waste services guide is out - and yes, there's an app for that

The Waste Services Guide has been mailed to residents to explain the new waste program that starts on June 1. And if you find it hard to take your eyes off your "smartphone," there is "an app for that" available now. The 36-page booklet contains comprehensive information about garbage collection, Blue Box and Green Bin programs, yard waste, bulky items and white goods collection, hazardous and electronics waste events, and a "Take it Back" directory. If residents have not received the pamphlet by this point, they should contact Dufferin County Waste Services.

June 1, 2013 marks the start of a new waste collection program in Dufferin County. As part of the new program, garbage, Blue Boxes and Green Bins will be collected every week. Some residents' collection days may change and with new collection routes, and residents must remember to have waste to the curb by 7 a.m. on the morning of their collection day. The new program also includes yard waste collection in rural areas on a call-in basis and collection of bulky items and white goods on a call-in basis for a fee.

Residents will have the option to place their garbage at the curb in clear (transparent) bags, in clear (transparent) bags within a container, or loose in a reusable container. Each clear bag can contain one small opaque "privacy" bag. More information about the program is also online at the Dufferin County website and Dufferin County Waste Services can be found on Facebook and Twitter. There is an electronic newsletter and there will also be a Smartphone App called "my-waste" available for download now.

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# Crossroads Community Church

God surprised us with a peculiar morning this Mother's Day weekend; weather was what you could call "unusually strange."

Pastor Don greeted everyone and thanked the Lord for not only mothers but for all women who positively affect our lives. After announcements and prayers, the worship was lead into joyful choruses including Bob who, thanks to God, is feeling much better. He read Psalm 42:1, and 121:1,2. Megan also read Ephesians 6:2, 3 "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise; "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

The Sunday School children also expressed their gratitude and love for mothers and presenting them with cards and carnations.

Pastor Don came forth to pray and bring a message celebrating the impact mothers have on our lives.

He said, "All women are nurturers and protectors."

Let us look at the very first woman of all time, in Genesis 3:20. Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. Eve was the first mother - what do you think she knew about being a mother? Do you think she knew what to expect from becoming a mother? After all she would have had no prenatal classes, no woman before her to share advice on parenting. I wonder how closely she listened to God's way of parenting.

The Bible records that she gave birth to three sons, Cain, Abel and Seth, but as a result of sin entering the world, in just one generation the first murder occurred, Genesis 4:8. No one can imagine what that would have felt like. In Genesis 4:26 Seth had a son named Enoch who walked closely to the Lord. Now that Eve was a grand-mother, she would have had a few more wise things to share about parenting.

Most of us could agree that the bond between a mother and child is the closest to true love, and that mothers instinctively protect their children. Let's look at Jochebed, the mother of Moses. She is a mother who went to extremes to protect her son, to the point of risking her life when disobeying Pharaoh, but honouring God superseded Pharaoh's orders (Exodus 1:22, 2:1-3).

That is what mothers do: they protect us morally and emotionally from bad choices, teach us the difference between right and wrong, the way we should treat others. They mold our characters (Proverbs 20:23-25).

Mothers are also supportive. I am sure many of us have leaned on our mothers when we went through difficult times in life because we knew they were trustworthy, much like Hannah. "And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head." 1 Samuel 1:11.

We are not in any position to barter with God; however, when we make Him a promise we should follow through with it as Hannah did in 1 Samuel

1:19-28. As promised, she dedicated her son to the Lord at the temple and entrusted him to the care of Eli. Everything, including our children, are on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a short time. Therefore, we must use this time wisely to impart the love of God on them and his word.

Mothers are teachers, they teach constantly in word, and in deed, for their children are always watching - even when Moms think kids are not listening. They pick up on every move a mother makes from the moment they are born. Mothers can't expect children to do what they themselves aren't willing to do. This is true for all adults. Mothers and grandmothers have the privileged gift of impacting lives of children with godly lives that honors God as Timothy's Mom Eunice and Grandma Lois, (II Timothy 1:1-5).

A mother's love never sways. Mothers are loyal, they love regardless of where life takes their children: Mary, mother of Jesus, surely did. She loved Jesus to the very end, supporting Him, believing in Him and suffering with Him unto the cross (John 19:18-25).

Women are blessed by God with forbearance and unconditional love. They go the distance for those they love, "Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene," John 19:25. Mary was loyal to her commitment to God's will, "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled," (Luke 1:28-38).

Mary was willing to do God's will despite the pain, ridicule and anguish it would bring her, and through her submission to God's purpose, we received the gift of salvation through Christ Jesus.

The Lord rewarded her for her faithfulness: she was witness to his resurrection, his ascension, the coming of the Holy Spirit, and the conversion to faith of her other sons and daughters who went on to impact the world for Christ Jesus.

When mothers do as the Lord calls them to do, they are blessed and we reap the blessings from their faithfulness. Many of us may not have had perfect mothers, or perfect relationships with them, but God's hand was on them the day they brought us into this world.

Mothers, step-mothers, adoptive mothers and spiritual mothers do their best with what they themselves have been given. One thing that remains is that they chose to have us, love us, cherish us and raise us.

This week, beloved, let us bless all women in the name of Jesus and pray God will fill them with love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, so they can be the best nurturing women they can be! Asherey Shalom!



# Christian Perspectives

**CAUGHT BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH**  
 (by Reverend Barbara Moulton, Faith Community Wesleyan Church)

Spring has finally sprung! And our hearts are glad! We turn our faces to the warmth of the sun and enjoy seeing the earth come to life around us. As the old gospel song says, spring is a "wondrous time."

Last week, as I was turning on to Faulkner from Broadway, I noticed how lovely the spire of Westminster United Church looked against the blue sky, with the budding trees in the forefront. I gazed at the view as I rounded the corner; my thoughts turned towards the heavens. My spirit soared.

Fortunately, I did not hit the two pedestrians who were crossing, because they slowed their pace when they saw my distraction. Embarrassed, I rolled down my window and apologized. They smiled graciously and waved me on.

But as I pulled away from them, I thought to myself that it was a good illustration of the importance of keeping a proper focus in my life. What good would it have been to be inspired by the architecture of a church if it caused me to injure someone?

When I was growing up, the phrase that was often used was that someone was "... so heavenly minded that they are no earthly good." I always thought that was a little harsh, but the sentiment does have some value, in that it reminds us to remain aware of the needs of those around us.

Jesus spoke sternly to those who put the religious life before the needs of others. Whether He was speaking about the Sabbath, the tithe or worship, He had a consistent theme. Things related to our religious life, while not to be neglected, should not become a distraction from (or a substitute for) living out our faith in a life of love and compassion.

We see this in the Epistles as well. James 1:27 from The Message reads, "Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to

the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption from the godless world."

There was absolutely nothing wrong with noticing the lovely spire. There was nothing wrong in allowing my heart to soar heavenward to God, in the spirit of worship that the view inspired. We need to cultivate a spirit of worship so that our hearts may be attuned to God in every moment. But if we allow ourselves to be so distracted by the trappings of worship that we forget to be alert to the needs of those around us, we have lost our focus.

There is another truth to live out as well. If we allow ourselves to be so driven by the needs of those around us that we forget the heart of worship, we have also lost our focus.

Albert Orsborn was the sixth General of The Salvation Army, serving from 1946-1954. A hymn writer and poet, he penned these inspiring words:

*I must love Thee, love must rule me,  
 Springing up and flowing forth  
 From a childlike heart within me,  
 Or my work is nothing worth.  
 Love with passion and with patience,  
 Love with principle and fire,  
 Love with heart and mind and utterance,  
 Serving Christ my one desire.*

Orsborn beautifully communicates the truth that loving worship will be reflected in loving action. The tension between things of heaven and things of earth ceases to be when they are bridged by the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

As the Spirit breathes into our worship, we will find our hearts moved to respond to those around us. As we minister in the name of Christ to those around us, we will draw closer to Him in worship.


Separate ministry from worship and you risk becoming burdened.

Separate worship from ministry and you risk becoming barren.

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**MPP SYLVIA JONES VISITS HEADWATERS - Take Your MPP to Work, now in its 13th year, gives nurses the chance to live this year's Nursing Week theme, Nursing: A leading force for change. Members of provincial parliament (MPPs), like Sylvia Jones PC critic for: Attorney General, found out what it takes to be a nurse when they visit RNs in hospitals, public health units, primary care clinics, homes and long-term care facilities last week.**

## Enjoy spaghetti and help fund BMX track

The Rotary Club of Shelburne is once again hosting a spaghetti dinner on May 30, 2013 at the Mel Lloyd Centre Auditorium.

The \$5 cost for the dinner will be the diner's donation to the Rotary-sponsored BMX track at Greenwood Park. The meal will be served between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

All proceeds from this dinner will be going to support the building of the BMX track at Greenwood Park in Shelburne. The BMX track continues to be extremely popular with area youth; it was being used even before construction was completed.

Rotary members are happy to provide this opportunity for youth to engage in physical activity in the community.

Previous dinners in 2012 raised \$1,000 each for the Shepherd's Cupboard Food Bank and the Shelburne Christmas Hamper Program.

Club members are looking forward to another successful event on May 30.

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## County Council Round-up

### GATES FOR ATV TRAIL

The County of Dufferin will be buying about 15 gates to place at road crossings on the former rail line used by the Dufferin Grey ATV Club.

The club members will install and maintain the gates on the trail north of Shelburne.

There will also be an emergency plan developed as part of the county's multi-use trail plan.

### STANTON HOTEL TO BE MOVED TO MUSEUM

Dufferin County will share the cost with the "Community Association to Save the Stanton Hotel" (CASSH) to the museum property.

The motion stated that "the community" was to start the restoration process.

A recorded vote was requested and won 19 to 10 (votes being weighted). Shelburne Mayor Ed Crewson and Deputy Mayor Ken Bennington voted for the motion, while

Melancthon Mayor and Deputy-Mayor, Bill Hill and Darren White voted against.

The museum board had stated that it did not want the pre-confederation building, which is the only remaining one of 15 wayside establishments that once welcomed travellers and settlers in Dufferin County.

A Trillium grant has been applied for in connection with the project.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**  
File No. OP 01/2013 and Z01/2013: ARBOUR FARMS LTD.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur has received complete Applications for an Official Plan Amendment and for a Zoning By-law Amendment to permit the establishment of a pit operation on the subject lands.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur will hold a Public Meeting, pursuant to Sections 22(1) and 34(12) of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended, on:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013 at 10:00 A.M.**  
At the NORTH DUFFERIN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
706114 County Road 21, Honeywood, Ontario

to consider an Official Plan Amendment under Section 22 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended and a Zoning By-Law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended. The subject lands are described as:

PART OF LOT 23  
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**KEY MAP**

ANY PERSON may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan Amendment and/or Zoning By-law Amendment.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make verbal or written submissions in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-Law Amendment, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Township Council to the Ontario Municipal Board, and may not be added as a party to the hearing of any appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board related to this matter.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Official Plan amendment and Zoning By-law amendment, including any supporting information and documentation is available for public viewing during regular office hours at the Township office and may also be obtained by visiting the Township website:

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IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the decision on the proposed Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-Law amendment, you must make a written request to the Township of Mulmur.

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# Looking Back . . .

by Tom and Pam Claridge

## 125 Years Ago

Thursday, May 17, 1888

The regular monthly meeting of the People's Christian Temperance Union was held in Shelburne Presbyterian Church Monday evening. The newly elected president, Mr. Alex McLachlan, occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Revs. McClelland and Abbs. There was a fair attendance and a short program was rendered. Misses Willson and Claridge sang a duet in their usual pleasing manner and the readings given by Messrs. James Torrance and W. T. Hall were well received. On motion, the name of the society was changed to the "People's Prohibition League of Shelburne" and the regular night of meeting will hereafter be the second Monday of each month. Delegates will be sent to represent Shelburne at the grand Prohibition Convention to be held at Montreal, the first week in July.

Quite a crowd attended the public meeting of the Young People's Literary Association in connection with the Shelburne Methodist Church last Friday evening. Through the kindness of the officials of the church of the United Brethren, the meeting was held in that church. The programme of the evening was introduced by a duet by Misses Willson and Claridge, entitled "Beautiful Dove," after which the much talked of spelling match took place. The captains chosen at the meeting - Miss Willson and H. T. Smith - were allowed seven persons each. The words were taken from the Daily Mail and were given out by Dr. C. H. Hamilton, while Rev. George Abbs acted as umpire. The Mail's news and editorial columns were ransacked to puzzle the spellers who, one by one, were lopped off until only one person was left on either side. At length a bright idea struck the Dr. and he proceeded to wade through the patented medicine advertisements, and after steering clear of the doctors jaw-breakers for a time, both spellers came to grief on the same word, and the match accordingly ended in a draw. The young people intend holding their meetings only once a month during the summer months, all of which will be open to the public.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church, Shelburne, intend holding a sale of work in the Town Hall on the 24th of May, in aid of the church improvement fund. Dinner will be served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ice cream, lemonade and flower tables. Admission five cents. Dinner, including admission, 25 cents. In the evening St. Paul's Choir, assisted by several distinguished amateurs, will give a Grand Concert, consisting of solos, glees, choruses and selections on the violin by Miss Thompson, of Guelph.

This Saturday, May 19, Mr. J. T. Hemstreet, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction all the household furniture belonging to Mr. James Foy, including a first-class Heintzman piano.

Mr. W. F. McLean, publisher of the Toronto World, who is earnestly endeavouring to bring about a much-needed reform in Canadian butter-making, is talked of as a possible candidate for parliamentary honours in Cardwell. W. L. Smith, editor of the Shelburne Economist, spent considerable time on Tuesday endeavouring to find some good butter in Shelburne, but he failed to find a bit - some offered being almost poisonous - "and if Billy McLean's election in Cardwell will result in bringing good butter out of Mono and stop whiskey from going into it, then we shall support him heartily," said Mr. Smith.

Saturday morning Justice of the Peace J. D. Wilson held court in the council chamber of Shelburne Town Hall. The cases were of a trivial character, and arose from a dispute over the wages of two servant girls, sisters named and Alice and Elizabeth Henderson, who had been in the employ of George Holmes and

George Wilson, living near Corbetton. George Holmes charged Alice Henderson with abusing his wife; he also charged Robert Henderson, brother of the defendant, with abuse and chasing him to Wilson's house; Elizabeth Henderson charged Margaret Holmes with assault and threatening. The Magistrate dismissed all three cases with costs.

Laurel: We had a light fall of snow on Monday night. Police Magistrate Gray left here on Friday last for Indiana. He had received word that his son, Mr. A. Gray, was very ill and not expected to recover.

The brick work of the Presbyterian Church is almost completed. Mr. John Taggart, of Shelburne, has, we understand, taken the contract for this part of the work. The new Methodist Church will be commenced shortly.

The cheese factory will start running on the 28th, and we hope to see the farmers patronize it as they should do. There is no doubt but that it pays best to send your milk to the factory.

## 100 Years Ago

Thursday, May 15, 1913

On Friday May 2, the ratepayers of East Garafraxa Township were asked by their municipal council to endorse a bylaw to provide money for building new bridges over the Grand River by a \$13,000 issue of debentures extending over a period of 20 years. Only 71 voters took the trouble to go to the polls. Of these, 42 marked their ballot for the bylaw, while 29 recorded their votes in opposition. The bylaw was therefore sustained by a majority of 13. The light vote is attributed partly to lack of interest and partly to the fact that farmers being in the midst of their seeding did not care to take time to go to the polls.

The last toll road in York County has just been sold, says the Toronto Telegram. It belonged to Miss Anna Thorne and her sister, two old ladies who live in Toronto. All motorists who have driven to Barrie will recall the quaint old toll house, burned down last year, which stood to the right of the roadside, just beyond the village of Holland Landing. Here Yonge Street ends its 30-mile length and the portals which bar further progress until the wayfarers have paid tribute to the gatekeeper, give access to a four-mile stretch on to Bradford. Many years ago, in 1866, when the Thorne family, after whom Thornhill was named, lived up Yonge Street, the road in question was granted by the Legislature of that day, to the late owners in perpetuity, they to collect tolls over it in return for keeping the highway in good state of repair, no light undertaking.

The road, which is now part and parcel of the King's Highway to the north, commands the whole route of travel along York County's chief thoroughfare. Save by it, one must travel miles out of the way in order to cross the wide stretch of marsh and water at the Holland River. Back in the 1860's it was a very primitive affair, leading over boggy ground through damp swamps and being in the early days of cheap local timber, constructed of planks. Later, sand was dumped in, until in the course of years a firm foundation has been obtained.

Orangeville Council has voted to spend \$3,000 to alter and renovate the Town Hall. The building was a good one in its time but has become antiquated. The auditorium in particular has been an eyesore for years and has been the subject of caustic comment from public entertainers who happen to visit the town.

Notwithstanding the fact that two meetings have been called to arrange for the retention of Idylwyld Park as an athletic ground, it is evident no person takes any interest in the matter, says the Orangeville Sun. Last Friday night only four persons turned up at the meeting and, of course, nothing could be done. The mortgage

and interest amount to about \$480, and the property is worth twice that much. "We understand J. Armstrong, who holds the mortgage, has instructed his solicitor to go ahead and sell the property. He has got tired waiting and no one can blame him, as he has given every opportunity to those who wish to redeem the property. The Sun has tried very hard to get this property retained as an athletic park and if the Town doesn't take it over as a last resort, Orangeville will very soon have no suitable athletic grounds."

This week, the work of tearing down St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shelburne, to make way for a new edifice to be erected on the same site by the congregation, is going rapidly on. The old church was erected about 38 years ago, and two of the men who helped in the building thereof - Messrs. E. Berwick and S. Jelly - are still members of the congregation. Additions were made to the original building at different times. The bell, which was given its farewell toll on Tuesday, and then taken down from the tower, was put in place in June 1882. The bell weighs 416 pounds and was manufactured by Meneely & Co., Troy, N.Y. The money for it was collected by the late George Timbury and his is the only name on the bell. Rev. Mark Turnbull was rector in 1882. The last services in the old building were held Sunday, May 11, and conducted by the rector, Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson. The new building, which will be of Owen Sound brick, will be T-shape, 66 feet long, 30 feet wide east, and with west wall 45 feet wide, making organ chamber and vestry on each side of chancel. It will have a seating capacity of 165. Underneath will be a basement with Sunday School and Guild rooms and kitchen. The entrance to the church will be through a turreted tower 45 feet high, situated at the southeast corner of the building. From this tower the old bell will again send forth its call to worship. While the work of the building is going on, the church services will be held in the basement of the public library.

## 50 Years Ago

Wednesday, May 15, 1963

Rosemont: The 4-H Club Girls and their leaders, Mrs. Joanne Irwin and Mrs. Grace Molloy, attended the Summary Day in Shelburne last Saturday. Shirley McDowell, who spoke for the club, was judged the best orator, telling of the work in her group.

The largely attended farm sale for Russell Halbert, had to be postponed because of the downpour of rain which turned into wet snow, making it impossible for the auctioneer and bidders to brave the elements.

The CPR wants to do away with the position of agent-operator at Grand Valley and quotes figures to show the inadequate revenue. Grand Valley Council passed a motion to the effect that: "the Council does not agree with the CPR request to close the station."

At its May meeting, held at Mono Centre, Mono Township Council decided to change its meeting day from Friday to Saturday for the remainder of 1963, since Reeve Ellwood Madill, Dufferin-Simcoe's new MP, will be at Parliamentary sessions in Ottawa during the week.

## 10 Years Ago

Friday, May 16, 2003

The latest round in the smoking debate at Dufferin County Council saw no changes made to the controversial bylaw. But changes may still be ahead. The bylaw, regulating smoking in public places, became effective March 1, following the achievement of a triple majority vote by municipal councils and County Council to bring the responsibility to the County level.

## Letter from Queen's Park

(by Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon)

YOU CANNOT SPEND YOUR WAY OUT OF DEBT

Ten years of Liberal taxing and spending has eliminated Ontario's competitive advantage and has driven business, investments and valuable jobs out of the province. We see this locally as manufacturers have been forced to close their doors or move their operations to another jurisdiction.

Too many Dufferin-Caledon residents are without a job.

On May 2, Finance Minister Charles Sousa presented his first budget in the Ontario Legislature.

Unfortunately, like so many of the other Liberal budgets we have seen, it does nothing to change the direction Ontario is heading and it completely ignores the insurmountable debt Ontarians collectively face. Ontario's debt is now higher than all Canadian provinces and territories combined, doubling from \$139 billion in 2003 to \$273 billion in 2013.

Instead of recognizing the severity of the debt problem and initiating measures to reverse this trend, the Liberal budget proposes to increase spending by \$3.6 billion; including \$1 billion in new initiatives included to gain the support of the NDP.

You cannot spend your way out of debt. This Liberal budget is an exercise in profligacy at the expense of Ontarians, once again, to try and win the NDP's favour in the hopes of avoiding an election. You will recall that the NDP did not support the budget in 2012, instead they abdicated their responsibility and chose to abstain from the vote, allowing the budget to pass.

If the NDP support this Liberal budget by voting in favour or abstaining from the vote, then they are accepting and supporting the Liberal government's reckless spending, the shameful \$585 million wasted on the cancellation of the Oakville and Mississauga gas plants, and complete lack of response to the provincial debt.

Ontario needs a government that has a plan to reduce spending, create jobs and has the courage to make the difficult decisions. The only way to help Ontario become strong again is to set a new course with a new team.

Those who believed that Premier Wynne was going to be different from her predecessor Dalton McGuinty need only study the new spending initiatives her government announced in its budget.

Spending has increased by \$3.6 billion; including increases in 2 out of 3 of government ministries.

That and new spending initiatives has created a budget deficit of \$11.7 billion.

When Don Drummond's report was released in February 2012, it was supposed to be used as a roadmap to begin reversing the tide of overspending. Instead, after investing in the report, the Liberal government is implementing only partial measures that will not come close to solving our debt crisis.

The fact is, a child born in Ontario today is saddled with \$20,000 of provincial debt. It is the legacy Dalton McGuinty and Kathleen Wynne have chosen to leave our children and grandchildren to pay.

I refuse to sit on my hands and watch Ontario slip further into a hole that will take generations to recover, and that is why I will be voting against the 2013 Liberal budget.

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**BLOOD BROTHERS** is a musical being presented this month in Shelburne by LP Stage Productions. Written by Willy Russell, it is based loosely on a novella called "The Corsican Brothers," by the author of the Three Musketeers. The story is a contemporary nature vs. nurture plot, revolving around fraternal twins, played by Daniel Reale and Mackenzie Seymour, who were separated at birth. The twins' different backgrounds take them to opposite ends of the social spectrum, one becoming a councillor and the other unemployed and in prison. An instant musical classic, *Blood Brothers* is a heart-warming tale, with a surprising twist ending. The musical will play at Grace Tipling Hall on May 24-25 and May 31-June 2, with a preview on May 23.

## Tilson Co-hosts Europe Day celebration

On Thursday, May 9, Dufferin-Caledon MP David Tilson co-hosted an event in Ottawa, along with the Embassy of the European Union to Canada and the Heads of Mission of member states, to celebrate Europe Day.

Mr. Tilson was joined by the Honourable John Baird, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Honourable Ed Fast, Minister of International Trade, as well as his co-host, His Excellency Matthias Brinkmann, Ambassador of the European Union to Canada.

As President of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, Mr. Tilson spoke to attendees, which included members of the diplomatic corps as well as Parliamentary colleagues:

the celebration followed the 68th anniversary of VE Day on May 8th. "For Canadians, achieving lasting peace and stability in Europe following two World Wars, in which 111,549 Canadians fought and lost their lives, is considered to be a great and vital accomplishment," Mr. Tilson said.

Mr. Tilson spoke to attendees, which included members of the diplomatic corps as well as Parliamentary colleagues:

## Shelburne Legion

Thank you to all the wonderful talent that performed at our Jam Night. The next one will be on June 21.

This Friday, May 17, will be our next wing night with Country Music performed by High and Low (a.k.a. Gary, Danny and Ian). Our executive meeting is on May 21, at 5:30 p.m.

Volunteers are always an asset at the legion! If you are interested in helping out with the branch or our Ladies Auxiliary, please call 519-925-3800. Raffle tickets for the fridge (sponsored by Labatt) and \$200 cash included, are still available at the bar. Five hundred tickets are being sold and the draw will be held on July 1 at 12 p.m. License #M633278.



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**DRINKING ALONE PLAY HUGE SUCCESS** - The Cast and Crew of *Drinking Alone* - Back from left: Amber Tabor, Larry Creasey, Jean Jardine Miller, Sharon Creasey, Debbie Tait and Darrick Rosborough. Front: Amanda Philip and Dave Brooks.

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## Tender Awarded for Hospital Contract

Bertram Construction of Barrie will be converting the former Shelburne hospital to affordable housing for Dufferin County.

The company's low bid of about \$3.7 million was approved by county council on May 9. The project includes 24 seniors apartments, to rent for under \$800, and a 3,000 sq. ft. retail space on the main floor.

The county is also setting aside a contingency reserve of \$450,000.

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