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Timmerman Haskal & Mills LLP, Crewson Insurance, Stutz Brown & Self, as well as Dufferin Mutual Insurance (not seen here,) presented Centennial Hylands Public School with a prize of \$800 for a new school computer as the winners of the Castle Building Contest at the first ever Shelbrrr Fest winter carnival February 16th at Fiddle Park.

Sun shines on Shelbrrr Fest

BY MARNI WALSH

Monday, February 16th brought a break in the dangerously cold temperatures accompanied by blue skies and sunshine to Family Day and the first ever "Shelbrrr Fest" winter carnival. The free event organized by the Kin Clubs of Shelburne and led by Cherie and Dan Sample and Nikki Williams opened with great success, as young and old snow lovers and their families gathered at Fiddle Park in Shelburne from 11am-4pm for frosty fun and events.

"We wanted a way for not only families to get together," Nikki Williams said in planning the event, "but also to bring the community together." The organizers accomplished their goal, bringing in over 400 happy Shelburne and area residents to join in the activities and raising approximately \$800 in donations at the gate.

Centennial Hylands Public School was the winner of the Castle Building Contest sponsored by Crewson Insurance, Timmerman Haskal & Mills LLP, Dufferin Mutual Insurance and Stutz Brown & Self. The companies donated \$800 towards the presentation of a Board approved computer for the winning school. Glenbrook, Hyland Heights, Centennial Hylands and Primrose schools all participated in the contest, but it was Centennial Hyland's design that won over Shelburne Town Councillors who judged the competition. Nikki Williams said one of her favourite moments of the Festival was when students of Centennial Hylands showed great community spirit as they realized the small group of students at Hyland Heights needed help to finish their castle and went over to aid their opposing school.

The cold weather kept everyone hungry and the Kinette kitchen busy serving up hot dogs, chilli, coffee and hot chocolate to warm chilly toes. Stump Busters of Shelburne also took the chill off patrons with a warming bonfire while the Shelburne Fire Department, Police and Ambulance Services showed off their vehicles and answered questions from the kids. Greg and Heather Holmes of Holmes Appliances and Music Store provided the sound system and music for the event. Local young actors from LP Stage Productions added to the musical

entertainment delighting the audience on the snow packed hills by singing numbers from their upcoming spring shows at Grace Tipling Hall: The Hobbit and the popular Broadway musical Into the Woods.

Other winter events included a low-grade slope tube ride hosted by the Shelburne Beavers, Cubs and Scouts; a snow mountain climbing hill; toboggan pull races and Tug of War. The Good Guys sled dogs were extremely popular and said they couldn't believe how many people were out for the first time event. The dogs were as much fun to pet as ride and the \$2.00 sled rides raised \$450 for the Shepherd's Cupboard Food Bank to purchase pet food for clients in need of assistance with their pets.

The Clydesdale sleigh team was unable to attend due to the impending and happy arrival of a new foal. Organizers say they would like the tube hill to be a little bigger, and see more involvement from the schools for the castle contest, but that everything else was great, and they are looking forward to more activities to be added next year. Many positive comments could be heard throughout the day and everyone hopes it returns. The organizers extend their thanks to the public for supporting the event, to Steve Arnold of Shelburne Public Works for last minute modifications, and to all the sponsors of Shelbrrr Fest:

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PHOTO BY WENDY GABREK

AS COLD AS IT SOUNDS, SHELBRRR... - The Town of Shelburne advertised for the 'Shelbrrr Festival', which took place on Monday, February 16th (Family Day) on the town hall marquee last week. The first time event was a tremendous success, despite the frigid temperatures.

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Harrison Freeman with Olaf the snowman from the Disney movie 'Frozen'.

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Dog sled rides were offered for \$2 each. What a unique experience to have, right here at home!

Family Day fun at Dufferin County Museum & Archives



PHOTOS BY WENDY GABREK
Former NHL/Stanley Cup hockey player Aaron Downey with his nephew Cole and the curator of the Dufferin County Museum and Archives Sarah Robinson in front of a glass display case containing museum archives during Family Day activities on Monday, February 16th. Visit the DCMA online at www.dufferinmuseum.com for a complete list of upcoming activities.



PHOTO SUBMITTED
Former NHL player Aaron Downey plays a good old-fashioned game of street hockey with local children at the DCMA Monday, part of Family Day at the Museum activities.

BY WENDY GABREK

On Monday, February 16th, the Dufferin County Museum and Archives (DCMA) hosted Family Day events, an opportunity for the community to “ask questions, learn and have fun”.

For a nominal fee, local families were able to come out and enjoy a variety of activities – both inside an out – including making shadow puppets, decorating cookies, playing boardgames, making masks, creating a family tree or heart map, enjoying a book in the cozy reading corner, taking part in a museum scavenger hunt and touring the museum and its current exhibits, of course!

“Our Museum is a great place to spend time together as a family (on Family Day or any day that we are open),” said Nanci Malek, DCMA coordinator, marketing and promotions. “The historic buildings and the charm of the Museum had our visitors feeling warm and fuzzy during the cold of Monday’s winter weather.”

Special guest of the day was former NHL/Stanley Cup hockey player Aaron Downey (Red Wings) who signed autographs and played street hockey and ran hockey drills with local

children – much to their delight!

Upcoming events at the Dufferin County Museum and Archives:

- Maple Syrup Festival: Tuesday March 17th to Friday March 20th – Maple Syrup Festival

Explore the history and science behind maple syrup. Visit the learning stations in the museum to discover how Dufferin County pioneers made syrup and how it is produced today. Visit activity stations for maple syrup related games, crafts, and storybooks. The DCMA will have horse and sleigh rides as well.

Cost: \$14 (incl. HST) per group of 4 / regular admission applies to additional visitors.

BBQ lunch - \$3 hot dogs/veggie dogs and beef hamburgers

- Sugarin’ Off Party: March 21st 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join the DCMA for a “Sugarin’ Off” party that kicks off with a “Maple-In” ceremony followed by a pancake brunch, live music, and special demonstrations.

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Crewson: "I am going to serve you"

BY MARNI WALSH

"An energy powering us to victory"
— former Liberal MP Murray Calder

Excited Liberal members filled every banquet table at Mono Centre Community Centre on February 17th to see Ed Crewson, former Mayor of Shelburne, accept the Federal Liberal candidacy nomination. The mere mention of Crewson's name set off triumphant hoots and eager thumps on the tables. As former Dufferin-Caledon Liberal MP Murray Calder later said, you "could feel the electricity in the room...an energy powering us to victory."

Crewson was acclaimed to the candidate position, as his only opponent, Bill Prout who ran in the last Federal election, withdrew from the race stating personal and business reasons. There was no voting required.

The short, but enthusiastic meeting began with Toronto Liberal member Asquith Allen as Chair calling the members to order with a bang of the gavel at the podium. Policy Chair Andy Pried, from the Candidate Search Committee, gave an opening introduction to the acclaimed Crewson, calling the evening "the start of the Crewson era in Dufferin County." He spoke of Crewson's many accomplishments in municipal politics and said, this combined with his supportive family made Crewson a living example of his campaign motto – "Together we can do better."

Pried said Crewson embodied Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau's slogan of "Hope and Hard Work" and was the "tier one candidate" that the Liberal party had "hoped" for in Dufferin-Caledon. Pried told the crowd that Crewson would "represent the people of Dufferin Caledon to the government," not the other

way around. "With Ed Crewson as the Liberal candidate," Pried called to the members as he nominated him, "Dufferin-Caledon is now a swing riding."

The nomination was seconded by Lynda Kee Director of the Dufferin Caledon Federal Liberal Association, who called Ed Crewson "the candidate Dufferin-Caledon deserves." Ed Crewson came to the podium with a standing ovation.

He thanked his team and supporters, spoke of his Liberal roots, and promised "to work hard everyday" as witnessed in his 26 years in municipal politics. Crewson outlined his position for the future which included a focus on good Canadian jobs, fiscal responsibility, better treatment for veterans, environmental stewardship, and safe keeping the "social safety net carefully constructed by successive Liberal Governments."

Reflecting on the success of his nomination night, Ed Crewson said "I am excited that things have started very enthusiastically and that we are attracting new people to Team Crewson. I hope to build a successful campaign on that to become the next Member of Parliament for Dufferin Caledon." Crewson said earlier, it had "been a great experience to meet and talk with so many local community members over the last number of months. Now we begin the campaign to show our riding that Liberal values are Dufferin-Caledon values."

Asquith Allen then declared Ed Crewson "the Liberal candidate in Dufferin Caledon in the next Federal election," ending the meeting as it began, and starting the race for Parliament Hill, with a loud bang of the gavel.



PHOTO BY MARNI WALSH

"I am going to serve you," said Ed Crewson, Dufferin Caledon's new Federal Liberal Candidate during his acceptance speech on February 17th at the Liberal nomination meeting at Mono Centre Community Centre to a full house of supportive and excited members.



PHOTO BY MICHELLE AUSTEN

GIANT TIGER OWNERS RECOGNIZED BY FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE – Dufferin-Caledon MP David Tilson congratulated local business owners, Andrew and Diana of Giant Tiger, on their grand re-opening after the completion of a 4,000 sq.ft. addition to the existing store. Tilson presented a framed certificate to mark the occasion.

Meet future Olympian Adeleecia Aberdeen



BY MICHELLE AUSTEN

At the tender age of 10, Adeleecia Aberdeen already has competed at numerous swim meets and has won many ribbons, medals and trophies to back her talent. Swimming for 7 years she has only competed for the last 4 of those years and is coached by Courtney Desjardins, out of the Dorodo Stars located in Caledon.

Recently Adeleecia competed in the Division

3, 10 and Under Team Championships, where she placed 1st in the 50 meter Back Stroke, 2nd in the 100 meter Freestyle and 100 meter Back Stroke, and 3rd in the 200 meter Freestyle and 100 meter Individual Medley, which in turn advanced her to the Es Swim Central Regionals S.C. Championships. At Regionals Adeleecia finished 1st in the 200 meter Individual Medley, 2nd in the 200 meter Back Stroke and 3rd in the 400 meter Freestyle and 100 meter Freestyle.

Based on these results she has now moved on to Swim Ontario Festivals, (a provincial meet) which is being held at the Etobicoke Olympium. This facility is site of the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games aquatics training venue for swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming and diving, and has recently undergone many renovations to accommodate the games.

In her short 7 years of swimming she has met and trained with Canadian Olympian's Amanda Reason, former world record holder in the 50 meter Breast Stroke, Annamay Pierse, former world record holder in the 200 meter Breast Stroke and well as Keith Beavers an Orangeville native who excelled in the 200 meter Back Stroke. Adeleecia's future goal in swimming is to go to the Olympics and become the world record holder in the 200 meter Back Stroke.

Training for hours a week has brought her to this next prestigious level of competing at Swim Ontario Festivals the weekend of February 21st, where only the top 31 swimmers in Division 3 compete. This is a huge accomplishment and we wish her the best of luck at this meet and all her future meets. Go Adeleecia Go!



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CURBSIDE BATTERY COLLECTION RETURNS MARCH 9TH – Dufferin residents should start seeing the familiar orange battery bags arriving in mailboxes this week. The twice-annual curbside battery collection is happening from March 9 to 12. During that week only, residents can place their used single-use household batteries out on their regular collection day in the orange battery bags provided. The battery bags should be placed on top of Blue Box contents at the curb. The used batteries are sent to Raw Materials Company in Port Colborne for recycling. RMC's process is unique because they are able to recover and reuse 100 per cent of each alkaline battery with no materials going to the landfill. Using a mechanical process, the zinc, manganese, potassium, steel, paper and plastic are all recovered and reused. Up to 92 per cent of the battery components are upcycled, which means they become available for continued reuse over and over again.

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Hospice Simcoe comments on Supreme Court ruling

This morning (Feb. 2) the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in favor of allowing physician-assisted death. Bruce Bound, Board Chair of Hospice Simcoe reports: "The Board of Directors of Hospice Simcoe has previously considered the impact of this discussion and has adopted the stance that Physician Assisted Death is not part of Hospice Care. We will be encouraging Parliament to create legislation about physician assisted death that is separate from Hospice

Palliative Care." The World Health Organization defines Hospice Palliative Care as: "the active total care of patients whose prognosis is limited due to progressive, far-advanced disease. Its purpose is to relieve suffering and to help patients live as actively as possible, enhancing quality of life, neither hastening nor postponing death." Sandra Dunham, Executive Director of Hospice Simcoe clarifies: "On average, Canadians

live with a palliative illness for two years before they die. High quality palliative care is essential to ensure that those individuals and their family members receive care that maximizes their quality of life. Regardless of future changes to legislation, people will continue to need access to high quality palliative care." Kelly Hubbard, Registered Nurse and Hospice Simcoe Manager of Residential Care, agrees: "We completely understand that indi-

viduals have very deep and personal beliefs about physician assisted death. We will care for people throughout their palliative journey and continue to support their loved ones after their death regardless of how that death occurs. Our goal is to continuously improve access to high quality palliative care for people in our region." Hospice Simcoe is very much in support of the Hospice Palliative Care Ontario position, released this morning: "Access to hospice palliative care is our main focus. While the legislation and other details regarding physician-assisted death are worked out over the next 12 months, HPCO will maintain our focus on promoting awareness of hospice palliative care and the need for better access to high quality hospice palliative care in any setting where someone may be expected to die."



PHOTO BY WENDY GABREK

ON DISPLAY – Like a goldfish in a bowl, much of our lives are on display through social media and the Internet in general. Privacy is something you have to fight for these days. Keeping your private life private and controlling what people know about you is a seemingly impossible task. The leak of information can lead to unwanted attention, fraud and even self-brought defamation. Go ahead and tweet, post and 'Like' what you'd like, but remember to always keep some things to yourself. And remember, with the advancements in technology today you're not longer a small fish in a big bowl, the bowl is now smaller than ever!

Support North Dufferin agri-food sector

Dear editor: In a November 2014 Ontario Farmer article by Alex Binkley, we read that almost 2.5 million acres of prime farmland (Class 1) went out of food production across Canada between 2001 and 2011.

The agri-food sector currently generates \$34 billion a year in gross domestic product (GDP) and sustains 740,000 jobs – about one in every nine jobs across the province. Over the past decade, even when other parts of Ontario's economy experienced a downturn, Ontario's agri-food sector has registered growth, at an average of about one

per cent a year. Only .5% of the land in Canada is comprised of prime farmland (Class 1) and 50% of that is located in Southern Ontario. But statistics

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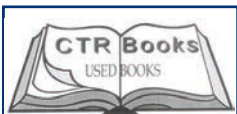


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Man facing 15 charges for thefts from vehicles

In December and January Shelburne Police reported about numerous thefts and attempt thefts from unlocked vehicles in town. In total, 13 victims came forward indicating that a suspect rummaged through their vehicles while they were parked and unlocked in their driveways overnight.

The investigation had been continuing over the past few months and resulted in a Shelburne man being arrested and charged for the property crimes on Friday February 13th.

30 year old Matthew Tsiminos is facing 15 criminal charges in total.

The accused has been charged with 10 counts of Theft under \$5000, 3 counts of attempt theft, 1 count of possession of property obtained by crime and 1 count of breach of probation.

The accused will be answering to these charges at a court date set in March.

If anyone has any information in relation to this case or any other criminal activity, they are encouraged to contact the Shelburne Police Service at 519-925-3312 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestoppersdm.com

Snowmobile charges laid

Over this long weekend, officers from the OPP were patrolling the freezing cold snowmobile OFSC trails within the detachment area.

Officers met 220 snowmobiles during their patrols, and the snowmobile operators were checked for sobriety, and safety/administrative compliance. There were very few who warranted being charged and all were sober. This is great news, and the OPP is happy to report a successful long weekend on the trails. Summary of the few charges laid: 1 Driving while under suspension; 1 Speeding offence; 1 Expired validation.

The OPP and OFSC share the same goal of making snowmobiling a safe and enjoyable recreational activity for people throughout Ontario.

On top of the patrols that the OPP officers' conduct on the trail system, the OFSC S.T.O.P. volunteers maintain and know their OFSC trail systems well. The OPP values the expertise and knowledge they contribute to helping us ensure that snowmobile enthusiasts are acting responsibly and within the law on OFSC Trails.

Ottawa Journal: a record to be proud of

BY DAVID TILSON, MP

By working together with Canadians coast to coast to coast our Government has accomplished much since first coming to office in 2006. We've done so by remaining firm to our core principles: keeping taxes low, creating jobs, and promoting economic growth.

The results are showing. Our economy has created nearly 1.2 million new jobs since the depth of the recession – overwhelming full-time and in the private sector.

The overall federal tax burden is at its lowest level in 50 years, meaning more money in the pockets of hard-working Canadians. Seniors are saving approximately \$2.8 billion due to our Government's low-tax initiatives. And Bloomberg recently reaffirmed Canada's standing at the second best place in the world to do business.

Most importantly our Government has done all of this while remaining committed to returning to balanced budgets in 2015. This is a commitment that we intend to keep.

For families, our Government has been steadfast in providing the necessary support and tax

relief needed for families to flourish. Most recently, we introduced a new suite of family tax measures that will benefit every single family with children under the age of 18. This will include the enhanced Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB) which will provide an additional \$720 per year per child under the age of 18 to every single family in Canada.

Job-creating small businesses – the backbone of our economy – are also seeing benefits. We recently introduced the Small Business Job Credit, which is estimated to result in savings of approximately \$550 million for small businesses over the next two years. In total, small businesses have seen their taxes reduced by 34 per cent since 2006.

These measures, along with others such as cutting the GST, standing up for Canadian values on the world stage, and making our streets safe, are ensuring that Canada continues to remain the best place in the world to raise a family, start a business, and thrive.

Going forward, we will remain committed to these principles and we look forward to working with Canadians to build on this record.

Theatre members brave ice, wind and snow because 'the play's the ting'

The cast of Tipling Stage Company's upcoming production of *But Why Bump Off Barnaby?* converge on Grace Tipling Hall every Wednesday and Sunday to rehearse the lunatic mystery-farce featuring a murderer on the loose, a mystifying limerick, secret passageways, revolving doors and poisoned drinks. Rehearsing a play in January and February is not for the faint-hearted.

Cast members make their way from Markdale, Grand Valley, Barrie, Mono, Hornings Mills and Orangeville without fail, to join those who live only a stone's throw from the theatre and spend three or four hours hard at work perfecting their performances.

"It's true," laughs the play's director, Jean Jardine Miller, who lives just down the road from the theatre herself. "I've offered to cancel several times when I certainly wouldn't want to be driving myself, but everybody is always determined to get to the theatre and rehearse. The play is a very complicated one,

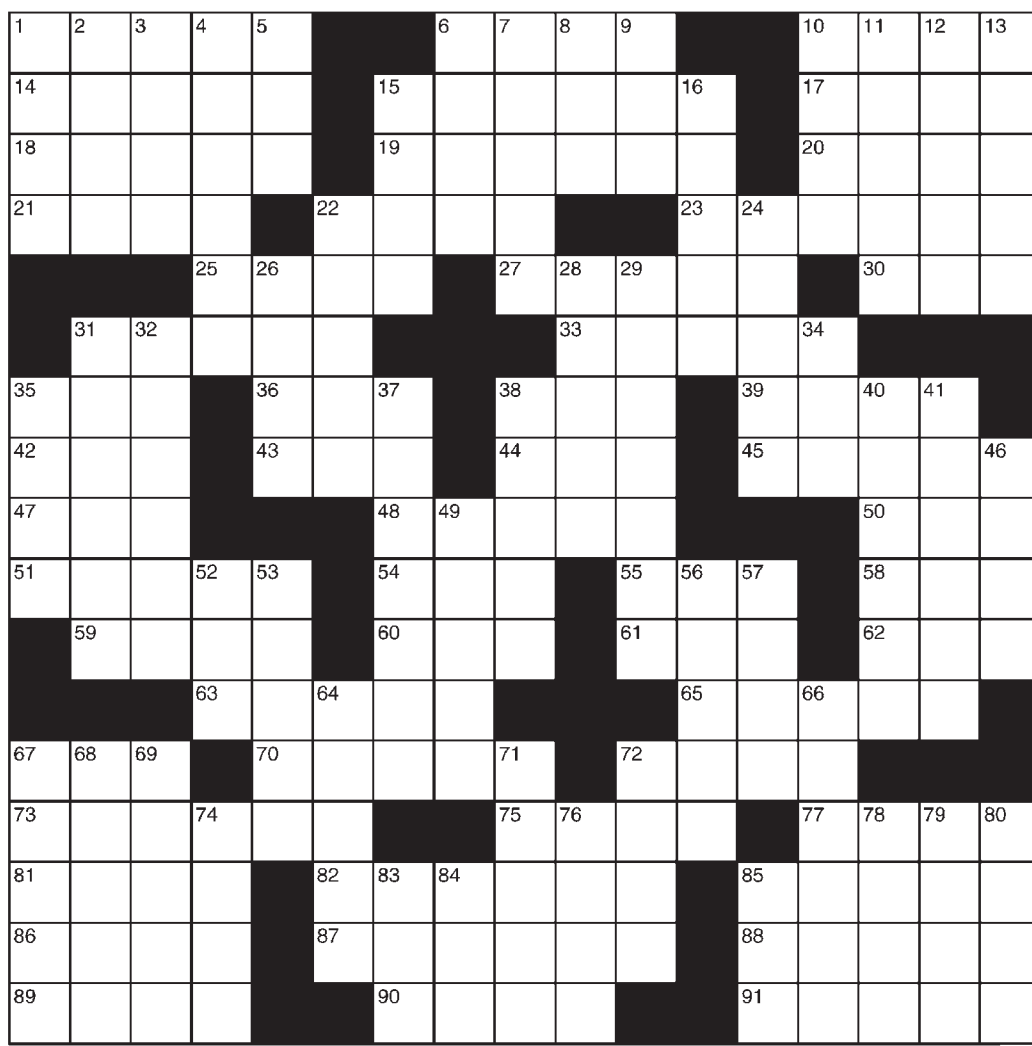
for both cast and crew, so it's wonderful to be working with such an enthusiastic group of actors."

The play, by Rick Abbot a pen name of the prolific Chicago playwright Jack Sharkey, is set in an English country mansion, complete with butler and maid. Family members, who have not seen each other for years, arrive for a house party on a dark and stormy summer evening. Almost immediately, the family loser gets himself murdered and his totally inept relatives bungle hilariously as they grapple with the mystifying clue he leaves behind, along with those secret passageways and the poisoned drinks. Sounds like a lot of work? Yes, but Shelburne's community theatre is pledged to provide area audiences with outstanding productions at affordable prices...everybody loves what they do anyway!

But Why Bump Off Barnaby opens March 27th at Grace Tipling Hall. More information is available at www.tiplingstagecompany.com

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- 8. Visiting General Hospital?
- 9. "Alias" org.
- 10. Japanese sport
- 11. Allege
- 12. Licorice flavoring
- 13. Devilfish
- 15. Outline
- 16. Squeaking sound
- 22. Stray calf
- 24. Elflike being
- 26. Powder mineral
- 28. Sight-related
- 29. Develop slowly
- 31. Fantastic
- 32. Embroidery yarn
- 34. Long timespan
- 35. Snake's tooth
- 37. Mollify
- 38. Bungling
- 40. Canopy frame
- 41. Type of apple
- 46. Yin's opposite
- 49. Rustic
- 52. Part of ENT
- 53. "___ Dreams"
- 56. Overexcited
- 57. 12 months
- 64. Pile up
- 66. Make not as dangerous
- 67. Prefer
- 68. Nitrogen compound
- 69. Anklebone
- 71. Immature insect stage
- 72. Promenade
- 74. Or else
- 76. Nerd
- 78. Aware of
- 79. Caustic material
- 80. Folk wisdom
- 83. "My ___ True Love"
- 84. Purge
- 85. Satchel

ACROSS

- 1. Reward
- 6. Lyrical
- 10. Hustle
- 14. First Hebrew letter
- 15. Romp
- 17. Radius's companion
- 18. Suspiciously alert
- 19. Of the eye
- 20. High seas
- 21. Bird of yore
- 22. Nuisance
- 23. Self-centered person
- 25. Elemental particle
- 27. Navajo dwelling
- 30. "Cry ___ River"
- 31. Lean one
- 33. Dark tea type
- 35. Bear hair
- 36. Keep a stiff upper ___
- 38. "___ fleece was white . . ."

DOWN

- 39. Speck of dust
- 42. Tarzan's friend
- 43. Cartoon frame
- 44. Young louse
- 45. Foe
- 47. Fresh
- 48. Tropical palm
- 50. Dieter's retreat
- 51. Shake hands with
- 54. Coffee container
- 55. "___ kingdom come . . ."
- 58. Sardine can
- 59. Insipid
- 60. Auction buy
- 61. Observe
- 62. Unit of work
- 63. Lasso
- 65. Clergyman
- 67. Chubby
- 70. Stink
- 72. Nothing but

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- 73. Flowering shrub
- 75. Seaweed gel
- 77. Mare's child
- 81. Horrid
- 82. Light reddish brown
- 85. Con game
- 86. Unpleasant task
- 87. Pivot
- 88. Moving
- 89. Sleep
- 90. Minn. neighbor:
- 91. Hollow rock



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FEATURE RECIPE

Skillet Italian Sausage & Peppers with Penne



Ingredients

- 4 Spicy Italian Sausage
- 1 Small Green Pepper (diced)
- 1 Small Yellow Pepper (diced)
- 1 Small Red Pepper (diced)
- 2 Zucchini's (optional)
- 1 Yellow Onion (chopped small)
- 2 Cloves Garlic (chopped very small)
- 2 tbsp Olive Oil
- 1/2 tsp Italian Seasoning
- 1/2 bag of Penne Pasta
- 1 jar Spaghetti Sauce

In a frying pan cook Italian Sausage until fully cooked, once this is done, slice the sausage and fry until ends are browned.

In a separate frying pan add Olive Oil and heat up. Saute onions and garlic until onions are soft. Add green, yellow, red peppers and Zucchini to the pan and continue to saute until they start to become tender.

Boil a pot of water and cook your Penne pasta. Strain the pasta when finished, then add the Italian Sausage, the peppers and zucchini into one pot. Continue to add the spaghetti sauce and Italian Seasoning. Mix together well.

Heat for an additional 10-15 minutes, then serve.

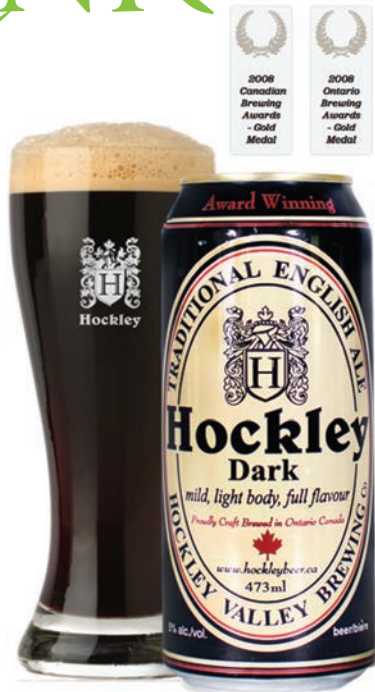
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Micah's Kitchen
(at the Shelburne Legion)

"NEW" every Wednesday, Thursday and alternating Friday's (opposite wing nite) local resident Micah Ricci opens up the kitchen at the legion with a menu that is dictated by market prices. His menu is posted weekly on his personal facebook page or can be found on the very informative Shelburne Area Q&A and Resource Hub also on facebook. This weeks menu consists of:

Wednesday 4:30pm – 9:00pm

- Homemade Burger \$6
- Bacon \$1, Cheese .50
- Bacon wrapped Dog \$5
- Dog \$4
- Poutine \$6
- Fries \$3, Gravy \$1

Thursday 4:30pm – 9:00pm

- Homemade Lasagna & Garlic Bread \$10
- Cream of Chicken Soup & Corn Bread \$5
- Garlic Bread \$3
- Garlic Bread Cheese \$4
- Fries \$3, Gravy \$1

Micah says his Kitchen will be open until the end of April at which time he returns to Chaudiere Lodge, where he is the Sous Chef. Micah also wants people to know that they offer eat in or take out and they will deliver orders over \$25. For more information call or text 519-938-1391.

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Treasurer presents budget highlights to council

BY MARNI WALSH

A public review of the budget, held in Council Chambers on Monday, February 9th was poorly attended by ratepayers. Town Treasurer, Carol Sweeny presented 2015 budget highlights to Shelburne Council.

Diverse highlights in the Treasurer's presentation included a 0% increase to property taxes; the tax rate will remain the same as it was in 2014, any increase in property tax would be assessment related. The Municipal Assessment Corporation (MPAC) re-evaluates the value of all properties in the province every four years. "If the value of a given property increases during that re-assessment year," said Sweeny, "the increased value is phased in by 25% each year over the four year assessment cycle. Due to this phased in assessment increase, a home in Shelburne with an average assessment of \$267,000 will experience an assessment related increase of 1.5 % or \$29.26 on the municipal portion of their bill in 2015."

Sweeny reports "the cost to manage new development projects and to co-ordinate and evaluate a crucial Water Inflow and Infiltration Project are the two drivers in the increased Planning Department costs. The overall operating costs for the Town will increase by 8%.

Ontario Municipal Partnership Funding for the Town will go down \$145,000 from 2014; this is money "the town has always allocated the money to the general operating budget to offset the pressures on the tax rate," says Sweeny. The Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) is the Province's main transfer payment to municipalities.

4.2 million dollars is allocated for Ann, Muriel and Susan Streets. \$1.2million is coming in a provincial grant. The Treasurer says the balance of the project will be funded by reserves, a small portion from Development Charges, and a loan.

"The project encompasses a complete reconstruction of those streets both above and below grade," says Sweeny, "including the re-placement of water and sewer lines, road re-reconstruction and bringing the streets up to current urban standard with the inclusion of storm sewers and sidewalks."

The report detailed that the design work for the Hyland Park ball diamond upgrades was completed in 2014 and the cost to implement the design work in 2015 will be \$340,000. 100,000 dollars is budgeted for the crosswalk signalization of Main and William Streets to be completed in 2015. 1.2 million dollars in Town reserves is "earmarked for cash flow purposes, some for emergencies, but most are earmarked to fund future capital projects that would otherwise have to be funded from the tax base," says Sweeny.

Capital expenditures in 2015 include \$3.7 million that is budgeted for new well #7. Sweeny reports, "1.1 million will be funded by a grant with the balance being funded by a long term loan."

Residents will see a 5% water and sewer rate increase this year as per the five year plan. Currently the combined water/sewer cost to an average family is \$52.50 per month; in 2015 that cost will increase to \$57.50.

2.2 million dollars will be left in water and

sewer reserves after the 2015 capital draws have been removed. Carol Sweeny says, "These are savings, not only for emergencies, but to help fund future water and sewer capital projects such as a \$1 million dollar additional water storage unit and \$1 million dollar sewage filter replacement project that will be required over the next few years."

Beyond the budget discussions, Council had a heavy agenda Monday night. Of particular in-

terest for fiddle fans was a report from the Fiddlefest Entertainment Gardens Sub-Committee on their first meeting. The previous week, the Sub-Committee examined the pros and cons of refocusing their resources in a new direction to best support Fiddlefest and decided that there would be no Town supported Entertainment Gardens in 2015. Mayor Bennington says, "Much more discussion is required to determine our path forward."

Are you ready to take the 12-week challenge?

BY MICHELLE AUSTEN

Are you ready to take charge of your health? Step up and take on the challenge.

The 12 week challenge is a 12 week transformation program at Towne Fitness that allows clients the opportunity to reach their health and fitness goals through accountability, motivation and support.

The goal of the challenge is to push both members and non-members of Towne Fitness to reach goals they never thought were attainable, whether it be weight loss, better fitness and strength, and/or enhanced energy levels. Towne Fitness' hope is that the habits clients develop and goals they achieve can be maintained long term after the challenge.

Prior to the challenge, clients come in for an orientation session, get weighed, measured and pick a realistic goal. Hannah, owner/trainer of Towne Fitness says they like to "keep it real" and encourage every client to share their journey with family and friends as they are our greatest support and motivators.

Accountability - Clients are required to check in, individually, at their convenience each Wednesday, no excuses. Every other Wednesday they do measurements.

Motivation - Town Fitness uses a closed facebook group to communicate with Challenge members, where they post pictures, nutrition and exercise information as well as weekly progress of each member. Which they have found to be a great way for members to motivate and encourage each other.

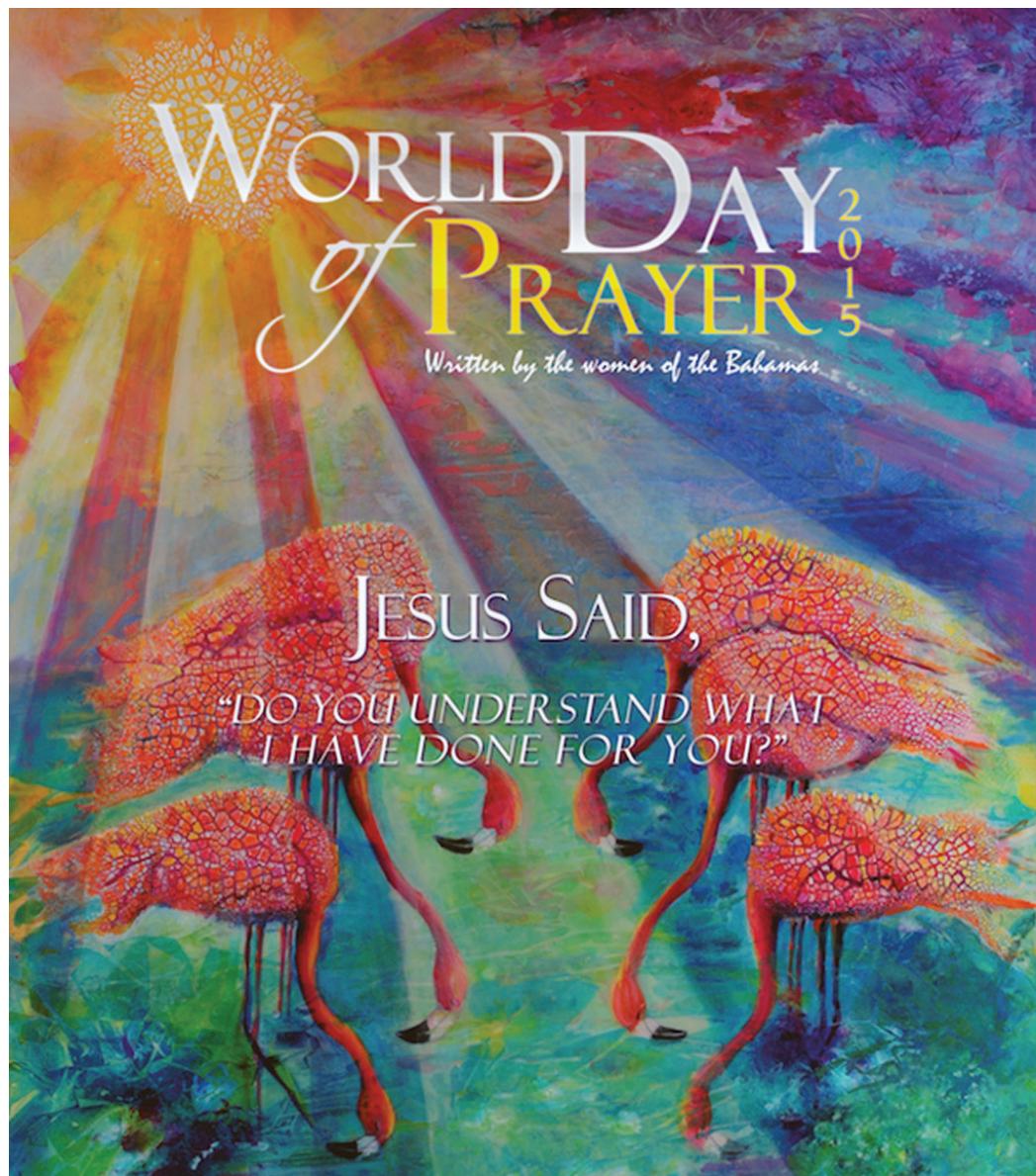
Support - Hannah is available to each member on a daily basis and provides encouragement and support to help them stay true to their goals. Included in the Challenge after the 6 week mark, Hannah provides one personal training session.

"It is so rewarding to see the change in these participants from the start of the challenge through to the end. They just seem to walk taller, have more confidence and seem so much happier for making a positive change in their lives. What's really great is they are sharing this experience and teaching their families and friends at the same time. This is where I draw my motivation, from these amazing individuals. Ordinary people, doing extraordinary things at Towne Fitness," said Hannah

With the current Challenge quickly coming to an end, Towne Fitness encourages all members and non-members to sign up today for the next Challenge.

Towne Fitness is located at 219 First Ave E, Shelburne and can be reached by calling 519 925-0004.

Bahamian call to worship World Day of Prayer 2015



2015 World Day of Prayer art work by Chantal Bethel celebrates The Bahamas through their national bird, the flamingo and the blessings they "share with the world across the ocean." - World Day of Prayer photo

BY MARNI WALSH

The women of the Bahamas celebrate their faith, culture and islands as they lead women across the world in World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6th. The Shelburne and area service will take place at Dufferin Oaks in Shelburne at 2pm.

World Day of prayer originated in Canada and the United States in 1920 and became an international World day of Prayer in 1922 when Christians around the globe began to celebrate the occasion annually on the first Friday of every March. The occasion was created as an opportunity for Christian women to take leadership roles in their community, but the service is open to people of all faiths. Over 170 countries participate in this day, organized by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, which unites people in issues of injustice and disparity everywhere.

As the sponsoring country for the 2015 World Day of Prayer, the women of the Bahamas have implemented a theme of "radical love" into their service based on John 13 verses 1-17. The focus is on Christ's radical love for his disciples and the people of the world, where Christ places himself in the role of "the servant of servants." The Bahamian leaders ask the listeners: "What are some services you can perform in your community that might be perceived as true radical love?"

The Bahamas are comprised of over 700 islands in the Atlantic Ocean between Florida and Cuba. Only 23 of the seashell strewn islands are inhabited and the images of sand and sunshine are inviting in the wind chilled days of Canadian winter. However, this family of islands with the beautiful pink flamingo as their national bird - symbolic of their numerous blessings, does face many social and ecological

challenges, including systemic issues rooted in a long history of slavery.

A portion of offerings received at each World Day of Prayer Service go to local and global projects in need. Money has gone to workshops on women's rights and funding has been provided for women with disabilities and victims of abuse. Many area churches participate in the planning and presentation of the worship service including Bethel Bible Chapel, Trinity United Church, St. Paul's Anglican Church, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Grace Church of the Nazarene, Crossroads Church, and Abiding Place Ministries.

Shelburne will be one of more than 2000 communities across Canada to share in World Day of Prayer. The motto is "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action" promoting the belief that prayer and action are indivisible and that both hold infinite possibilities for a better world. Those wishing to attend the service at Dufferin Oaks on March 6th at 2 p.m. should enter through door C.

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PHOTO BY MICHELLE AUSTEN

Hannah of Towne Fitness stands with her 12 Week Challenge commitment plaque and the wall of fame of participants and their awesome accomplishments.

Shelburne Legion news

BY LESA PEAT

BINGO! Jackpot will remain at \$1,000 every Monday evening, doors open at 6 p.m. play begins at 7 p.m.

Our next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their monthly luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 19th from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. They will be serving breaded chicken breast with mashed potatoes and vegetables with apple crisp for dessert. All for the low price of \$7.

This Friday night is Wing Night with Wasted Measures as your entertainment. Remember every Friday is Red Friday, show your support to our troops by wearing Red every Friday.

Saturday Feb. 21st is our 1st Crokinole Tournament/Pot Luck. Sorry all spots are filled, but we are still looking for spotters, play begins at 2 p.m.

Every Sunday is Funday at the branch, we have Crokinole, Darts, Pool, Crib and Euchre available.

The floor renovations are done and it looks amazing, our William Street entrance is still in progress. Thank you again to all of the wonderful volunteers that help make this branch a success.

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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Wolves vs Collingwood success!

BY DEBBIE FREEMAN

The Playoffs well under way and Shelburne's Midget LL2 first play off game brings success and high morale with a 9-1 win on Monday February 9th at their home arena. Collingwood is one of the top 8 teams that the Midget's are scheduled to play as the season comes to a close with playoffs deciding the top team for this season.

The Shelburne team controlled the puck from the minute it dropped and worked a tight knit team from start to finish of this fast paced, adrenaline game of hockey. Collingwood could not get ahead, and the pressure was on, for them, with several hits on Shelburne's goal tender, but Joe Woollett was not dropping his defences, and certainly did his job in this game.

Both teams tried their hardest, but a passion for the Shelburne Wolves to win this game

and team tactics with speed and perseverance, proved to be the winning formula for their win over Collingwood.

The Midget's coach, Justin Paullitski, was thrilled at the outcome and has been driven with these boys, the whole season, and being his 1st year as a coach he couldn't be happier at the way the team have performed this season.

"They all work hard at practices and get along with each other which helps when it comes to games."

Goal scorers were Dylan Dever with 4 goals, assisted by Jared Moore, Nick Loucks and 2 assists by Rhett Fleming, Kyle Burke assisted by Liam McLeod, Luke Russell assisted by Dylan Dever, Porter Cavey assisted by Luke Russell, Nick Loucks assisted by Kyle Burke.

The team would like to thank their sponsors, which makes the hockey season possible.



PHOTOS BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Shelburne Wolves Bantam Rep team host the Essa Eagles during playoff action in Shelburne. The teams met up on Saturday, February 14, at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex. The Wolves took a 2-1 loss to the visitors.

CDDHS girls curling battle for a place in the CWOSSA



PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Centre Dufferin District High School Royals girls curling team, Kaelyn Gregory, Emily Knox, Emma Holmes, and Natalie Brett, are playing a series of matches with the goal to go to the Central Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association (CWOSSA) championships.

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals girls curling team are playing hard to secure a spot in the CWOSSA championships.

The team took part in the Division 4 championships on Tuesday, February 10, at the Shelburne curling club.

Other competing squads were Norwell District Secondary School from Palmerston and Wellington Heights Secondary School from Mount Forest. The Royals won their first game 11-1 over Norwell, but came up short in the second game taking a 7-4 loss to Wellington Heights. The loss means they gave up the division championship, but the team will still go on to a CWOSSA qualifying round.

"We made it out of the zones and we made to the regionals but we lost our game today," said

team Skip, Kaelyn Gregory. "Now we play the 'B' side final. If we win, we play the 'B' side winner from Guelph. The winner of that goes to CWOSSA."

Kaelyn, who also plays in high level competition outside of school, said the minor nuances on the ice made a difference in Tuesday's game.

"The ice was different for us in our first game. We got a handle on it really well, we understood the ice and we could work with it. In the second game it was different and we took a long time to adjust. It was faster, straighter. We had to adjust to that. The other team just got to it faster. Now we have to go out there with a better attitude (for the third game) and bounce back."

The team now must set their sights on the upcoming qualifying rounds to advance through the next levels of competition.

Midget Rep advances to OMHA semi-finals

The Shelburne Midget Rep Team, sponsored by Shelburne Home Hardware and Bob Currie Masonry, had a clean 3-0 sweep on Valentines Day weekend with a 7-1 final score in game 3 against Norwood, Ontario. This latest series win builds on the rep teams' momentum after they put Mariposa out in 3 straight during the preliminaries in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Championship Series.

This will mark the final year of SMHA play for a number of our Midgets including Dean and Jake Currie, Drew Downey, Nick Fines, Eric Johnson, Ty McCallum, Brandon Richardson and Lucas Ritchie. The balance of the full-time roster includes Stephen Falls, Isaac Fazackerley, Keith Gordanier, Darrin Janke, Chayse McCallum, Nathan Newmaster and Darren Taylor.

According to Head Coach Mike Glassford, "a number of these boys have played together for many years and the chemistry on this team is truly outstanding."

They all share a deep passion and desire to win. We have the right combination of aggressive forwards backed by solid defense and stellar net-minding. As the final year of minor hockey play for many of these boys, they set their own goal to go all the way and our bench will do everything we can to assist them in getting there. Ultimately, it's their deeply seated

passion that can get them through" states Glassford. Assisting Glassford on the bench this year is younger brother Nick, Scott Holmes, Brian McBride and Dave Ritchie.

As the last Shelburne team left standing in the OMHA's, the Midget Rep's are expected to face South Bruce next with games expected to start sometime around the 22nd of February. South Bruce is currently up 2 in the quarter-finals against Blythe-Brussels.

Midget Rep is fast paced and exciting hockey and the OMHA Championship series offers the opportunity to see the best of the best in our home arena as they face off in pursuit of the Championship.

The Midget Rep's want thank you for your continued support and they look forward to seeing (and hearing) as many fans out as possible as they attempt to next advance through the OMHA Semi-Finals and on to the finals!

The next round in the OMHA Play Down's is expected to be scheduled prior to this weekend. Please refer to the SMHA web site regularly at shelburneminorhockey.com for updates. While there, you can also subscribe to receive instant text or email messaging of association news, game time announcements and venues for all of your favourite teams.

Best of luck to our Midget boys...go get em fellas!

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Name: KAYDEN MORLEY
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Position: RIGHT WING

"I love the intensity of the game, and I like being out there with my friends. I enjoy the 'win or loss' - either way," Said Shelburne Wolves Midget AE player Kayden Morley of why he likes the sport.

The grade 11 Centre Dufferin District High School student has been playing hockey since he was in the Tyke division. Currently at the Midget

level, Kayden said he plans to move up with a goal to playing Junior level hockey. He is also a lacrosse player with the Shelburne Vets Midget team and has been called up to play with the Vets Junior C team - a team he hopes to join this season. Kayden scored the winning overtime goal in game five of the Wolves playoff series against the Muskoka Rock.

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Crossroads Community Church

Sunday February 15th, 2015

It may have been one of the coldest days yet this winter but the best place to be was in the company of warm hearts sharing the Love of God. We worshipped the Lord with gladness, Pastor Don shared announcements and prayer requests, then he prayed, "Dear Father God, we humbly come before you with open hearts to receive your word through your Son Jesus, help us learn and be obedient so we can reflect Him in word and in action, In Jesus Holy name, Amen."

We have begun a journey in the teachings of Jesus in His infamous sermon on the mount, today we continue a lesson in humility versus pride, or tooting our own horn so to speak as when we do things to get noticed or invoke pity or praise from others. Jesus has much to say on the subject. "Watch out! Don't do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven," Matthew 6:1. Today it is common place to see people doing things for attention, to be admired and we even become fans, from music artists, to athletes, to actors and politicians, why? We all need someone to look up to, we seek authentic inspiration, genuine hearts but all too often we are disappointed when they don't live up to our expectations. God also is seeking for genuine hearts, people who wholeheartedly follow Him with one difference, He wants us to do things for His glory not our own for it is only then that we are truly satisfied.

Craving attention is nothing new; we were born to instinctively draw attention. As babies we cry for Mom, as toddlers we yell "Look at me Daddy"; teenagers want popularity to find a sense of acceptance, as adults we seek approval from our boss and co-workers, our friends and neighbors. This can be a good thing but also a bad thing depend-

ing on our motivation for approval. Are we more concerned with human approval or God's? And are we careful in our actions because we are afraid of human rejection or are we cautious in order to not only obtain God's approval but be a witness for Him so others will want to know Him? (Matthew 5:16). We ought to live in such a way that no one will turn away from God, (2 Corinthians 6:3). Jesus is warning us about the heart attitude towards doing good for God, our motivation should be to please our father in Heaven and build His Kingdom with genuine hearts. Our prayer should be that whatever our words, whatever our actions people would see Jesus through them not us, (Galatians 1:10). Hypocrisy has no place in God's kingdom, (Matthew 6:2-4). We should not do things for others for personal praise or recognition, our compassion ought to be from a heart that loves Jesus. That is the only way we will find satisfaction in serving God, be filled with His joy and have true impact on those who don't yet know Him. Something to remember as we give is to forget about it. When we have done something, we shouldn't recount it to the one we did it for, we shouldn't advertise it and we shouldn't expect anything in return. Our reward is not of this world but from Jesus, and it is not for now but for when He returns and what He gives is eternal, (Matthew 19:29-30). God promised that He will reward every one according to what we have done for Him, but if all we ever receive is Himself that is more than enough... (Ephesians 6:8).

Jesus knew then that money is part of life and still is now so it is wise to heed his advice on the matter. After all, we work for it, we need it to obtain the necessities of life that are ever increasing and we find we never quite have enough, if we are not careful it could become a source of discontentment and an obsession to want more and more. Jesus however

gives us the way to lasting contentment by where we should be investing our resources, (Matthew 6:19-20). Jesus is talking about treasures, but not the kind we deem valuable in human terms, it isn't gold or silver, money or diamonds. Our treasures and our heart's desire should be to see hearts in heaven of those that will be saved because we invested our time, our love and our resources to impart the Love of Jesus, (Matthew 6:21). Our focus needs to remain on Jesus and pointing others to him. We need to use our spiritual eyes rather than our physical eyes; our self-serving desires block our vision and we become out of focus from Jesus. This leads to a down spiral of discontentment and stress not what God wants for us at all. When we refocus on the pure and holy will of God we will see His light and flee darkness, (Matthew 6:22-23). If our attention seems to dwindle back and forth perhaps it is because we need to make a decision as to whom we will serve, (Matthew 6:24).

Beloved a final word of wisdom and a secret to lifelong contentment is; "Do not worry". We live in a day and age where many things can cause fear and worry, unemployment, inflation and poverty, all these things are a reality and our Heavenly Father knows our every need. He is our ultimate source for every provision, if we worry we forfeit the joy and peace God has for us each day. Worrying has no power to change anything but it can make us lose everything because worry takes our focus off God and puts it on whatever it is we are fretting over. When we seek God's Kingdom first and trust in His promises to provide for us then we are truly content and we receive the peace that surpasses all understanding. The apostle Paul said like this, "Don't worry about anything but pray about everything! This week friends let us bring back our focus on the One who truly satisfies, Asherey Shalom.

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Shelburne Library news



SHELBURNE Public Library

BY ROSE DOTTEN

As I mentioned last week, we had our Blind Date with a Book in celebration of Valentine's Day and by last Saturday most of our BLIND DATE books were signed out. Some came back because they weren't a good match and yet a few others were great new matches for the reader. I hope if you chose one that you did get a good one!

Children's Area - Renovations and moving

Peek in the door! The shelving, computer desk, and circulation desk are all in place and look great.

We are still going to be "Under Construction" for about a week or so as we move our books downstairs.

The non-fiction move is now complete. It is a slow process as we are also doing inventory and "weeding" some books that have either been well-loved and well read and are in poor condition or have out of date information. The

"weeded" books are available to our patrons on the shelf downstairs in the lobby. A small donation is always appreciated and it will certainly be used to buy new books.

One Book One Community Dufferin Reads

As a group, we three Librarians from Grand Valley, Orangeville and Shelburne and Nancy and Brenda from Book Lore met and decided on the book for this coming year. The Great Reveal was held at the Dufferin County Council meeting Thursday, February 12 at 7 p.m. It is Charlotte Gray's The Massey Murders. It is a great read and will appeal to many different readers.

We can also announce that thanks to the great support from the Town of Shelburne, the Grand Finale will be held at Grace Tipling Hall on Sunday, May 3, 2015. More information to follow...

March Break Programs

We have another fantastic lineup of programs for children (and their fun-loving parents, grandparents and other caregivers) during the March Break. You will soon see ads in the paper and posters in the library and around town. Tickets will be ready for sale next week. As always, they are very affordable so that all families can participate... \$3 each or 3 for \$8. We are able to offer these programs to our community because the Town of Shelburne donates the use of Grace Tipling Hall. On Tuesday, March 17, at Grace Tipling Hall, we have Dufflebag Theatre - always a big hit. This time with Snow White. Wednesday, March 18, we have another

ever popular animal show, Speaking of Wildlife at the Library. On Thursday, March 19, we have a musical Safari with Mystic Drumz also at Grace Tipling Hall. Watch for announcements with more details re times etc.

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Carbon Monoxide: are you protected?

BY MICHELLE AUSTEN

Ontario took another step to keep families and homes in Ontario safe by making carbon monoxide alarms mandatory in all residential homes.

The new regulation, which came into effect October 15, 2014, updates Ontario's Fire Code following the passage of Bill 77 last year. These updates are based on recommendations from Technical Advisory Committee which was led by the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management and included experts from fire services, the hotel and rental housing industries, condo owners and alarm manufactures.

Carbon monoxide alarms are now required near all sleeping areas in residential homes and in the service rooms, and adjacent sleeping areas in multi-residential units. Carbon monoxide alarms can be hardwired, battery-operated or plugged into the wall.

Every year more than 50 people die from carbon monoxide poisoning in Canada, including 11 on average in Ontario, most of them while they are sleeping. Hundreds more Canadians are hospitalized every year. Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, toxic gas that enters the body through the lungs while breathing. It replaces oxygen in the blood and prevents the flow of oxygen to the heart, brain and other vital organs.

Signs of Carbon Monoxide poisoning included, headache, nausea, burning eyes, fainting, confusion, drowsiness. Often mistaken for the flu, symptoms, they improve when away from the home for a period of time. Continued exposure to high levels may result in unconsciousness, brain damage and even death.

You can protect yourself and your family by maintaining your home appliances by a qualified technician once a year. If you have a chim-

ney have it inspected and cleaned every year by a W.E.T.T. certified professional. Install a carbon monoxide alarm as per the manufacturers instructions, in or near the sleeping areas of your home that is certified to the Canadian Standard Association (CSA). Carbon monoxide moves freely in the air therefore the ideal suggested location is in or as near as possible to the sleeping areas of your home as the body is most vulnerable to the effects of carbon monoxide during sleeping hours. In order to work properly, your detector must not be blocked by furniture or draperies.

Test your carbon monoxide alarm regularly to make sure it is operating properly. The owner's manual will tell you how to perform this function. You have a responsibility to know about the dangers of carbon monoxide. Always react to a carbon monoxide alarm that is going off. Get out of your home and call 911.

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Beloved husband of Colleen (Forrest) for 60 years.



Much loved father of Tim and Alexandra of Stratford, Joan and Paul Waechter of Shelburne, and John and Norma MacDonald of Listowel.

Wonderful Papa to Johnathon MacDonald of Collingwood and Gregory MacDonald of Toronto.

John was born in Listowel to Archie and Helen (Hay) in 1931. He spent his childhood in Toronto and Port Elgin, returning to Listowel with his mother when he was 13, following his father's death. He married Colleen in 1954, and worked as a Territory Manager for the Champion Spark Plug Company.

John and Colleen returned to Listowel in 1958, where John joined his father-in-law, Earl H Forrest, in Ideal Supply. He purchased the company in 1968. Under his ownership and leadership the company grew to become one of the largest distributors of electrical supplies and auto parts in the country. He was very proud that the company continues to be a family owned business under the combined leadership of Tim, John and Joan.

John was a proud Canadian and believed acting locally to build strong communities went a long way to building a stronger nation. To that end he served as the president of his local Kinsmen Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

He was recognized as Listowel's Citizen of the Year in 1994, the Automotive Industry Association's "Distinguished Service Award" winner in 1995, and the Electro-Federation Canada's "Industry Recognition Award" winner in 2005.

John loved his family, his business and his community and devoted his life to the healthy success of all three.

Visitation will be held at the Eaton Funeral Home, Listowel, on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held from Trinity United Church, Listowel, on Friday, February 20th at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Ralph Dwarika officiating.

The Celebration of John's life will continue at the Listowel Golf Course, immediately following the funeral service.

Spring interment in Fairview Cemetery, Listowel.

Memorial donations to the John and Colleen MacDonald Family Fund (cheques made payable to S.P.C.F. (Stratford Perth Community Foundation)) may be made through the Eaton Funeral Home, Listowel.

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Gallauger, Lewis K.

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A celebration of life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #220, 203 William Street, Shelburne on Sunday, March 1, 2015 from 12-4 p.m. If desired, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

Trowbridge, Ronald William

Passed away peacefully at home with his loving wife Susan by his side on Friday, February 13, 2015 in his 72nd year. Devoted dad of April LeBlanc. Dear brother of Kenneth (Rose) Trowbridge, Arla (Merl) Bolton, Alan (Jean) Trowbridge and the late John (Mariellen) Trowbridge. He will be missed by his several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents John and Helen Trowbridge.



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TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on **March 20, 2015**, at the Municipal Office, Municipal Office, 374028 6th Line, Amaranth, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:05 p.m. at the Amaranth Municipal Office, Amaranth, Ontario.

Description of Lands:
Roll No. 22-08-000-001-08295-0000, Lot 10, Plan 131, Township of Amaranth, County of Dufferin, PIN 34038-0077 (LT)
Minimum Tender Amount: \$20,278.95

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, relevant land transfer tax and HST if applicable.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

SUSAN M. STONE, CAO/CLERK-TREASURER
The Corporation of the Township of Amaranth
374028 6th Line
Amaranth, Ontario L9W 0M6
Tel: (519) 941-1007, Ext. 227
or: sustone@amaranth-eastgarry.ca

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of Roberta Irene Christian, late of the Town of Orangeville, in the Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 11th day of March, 2014, must be filed with the undersigned Estate Trustee on or before the 19th day of February, 2015, thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

Dated at the Town of Orangeville, this 27th day of January, 2015.

Betty Hillis
Marlene Black
Estate Trustees
by their Solicitor
Patricia L. Sproule Ward
Patricia L. Sproule Ward Law Office
30 Mill Street, P.O. Box 67
Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z5
519-941-4559 (Ext. 225)

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Ena Jackson, late of the Town of Orangeville, in the Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 23rd day of August, 2014, must be filed with the undersigned Estate Trustee on or before the 19th day of February, 2015, thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

Dated at the Town of Orangeville, this 27th day of January, 2015.

Carol Reed
Estate Trustee
by her Solicitor
Patricia L. Sproule Ward
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