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Black cloth covered chairs and white table set-

tings, splashed with red highlights, were graced

with a tall candle in a glass centre piece. The

highlight of the delicious meal, catered by Ab-

solute Catering out of Mono, was perfectly

Comedians Marc Hallwarth and Sammy

Burns from the Humber College Comedy pro-

gram entertained the guests by roasting the for-

mer mayor, as did friends and colleges at the

podium and on pre-taped interviews. Guest

speakers on and off screen included Tom Reed, Reverend David Howes, Pastor Gordon Hors-

ley, Len Mikulich and Chief Kent Moore who present a plaque and watch on behalf of the

Police Services and Board; Greg Holmes, Rev. Don Hume and Linda Moore among others.

Political speakers included Town CAO John

Telfer and new Councillor Wade Mills, Sue Snider and Lori Haddock, as well as the Pro-

vincial and Federal Progressive Conservatives leaders for Dufferin-Caledon Sylvia Jones and

After gently jabbing at Mr. Crewson for his well known passion for the Liberal Party, both MPP Jones and MP Tilson praised the former Mayor for his character and accomplishments. Mr. Tilson presented Crewson with a letter of

congratulations for his exemplary years as

Mayor of Shelburne from the Honourable Con-

servative Leader and Prime Minister, Stephen

Harper. But, the highlight of the evening was,

as always, Ed Crewson himself, on video and

in person, speaking from his heart about his af-

fection for Shelburne and his famous penchant

roasted prime rib.

David Tilson.

for bowties.

ED CREWSON EXPRESSES HIS GRATITUDE: "The Crewson Family was deeply honoured and touched by all the kind words of generosity and praise that we received at the celebration party of my retirement from municipal politics. We are so grateful for everyone who put so much effort into making the evening perfect, in particular, the Councillors and staff of the Town of Shelburne and their spouses who worked so hard to make the evening so special. Also, we want to thank everyone who purchased tickets and shared in the joy of the evening. We will cherish forever the love we felt from everyone. The night proved that Shelburne is indeed the best small town and public service is not a thankless job. Thank you Citizens of Shelburne and Dufferin; we are so honoured and proud to have served you."

"Joyful Noise" Gala accolades for former Mayor

BY MARNI WALSH

The accolades for outgoing Mayor of Shelburne Ed Crewson were stacked high last Friday at the gala held in his honour. The former Mayor had given 26 years to municipal politics for his Town and County, and the appreciation for his feisty dedication and honest style, that earned the love and respect of his citizens, was very evident. Ed Crewson once told a friend that even if they were not good singers, at least they could make a "joyful noise;" that phrase was a fitting description of the evening and a

symbolic depiction of Ed Crewson as a politician – a passionate force for the people, who is not easily silenced. He is a politician everyone wants on their team - unless, apparently, it's a game of hockey.

by Four Season Party Rentals of Markdale for the ceiling, hung with multiple crystal chan-

The Shelburne Legion, elegantly decorated the 300 guest event, was virtually unrecognizable. A silky soft, silver canopy billowed from deliers that sparkled in co-ordination with the lovely formal dresses of the female guests.

PHOTO BY MARNI WALSH

Bow ties were everywhere at Thursday night's gala for the Crewson family at the Shelburne Legion. The highly anticipated event was an elegant, but relaxed evening of speeches, entertainment and excellent food to honour Ed Crewson's 26 years of political service to the Town of Shelburne. Both men and women wore neckties in honour of the former Mayor who was known across the County and further for his love of bowtie fashion. Like his political career, his bowties always stood out in the crowd making a statement of character and good old fashioned honesty. Jamie McAlpine and his wife Ann were two of 300 friends and admirers of the Crewsons enjoying the evening. Had there been bowtie prizes Jamie would have taken "biggest and best!"



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Crewson Gala an event to be remembered



PHOTO BY MARNI WALSH

The Shelburne Legion was the picture of elegance for the Crewson Gala on January 22nd when 300 guests gathered to thank former Mayor Ed Crewson for his 26 years of service to the Town of Shelburne.

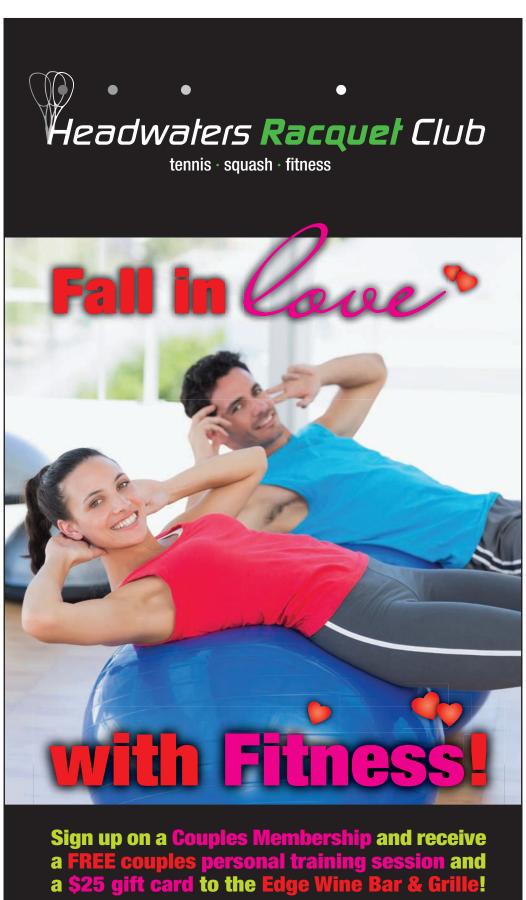
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Crewson said he began his career in Shelburne at 19, digging graves and cleaning sewers, "My parents taught me to do what I say and say what I do," advice by which he lives his life and rules his politics. His own advice to the new mayor included: "staying positive; keeping Council a team; serving the people and their best interests - not just one, but all; working with developers, but not to be run by them."

John Telfer CAO commented the day after the event, "The evening was exactly what we wanted. Good food, good variety of lively entertainment and a great look to the gala dinner setting. The WOW factor was there last night. I have never received so many emails, sent to extend their pleasure in attending an event like last night." He also wanted a night that the Crewson family would remember forever. Ed Crewson had given 26 years of his life serving his Town 100 percent, Telfer said:

"We wanted one evening that (Ed) could remember and consider it all worthwhile," said Telfer, as Ed said, "he had the time of his life, serving the Town he loves." Last night, he had the time of his life allowing the community to say thank you," remarked Telfer, "I know Ed loved the evening, as he was thanking everyone all evening. He also sent me a text at 3:35 am this morning thanking us again. I know he was still reflecting in the earlier hours and very humbled by the best wishes from the community that gathered to honour him and his family. As I stated last night to the audience, it was a true privilege to work with Ed Crewson and I will miss him at Town Hall."

On behalf of the Town, John Telfer sends out thanks to: Town Council; CDDHS audio/visual students and a big thank you to their teacher Mr. Len Guchardi for audio and video productions; Shawnette Crouse and the staff at Town of Shelburne; Sue Telfer and all the people who gave time to do the prerecorded videos; all the co-hosts of the event; the Shelburne Legion; the Shelburne Free Press for all the coverage on this event; all the sponsors that provided gifts at the Silent Auction – a big thank you; the caterer - Absolute Catering and Four Season Rentals; and a 'personal thank you' to all the guests that supported the event."



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Celebrate Family Day at 'Shelburrr Fest': Feb. 16

BY WENDY GABREK

Shelburne Kinettes and Kinsmen want you to enjoy your Family Day this year, and what better way to spend time together when it's cold outside? By attending Shelburrr Fest, of

On Monday, February 16th, from 11 a.m. -4 p.m., head out to Fiddle Park and be part of the action. Day events include: dog sled rides (\$2), Kinette kitchen selling hot food and drink, tube slide, Snow Mountain, elementary school castle building contest, bonfire, tug of war, and much more.

The event is sponsored by: The Town of Shelburne, Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company, Crewson Insurance, Kinnettes, Kinsmen of Shelburne, Stutz, Brown & Self, 1st Shelburne Beaver, Cubs and Scouts and Timmerman, Haskell & Mills LLP.

Music for the event will be supplied by Holmes Appliances And Music.

Proceeds from the dog sled races will be donated to the food bank for the purchase of

As Cherie Bible Sample, wife of Shelburne Councillor Dan Sample said on Facebook, "Dog Sled Rides! How cool is that? These dogs will be working hard to raise money for their furry friends!"

Cherie also said, "Crewson Insurance, Stutz Brown & Self Professional Corporation, Timmerman, Haskell & Mills LLP, and Dufferin Mutual Insurance Company have provided a prize for the Snow Castle Competition that will blow your minds!"

This is one day of Family Fun you just can't miss. Save the date, and see you at Fiddle

Towne Fitness launches 6th Annual 12-week Results Challenge

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bers of Towne Fitness. For all the details and to get started on February 4th e-mail Hannah@townefitness.ca or call 519 830-6177.



PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

A group of cross country skiers makes their way through the trails at the Mono Nordic Ski Club's annual Ladies Day event. Around 150 women of all ages turned out to ski the trails and spend the afternoon socializing in the chalet



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The Shelburne and District Sports Hall of Fame has been created to recognize and celebrate athletic excellence and service in our community and is housed in the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex. Nominations are now being accepted for the 3rd annual induction of candidates in the following areas - individual player/athlete, team, and coach/administrator. Nomination forms are available at the CDRC or can be downloaded from the Town of Shelburne website and must be submitted no later than March 31, 2015. If you have any questions or inquiries or require clarification, please drop by the CDRC or contact us at 519-925-2400 www.shelburne.ca



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Spaghetti Dinner raises funds for victims of barn fire



PHOTOS BY JULIE MACIVER

Dave & Francine McIntyre (far right) with Dave's sisters (Bonnie far left, Diane beside Dave) and Dave's mother (Ruth) being presented with the cheque from the online donations.

BY WENDY GABREK

There's nothing better than small town living when you need support.

On Saturday, January 24th, Amaranth community members pulled together to host a Spaghetti Dinner for the McIntyre family, who lost their barn to a devastating fire on November 19th, 2014. The incident claimed the lives of 27 cows, 13 calves and two horses. Only one animal, a horse, survived.

The McIntyre family spoke with the Shelburne Free Press two weeks ago, explaining that the fire did not just claim a barn, used by four generations of family farmers, and their livestock, but also their dignity when they realized they did not carry adequate insurance to cover the loss.

However, it could have been much worse.

The family's dog, Mila a Jack Russel, saved the family from further loss, alerting the McIntyre's to the fire, before it could spread to the silo or possibly even the house.

In an effort to help the McIntyre's, a Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction was held last weekend at the Amaranth Town Hall, organized by Danny and Julie MacIver, Melissa Cook and with help from Amaranth Mayor Don MacIver, with all proceeds going towards the purchase of new cattle. More than 200 people attended, buying tickets for \$20 a piece, to support the cause.

Karren Desgroseilliers (Dave's niece) bringing the fundraising total to \$14,000 – exceeding the initial goal of \$5,000 by a long shot.

"Community members, both old and new,

The event raised \$8,500, with further dona-

tions received through an online fund started by

"Community members, both old and new, from Amaranth and beyond came out to help with this event," said event co-organizer Melissa Cook. "Also, would love to stress how important the volunteers and donors of all kinds were – we had an amazing team of people helping, and over 50 businesses from Shelburne, Orangeville, Grand Valley and even Alliston that didn't hesitate in donating items!"

"The McIntyre's are on cloud nine with the amount of support they have received from the small community of Amaranth, and they had a blast seeing everyone," continued Cook. "We had so many donations from businesses in the surrounding areas, we didn't know what to do with all them! We couldn't fit everything on the tables we had, it was outstanding! We had so many volunteers that night, making the event run so smoothly. I can't even stress how thankful we all are for all the donations and helpers."

Although the online donation site has now closed (as of Jan. 24th) the post still remains, and the comments will bring you to tears: From https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/family-farm-barn-rebuild#home

Raising money to help build back up the farm that has survived in our family four generations

"A little over a week ago I got the call that the farm my grandparents had started and passed down to my uncle had a tragic accident. It had caught fire burning down the building and all the livestock. The cows and horses were put in for the first time with the winter cold coming and had all passed away being engulfed in the blaze.

I cannot express just how many memories I have in my childhood visiting that farm over the years. This is a place where we went for tractor rides, helped with hay season, feed the baby calves, and walked through the cornfields. It is where I first learned to ride a horse, I learned the milking process, was chased and forever petrified of the white geese so on and so forth. It truly was a beautiful place and a wonderful experience to share with my cousins, aunt and uncle and other family members.

It's already hard enough being a local farmer these days with all the huge factories popping up everywhere and producing mass amounts of product. I can only imagine the process my aunt and uncle are going to have to go through to build their farm back up to where it used to be.

I truly have an amazing family that has been so supportive over the years growing up, and I feel special to feel so close to my extended family where it doesn't just feel like I have cousins but extra brothers and sisters I have shared my life with. So what better thing to do then show them the support they deserve. They haven't asked for any help and say things like "it could be worse" and they keep focus on the fact the family home and members were safe which only shows more the modest and genuine nature they share. Every little bit helps as the insurance will not cover the livestock lost and part of the money has to go towards cleaning up and burying the remainder of whats left of the barn and livestock so that they can build again in the spring.

To help put it in perspective one adult cow can cost anywhere from \$1000–\$2000 depending on the market...

Thank you to all of those who have shared their kind words and shown support to them in this time, and big thanks to the three fire stations and all the firemen rotating to put the fire out before it could spread further and do more damage. Whatever you can donate is graciously appreciated and please share so we can reach our goal. Peace and Love."

- Karren Desgroseilliers

After she was presented with the funds at the end of the night, Francine was in tears and said to the crows, "The money is nice, but the friendship is even nicer."

The McIntyre's have already spent their fundraising dollars, purchasing 14 new calves from Keady Market earlier this week. In an e-mail to Melissa Cook after the purchase, Francine said, "We're back in business!"

Another small town takes care of its own once again.





PHOTO BY MARNI WALSH

Mayor Bennington presented Beverly Ford-Arnold with a Community Excellence Award for her 25 years of service on the Shelburne Public Library Board prior to the January 22nd Council Meeting. The Mayor thanked Ms. Ford-Arnold for her dedication to the Town, commenting that she "would not be easily replaced." Also present, Geoff Dunlop Deputy Mayor and member of the Library Board who said, "25 years of service says a lot about who you are"and noted that Ms. Ford-Arnold also led, for years, the Christmas House Tour which raises funds for the Library. Head Librarian Rose Dotten expressed how "amazing it was to have someone like Bev come along" when you work on the ground level. Ms. Ford-Arnold responded, "It's been a joy."





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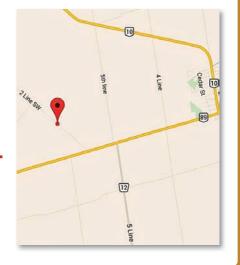
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Ottawa Journal: remembering the victims of Charlie Hebdo

BY DAVID TILSON, MP

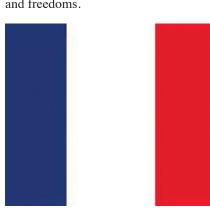
On January 7, 2015, a horrifying terrorist attack took place in the offices of Parisian news magazine, Charlie Hebdo, which resulted in the deaths of 12 people. It was then followed by two days of unspeakable violence with the murders of a police officer on January 8 and then four Jewish men on January 9. Our thoughts are with the people of France during this very difficult time. We know all too well as a country the shock and despair that's felt when such egregious acts take place on home soil, as it was only just a few months ago that we experienced the attacks in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu and Ottawa.

The despicable acts of terror that took place earlier this month in France, as well as the attacks that took place here last October and in Sydney, Australia last month, reminds us that acts

of terrorism still remain a threat and can happen anywhere. However, it also strengthens our resolve to work with our allies against those who attempt to undermine our shared values of peace, freedom, rule of law, and democracy.

Our Government has taken action to combat terrorism and we will continue to do so with measures such as the Protection of Canada from Terrorists Act. This legislation will help ensure that the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) has the tools it needs to thoroughly investigate threats to the security of Canada. The legislation also includes technical amendments which would help our Government seek earlier implementation of citizenship revocation from dual citizens who are convicted of terrorism, high trea-

son, or treason or spying offences. Our Government will remain committed to taking necessary action within the law to ensure the safety and security of Canadians is protected against terrorists and violent extremists who seek to carry out violent acts of terrorism. We will also remain committed to standing firm with the people of France and all our allies against those who seek to subvert our fundamental rights and freedoms.





Building Mulmur up – "hopefully through reserves"

Dear editor:

These will be my final comments regarding the article in the Creemore Echo (Dec. 5th) covering the inaugural meeting of the Mulmur Township Council. I promise. Councillor Hawkins comments "I didn't offend anyone". I think acting harsh-

ly toward an elected member of council is offensive, and severances on prime agricultural land is offensive to a food and water first activist, or the Provincial Policy Statement, maybe telling your fellow community peers or ratepayers to stop approaching council or

with harassment. These decisions made by council offend other people and their principles and expectations.

The acclaimed Deputy Mayor would like to "build Mulmur up". Hopefully she means the financial reserves. Because giving away hundreds of thousands of dollars was spent in battles to

they will be charged claim and prove that the road was public do not help the public purse.

Rather than just give it away why not make a settlement whereby some money was received by the municipality for a sale of the land.

We need our council to work in our best a deviation road that interest, not theirs. I see a newly constructed community notice board in Mansfield sit

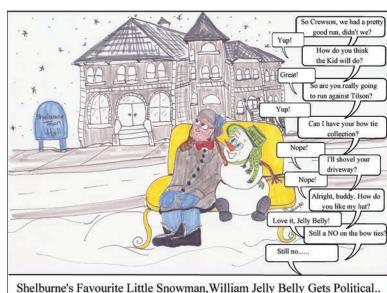
empty, yet there was a local public meeting to stop Arbour Farms, not posted, also, not posted on the board, the need and selection of a Source Water Protection Officer to protect the community wells of Mansfield. (The "returning 3" appointed the NVCA). Stay tuned...

> Jim Pendleton Old Silver Pen Mulmur Township



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BOOK DEAL - High-flying Food & Water First supporter, Bill "Father Goose" Lishman, is working on a book about his beloved Oak Ridges Moraine and its importance to food, water and environment. He's crowdfunding which means you can donate and be part of the process. Watch his terrific video here and consider chipping in! http://www.rockethub. com/projects/51778-bill-lishman-s-oak-ridges-moraine-from-above-limited-edition-book



Shelburne's Favourite Little Snowman, William Jelly Belly Gets Political..



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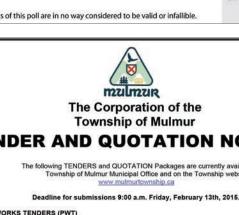
or is it a good reminder

Is Valentine's Day

to be romantic?

a. Made-up b. Good Reminder

The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.



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Drug charges at RIDE

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As a result of the investigation 21 year old

Snowmobile operators ticketed

On Saturday afternoon, January 24, Grey County OPP officers were conducting motorized snow vehicle patrols on an Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club (OFSC) trail in the Municipality of Grey Highlands. As a result, two snowmobile operators were charged under

Lee Keffer, age 48, of Melancthon Twp., was issued a Provincial Offence Notice (PON)

Clear your car vehicle of snow and ice

Driving in winter conditions can add many challenges and dangers by its very nature. Snow or ice on the roads cause slippery and unpredictable conditions, blowing snow reduces visibility, and snow banks can inhibit a driver's field of view.

All these conditions can be made safer by slowing down and paying full attention to driving, and driving according to conditions.

Ice, snow or frost covering windows and lights on a vehicle is also a danger that comes with winter driving. However this safety concern can be completely eliminated if every driver took the time to properly clear their vehicles

before hitting the road.

Shelburne Police is encouraging all drivers to (at minimum) fully clear and defrost the windshield, front side windows, headlights and all marker lights before venturing on the roadways.

Having a clear view to the front and sides is essential to driving safely. Fully visible lighting not only helps the driver see potential hazards, but makes the vehicle more visible to others, and your driving intentions more clear to others sharing the roadways.

The Shelburne Police are encouraging all motorists to do their part in making the roadways in our community safe for everyone.



PHOTO BY JASON YARWOOD

CYCLING IN THE SUN - Shelburne Cycling Club member, Peter Main, takes on some epic snowy dunes during a cross country ride last Saturday morning just outside of Shelburne. The Club is currently looking for new members. They ride varying distances once a week on Saturday mornings - from up to 60km in the summer months, to shorter trail rides in the winter, depending on the weather. For more information, check out their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ShelburneCyclingClub

During the evening hours on Friday January 23rd Shelburne Police were conducting a

tered the RIDE spot check that caught the officer's attention. A roadside investigation was started and resulted in a quantity of marijuana being seized, along with various pieces of drug paraphernalia.

Joseph Kuhteubl was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance under the federal Controlled Drug and Substance Act. He was released on an appearance notice with a court date in late February.

the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act (MSVA).

for failing to notify change of ownership.



April Tindall, age 40, of Mapleton Twp.,

Grey County OPP remind snowmobilers

that many of the rules governing motor ve-

hicle drivers apply to snowmobile operators.

Failure to comply with the law may carry pen-

alties such as fines, loss of driver's licence and

criminal charges. To ride legally, snowmobile

operators must always carry a valid driver's

licence (or if under age 16, a Snow Vehicle

Operator's Licence); proof of snowmobile

ownership; snowmobile registration; proof

of snowmobile insurance; and a valid OFSC

Snowmobile Trail Permit if snowmobiling on

B&E at Lakeview Homes

construction site

took place at the new Lakeview Homes sub-

division development located west of Coun-

ty Road 124. The investigation revealed that

sometime between late afternoon Wednesday

January 21st and the morning or Thursday

January 22nd, a unit used for storing tools was

forcibly entered and a quantity of valuable

tools were stolen. Please call Shelburne Police

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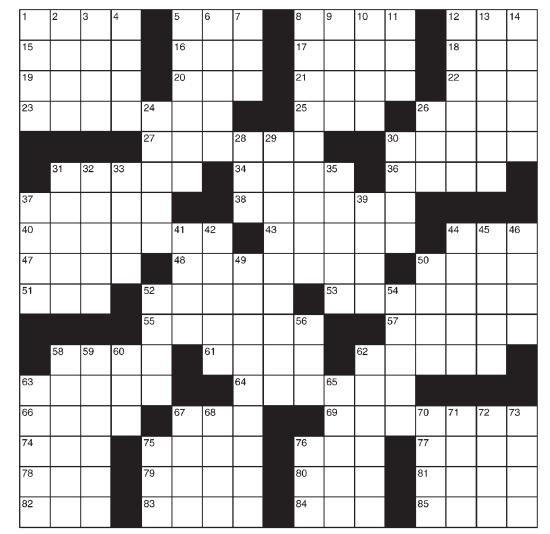
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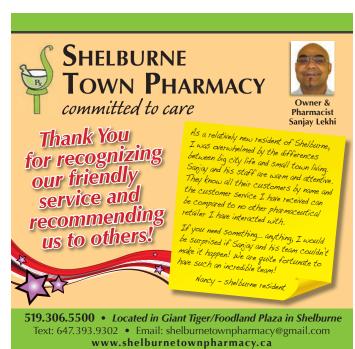
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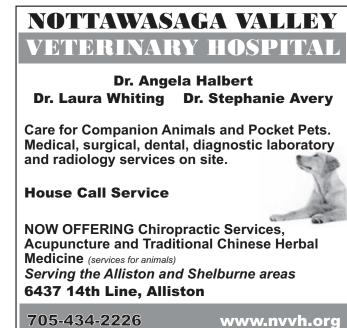


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Ed Crewson's next step – former Mayor seeks Federal Liberal Nomination



PHOTO BY MARNI WALSH

Ed Crewson at the Shelburne gala in his honour, January 22nd, given for his 26 years of service to the Town. Shortly after, the Liberal Party put the news out that Mr. Crewson would seek the Federal Liberal Candidate nomination for Dufferin-Caledon, making him David Tilson's competition for the 2015 Federal Election.

BY MARNI WALSH

This Saturday, January 31st, Shelburne's former Mayor, Ed Crewson will officially launch his campaign for nomination as the Federal Liberal candidate for the riding of Dufferin-Caledon. The 3 p.m. announcement will take place at DS Handling, 595 Riddell Road in Orangeville; the actual voting by Liberal party members will take place at a yet to be specified date and location. Should he win this nomination, Ed Crewson will run in the upcoming 2015 Federal election against long time incumbent Progressive Conservative

MP David Tilson. Director of Communications for the campaign, George denHaan writes, "We are pleased to announce Ed has been greenlit by the Liberal Party of Canada as an official nominee to challenge for the Liberal candidacy in Dufferin-Caledon. We are confident Ed will not only win the contested contest to become the Liberal Candidate, but go on to be elected the next Member of Parliament for Dufferin-Caledon."

Mr. Crewson told the Free Press he had been asked by the Ontario Liberal Party and the Liberal Party of Canada on many occasions in the past to seek the nomination:

"I have hitherto now declined because there were always unresolved issues at the Town of Shelburne or the County of Dufferin that I felt duty bound to address and so I continued to serve



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the community on municipal council. As I have said before, when I sat in my office preparing my brochure for re-election as Mayor of Shelburne, this past September I realized I had accomplished everything I had set out to do, and so I decided not to seek re-election as mayor. When the members of the Candidate Search Committee for the Dufferin-Caledon Liberal Riding Association approached me I eventually acquiesced to

seek the nomination."

Crewson holds an Honours Degree in Business Administration from Brock University, with nearly every elective a course in political science. He says he is running federally, rather than provincially, because "the Harper Government needs to be stopped before the institutions and programs that I hold dear, that Canadians hold dear, are irreparably harmed." He shares Liberal leader Justin Trudeau's concern for "the decline of the middle class, the growing inequity of the distribution of income and wealth and the deliberate and unrelenting attack on the social safety net by the Harper Government."

As Chair of the Community Services Committee of Dufferin County Council. Ed Crewson said he had to deal with "the retreat of the Harper Government from programs such as social housing." Mr. Crewson does not support the Harper view that government is an "unnecessary tax burden," but advocates that government "has been, and can be again, the solution to many of the problems we face as ordinary citizens." He is "particularly interested in agricultural policy and environmental policy" and is "consulting with people from these sectors in Dufferin-Caledon" as he prepares for the nomination process.

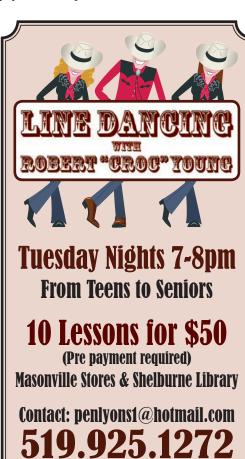
Crewson's first priority must be to win the Liberal candidate nomination. His campaign team has set up meet and greets to introduce him to members throughout Dufferin-Caledon in the coming weeks. Concentration will be on selling memberships in the Liberal Party, so that when the Dufferin-Caledon Liberal Riding Association holds the nomination meeting he will have more members vote for him than incumbent Liberal candidate Bill Prout. Prout failed to impress voters at the public debates in the 2011 Federal election and finished in last position behind all major parties at the polls, including Greens, and the NDP's who did not even show up for the debates.

However, Bill Prout's nomination papers were approved by the Liberal Party some time ago, giving him a greater opportunity to sell memberships, whereas Crewson's nomination papers were only approved last week. Still, Crewson hopes members will recognize him as the better candidate, "because I have 26 years of proven leadership in municipal government, I am passionate about the role of government in building a better community and country and I will work hard to be a vigorous and vocal advocate for the citizens of Dufferin-Caledon."

Ed Crewson's wife, Wendy expressed her support for him, in words that undoubtedly echo the sentiments of those who know his worth as a politician: "I fully support Ed in his quest to become the Federal Liberal candidate in Dufferin Caledon. The citizens of Dufferin Caledon deserve better representation and a better voice in the House of Commons. Ed will listen and be a strong voice for our riding."

Follow Ed Crewson's bid for candidacy on Facebook www.facebook.com/ edcrewson and Twitter at ed4dufcal. Or on his website at www.edcrewson.ca. Those interested can register as Liberal Party Members on line at www.liberal.ca or contact the Crewsons.





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KTH Park features new outdoor ice rink

BY ALEX SHER

Two local volunteer Shelburne & District fire fighters, Tony Quesnelle and Andrew Kirkham, are responsible for bringing a neighbourhood together by creating an ice rink at KTH Park.

Humble in their endeavour, the two are eager to point out that many took part in the execution of their idea mentioning great thanks and appreciation to the Town of Shelburne for permission to build, the Shelburne & District Fire Board, who paid to have an outdoor tap installed which allows Kirkham and Quesnelle the ability to flood the rink each night, Shelburne Works Department who provided manpower and equipment when it came time to have the tap installed, and John's No Frills of Shelburne who paid for the cost of the lumber which framed the rink.

No small task to get this rink accomplished. "The Shelburne & District Fire Board is comprised of the following Townships, Amaranth, Mulmur, Melancthon, Mono and the Town of Shelburne and they all came together to help us," said Quesnelle. "The rink has been well received by the parents and children in the community. It makes it all worth while when you come here and see the smile on the kids faces as they play hockey or just skate around."

Kirkham also points out, "We also want to thank the Works Department for helping us a lot with keeping the walkways into the rink clear so people can get there with ease, especially with strollers."

The two volunteer firemen are neighbours making a difference to their neighbourhood and their community and are dedicated as they maintain the rink every night to ensure it gets flooded and snow is

"I'm hoping we'll have a rink every year now after this," commented Quesnelle.

At any given time of day, kids can be found on that rink forming friendships, playing hockey, perhaps honing skills that could take them to the NHL, and we'll remember the KTH Park ice rink, two volunteers firefighters and everyone involved in helping to make an idea into a reality so well received. As grateful as the volunteer fire fighters are, the community of Shelburne, parents and kids alike are equally grateful to them. This is what is known as, 'The Good Stuff!' and it's right here in Shelburne!



PHOTO BY ALEX SHER

Friends and neighbours, Brayden Shaw (age 12) and Thom Brown (age 12) are just two of the many kids who are taking advantage of the new ice rink at KTH Park just about every day. Both boys enjoy hockey and says it's great to have a rink right in their own neighbourhood.

Shelburne Beer Store to reveal new look Friday

Thirsty beer drinkers are in luck with a newly renovated Beer Store in Shelburne. The 3,511 square foot store at 802 Main Street East is part of the Beer Store's \$30 million investment in 94 stores by the end of 2014. That's nearly one in five stores across Ontario.

The newly-designed store offers over 170 brands of beer and reflects the Beer Store's emphasis on selection, efficient service and its role as Ontario's "cold beer headquarters". The investment in Shelburne is part of an ongoing effort to enhance customer experience and make it more enjoyable to explore new beers, buy old favourites and return empties. Please join us on Friday January 30th at 10 a.m. for the ribbon-cutting event. Cake and refreshments will be provided. "The Shelburne store is an exciting renovation for us," says Vice President of Retail, Andrea Randolph. "We want our beer customers in Shelburne to experience the new look and feel of this store, try out the tablets, and seek information from our trained staff. We want them to meet

"Modernizing The Beer Store is an important initiative that will provide an enjoyable shopping experience for customers here in Dufferin-Caledon," said Dufferin-Caledon MPP, Sylvia Jones.

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Midget LL2 tie final game

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Shelburne Wolves LL2 Midgets played their iron wall. Both teams tiring, every goal from final game before the league playoffs begin, against Collingwood on Sunday 25th at their home arena, tying up the game to a final score of 4-4.

After no goals by either team in the first period, Collingwood started off period two with the first goal. Pumped up for a tough game, defence on both teams was strong giving the goal tenders some slack. Shelburne held strong, but Collinwood fought back and were leading by 2 goals in period two until Nick Loucks, foot speed, netted the first goal for Shelburne. Goal two for Shelburne came from Jared Moore assisted by Justine Besley.

The final game before the playoffs had The Wolves energized and prepared to battle it out to the end. They had shot after shot on net but Collingwood wasn't breaking down their





Collingwood followed a tie goal from Shel-

game with goal three scored by Tristan Mel-

nik, assisted by Dylan Dever, and the fourth

goal by Sam Willoughby, assisted Tristan Mel-

The game puts Midget LL2 in equal 5th

place in the league with Dundalk, and Play-

offs will commence within the next couple of weeks. The team looks forward to some chal-

lenging games heading towards the end of the

Ice Hockey Season. A big thank you goes out

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and effort of all our parents, without all this

Final score was 4–4 and a tough end to the

Junior C loop ready for playoffs

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

With the final weekend of hockey for the Georgian Mid Ontario Junior C Hockey League taking place this coming weekend, there is still plenty of room for movement when it comes to the line-up in the first round.

There are only a couple of sure bets so far. The Midland Flyers are out after finishing in the basement of the League and have no hope of getting a spot in the playoffs.

On the other end of the standings the Alliston Hornets clinched the League title with an 8–4 win over Huntsville on Friday (Jan. 23) night in Alliston.

With two games left for each team on the regular schedule it's going to be a wild few

The Erin Shamrocks and Orillia Terriers are tied with 33 points and 15 wins each. Only one of these teams can get a playoff berth as only the top eight will play - and Erin and Orillia are playing for that number eight seed.

The Stayner Siskins have a solid second place with 59 points and are expecting to be a top contender.

It's the middle of the pack were the real battle is shaping up.

The Huntsville Otters are currently in third place with the Penetangs Kings hoping to dislodge them and currently trailing the Otters by a single point.

The Caledon Golden Hawks, Schomberg Cougars and Fergus Devils all have something to prove with two points separating the three teams – Caledon with 38, Schomberg with 37, and Fergus with 36.

The final battles will start tonight, Thursday, January 29, with Erin at Schomberg, and Fergus in Stayner.

Caledon and Penetang will meet up on Friday (Jan. 30).

The final game of the regular season will be a Huntsville / Fergus match-up on Sunday, February 1.

The playoff schedule hasn't been announced but the GMOHL usually doesn't waste anytime in getting the first round underway and will probably start next week.



Muskies squeezed out in overtime



PHOTOS BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Shelburne Senior AA Muskies battle the Elora Rocks at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex in Shelburne on Saturday (Jan. 24) night. The Muskies played a good game but lost by a single goal when the game went into overtime ending with a score of 3-2.



BY BRIAN LOCKHART

They battled hard, but the Shelburne Muskies had to settle for an overtime loss to the Elora Rocks on Saturday (Jan. 24) at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Centre in Shelburne.

After intense first period, the Muskies were leading on a goal from Tyler Wilson.

Each team were accessed one minor penalty for the period.

Elora got back in the game in the second period on a goal from Trevor Atkinson that tied the game and made it a 1-1 contest going into the final 20 minutes of play.

When the Rocks scored early in the final frame the pressure was back on the Muskies to respond - and they did when Chris Greer got the tie goal with 12:24 left on the clock.

With both teams battling hard to get the winning marker, they turned to playing some serious hockey and no penalties were given out in the final period.

Neither team could get ahead and the game when into overtime.

The Rocks managed to get the sudden death winner to take the game 3–2.

Elora came to Shelburne with a 13–8 record. The Muskies have been struggling this season

and were looking for their fifth win of the season. After 23 games the Shelburne squad is the number seven spot in the North Division of the Western Ontario Athletic Association Senior AA League.

It was the final home game on the regular season game for the Muskies for the 2014/15

The Saugeen Shores Winterhawks are cur-



rently leading the North Division with 35 points followed by the Durham Thundercats one point behind with 34.

The Mapleton-Minto 81's are in third place with 32 points. Elor is in the number four spot with 28 points after 22 games.

We'll publish playoff news as soon as it becomes available.



PHOTOS BY ALEX SHER

WINTER FUN IN SHELBURNE – Logan Peters. 7, enjoyed sliding at Greenwood Park over the weekend of January 24th. Not even the brazen wind could keep a smile off this youngsters face.



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Budget discussions continue at council

BY MARNI WALSH

Discussions around the draft budget for the Town of Shelburne continued to be the focus for Council this week as the Councillors looked for ways to trim and redirect funds where needed. Treasurer Carol Sweeney presented changes made at the special budget session held January 19th.

The Treasurer laid out options to aid in the decision making process showing what loans for capital projects would look like over a period of 5, 10, 15 and 20 years – reminding Council that interest rates were a moving target.

Ed Crewson returned to Council Chambers to thank staff and Councillors for their work on the gala event in his honour January 22nd. Beverley Ford-Arnold was honoured with a Community Excellence Award for her 25 years of

Rose Dotten Head Librarian, who attended the the proposal for solar panels at the Centre Dufpresentation said, "When someone like Bev comes along it's amazing."

The agenda for January 26th included a delegation from Joe Bojin of Turnstone Contracting updating Council on the industrial strip mall project. The six acre site behind Shelburne Storage at 30th side road is a four phase development started in 2004. Mr. Bojin said the project would be a \$15 million dollar expenditure by the time it was done and "a proud part of Shelburne." He stressed the frustration of the company over costly site plan changes and disagreements with the Town. The Mayor asked for a copy of the delegation so that Council might study the figures and requests presented by Mr. Bojin.

Brian Horner of Land and Sky, a green energy serving on the Shelburne Public Library Board. corporation, presented further information on

ferin Recreation Complex (CDRC) under the Feed In Tariff (FIT) program. Carol Sweeney followed up with a return on investment report that showed a return over a 20 year contract that was lower than previously suggested. Council decided to delay further application movement until determining the time line for a new roof at the CDRC and reassessing the project.

Other discussions included the importance of a strategic plan for the Economic Development Committee and the format for a more cost efficient Town news letter. Additional items on the agenda included reports from the Director of Public Works on new stop sign installations, the CAO 's reports on capital considerations, and the Special Events Co-ordinator's report on Pan Am Torchbearer nominations. Minutes can be seen on line at www.townofshelburne.on.ca

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Motion Device kicks-off new Kickstarter campaign



Shelburne Library news



BY ROSE DOTTEN

As you walk by the new Children's Library, you will see that the painting is done, the floor is in and things are moving along. The shelving and circulation desk will be installed next week and then the weekend after that we will be busy putting all the books and new books back... then the fun and exploration begins! Be prepared for an announcement of our Grand Opening!!

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We will be closed the weekend of Family Day, That is, the Saturday of that long weekend, February 14, 15 and Family Day February 16.

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The Power of the heart by Baptiste De Pape Ice gold: Canada's curling champions by Ted Wyman

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The Innovators by Walter Isaacson The Next big thing: the Dalton Camp lectures on journalism

Saving Simon by Jon Katz

Caledon's very own Motion Device has just released it's second official Kickstarter campaign in an attempt to get a new full length album funded by fans. The young band already completed a successful campaign one year ago and released their debut EP 'Welcome to the Rock Revolution' in 2014.

This time around Motion Device is set on proving to all the naysayers that rock is far from dead. Although the music industry seems to be bent on forcing every other genre down our collective throats, this very young rock band, lead by their 13 year old vocalist Sara, plans on bringing rock and metal back to the forefront.

They are eager to show many doubters out there that these days all a rock band really needs to make it in the music business is fans and Motion Device has already built quite an audience. The band is approaching 6 million views and 33,000 subscribers on their Youtube channel and more than 13,000 likes on Facebook - and all that has been done without the help of a record label.

In fact, the band's management was recently called into one of the largest music companies in the world to meet and discuss their future plans. Although a record deal might be in the cards one day, Motion Device is not planning on handing over control of their little empire. They truly believe they can accomplish all their musical dreams with the support of their fans, who happen to be all over the globe. A recent shipment of CD's and merchandise was just sent out to Argentina, Ireland, Belgium, England, Brazil, Sweden, Denmark, Canada and the U.S.A.

Motion Device has built quite a fan base with their fair share of Youtube covers over the past few years, but their fans have been especially impressed with the band's original material and they keep asking for more.

The band receives hundreds of comments from fans on a daily basis but there's one in particular that constantly comes up: 'Faith in humanity restored'.

It seems people in this world are in need of more rock music and Motion Device is ready to give them exactly what they need.

You can catch Motion Device performing at Stewart Maguire's Landing on Saturday, Janu-

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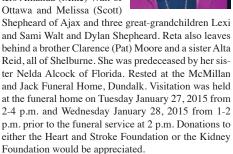
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Scott, Blanche Sarah (nee Rose)

Passed away peacefully January 26, 2015 at the Dufferin Oaks Home for Senior Citizens in Shelburne at the age of 98. She is pre-deceased by her first husband Raymond Scott, second husband Cliff Davidge and son Brian. She is survived by her daughter Sharon Palmay (Terry). She will be greatly missed by her granddaughter Jennifer Tucker (Chris), grandson Frank Palmay (Sacha) and 3 great-grandchildren. Friends and family will be received at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, Shelburne, on Thursday from 6-8:30pm. A private family service will follow. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Dufferin Oaks Home Auxiliary.

WALLS, Thomas

At Headwaters Hospital, Orangeville on Monday, January 19, 2015 Thomas Walls. beloved son of Daniel and Roslynn Walls and dear grandson of Matt and Cathy Walls of Dundalk and Tony and Krista

VanOmmen of Amaranth. Thomas is survived by his great grandparents John and Connie VanOmmen of Vineland, Keith and Linda Elzinga of Dunnville and Albert Scagnetti of Orangeville. He will be sadly missed by his Uncle Cameron Walls (Sonnet), his Aunt Emily Trudeau (Daniel) and Uncles Justin, Darren and Matthew VanOmmen. A funeral service was held a the Canadian Reformed Church, Grand Valley on Saturday January 24, 2015. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery, Dundalk.

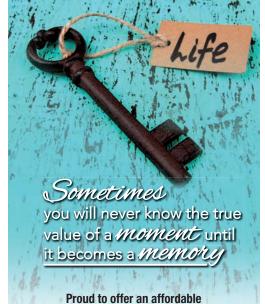
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Adorable Doris Cox celebrates her 100th birthday at Dufferin Oaks



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Shelburne's Mayor Ken Bennington presented a birthday certificate to centenarian and Dufferin Oaks Resident, Doris Cox, on January 24th.

BY ALEX SHER

When Shelburne resident, 81 year old Marian Jorgensen needed to have her mother, Doris Cox, a little closer, she decided, after great care and investigation, her mother would take residence at Dufferin Oaks, a home for Senior Citizens. Cox had been living on her own in Etobicoke and was welcomed to Dufferin Oaks with opened arms.

Change can be difficult but 99 year old Cox took it all in stride which is how she has lived her successful, well travelled, and wonderful life thus far.

On January 24th Doris Cox celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded by friends, family. Mayor Ken Bennington was in attendance as well to present Doris with an n Official Birthday Certificate on behalf of the Town of Shelburne, commenting, "The Town of Shelburne wishes you a happy 100th birthday and congratulates you as one of our Centenarians."

While January 22nd was her actual birthday, Cox jovially acknowledges what being 100 years old means to her, commenting, "Oh it's great! It's great to be this age and still know who you are."

Originally from Manitoba, having relocated, Cox started her career as a waitress at well known Bassel's Restaurant, located at Young and Gerrard in Toronto. With an obvious flair for book keeping and figures, Cox quickly moved up the ladder becoming manager for more than 30 years. Cox also worked for Pinkerton, a security company, where she worked on payroll, later working for H&R Block and learning to use a computer well into her 70's retired at the age of 85.

And what does Cox think of computers and technology? "I think computers are great! They are always the thing to come. Computers mean everything. You can't stop progress!" Cox Commented.

Cox has travelled all over the world, particularly enjoying, Scotland, Austria, Greece, and Rome. Finding the world so fascinating, Cox treated her mind to four different languages she learned attending night school.

Carol Anne Jorgensen had this to say about her husband, Eric Jorgenson's grandmother.

"Amazing cook, amazing seamstress, who enjoys discussing politics and history. She's a wonderful mother to Marian, grandmother to Philip, Randy and Eric Jorgenson, great grandmother to David, Sarah, Emma and Peter Jorgensen and will be a great-great grandmother in May. She is an amazing woman and despite her opinion to the contrary, she did indeed set the world on fire!"

Shelburne welcomes our newest Centenarian and as Cox herself humorously puts it, "I was born in 1915! That makes me an old gazooney!"

Perhaps humour is Cox' secret to longevity. Happy 100th from the Shelburne Free Press!



Shelburne Legion

BY LESA PEAT

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