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Seven-year-old Shelburne resident Gabe McHughan will represent the nation next month as he gets set to participate in the 2017 World Dwarf Games, taking place in Guelph August 4-13. PHOTO BY MIKE PICKFORD

## Seven-year-old Gabe takes on World Dwarf Games

BY MIKE PICKFORD

One local youngster is officially counting down the days as he prepares to represent his nation at the upcoming 2017 World Dwarf Games. Kicking off in Guelph with an opening ceremony on August 4, the ten-day international competition will welcome close to 500 athletes from 20 countries all across the world. Amongst those is seven-year-old Gabe McHughan, a soon-to-be Grade 2 student at Glenbrook Elementary School in Shelburne. Described as something of a sports fanatic by his parents Crystal and Matt, Gabe is ready to lit-

erally take the world by storm as he gets set to compete in eight events next month. "Gabe has been incredibly active ever since he learned to walk," says Crystal. "He's been playing soccer for five years now, he plays a little basketball and he loves baseball. We're just so excited that he's going to have the opportunity to compete on the same level as someone with the same condition that he has, which is nice because we've never had that before." Competing at the Jr. A level (7-11 year olds), Gabe will represent Team Canada in soccer, curling, basketball, boccia, floor hockey, the 20-metre sprint, the 40-metre sprint and the softball throw.

Also boasting a Futures age group (ages 6 and younger), Jr. B (12-15 year olds), Open (any age) and Masters (ages 35 and older) and with more than 15 different events to choose from, there is something for everyone at the World Dwarf Games. And while it is seen as a perfect avenue for the younger generation to have some fun and make friends, this is the real deal for older athletes. "Sitting here and talking about what Gabe will be doing and how much fun he's going to have...I don't want that to overshadow the fact that this is a big deal." Continued on Page 3

## Feral Cat Rescue "praying for a miracle"

BY MICHELLE JANZEN

As of October 10, 2017, Feral Cat Rescue has to cease and deist all business at their 141 Second Avenue West location. Last week, Sharon Morden received the cease and deist letter via register mail from the Town of Shelburne which stated that Feral Cat Rescue will not be allowed, as of October 10, to conduct business, and if they do, the Town of Shelburne will have all of the cats removed and that Sharon will be getting the bill. Continued on Page 6



Sharon Morden of Feral Cat Rescue PHOTO BY MICHELLE JANZEN

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## FEATURE RECIPE

### No Bake Cherry Cheese Cake

(makes 12)

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups finely ground graham cracker crumbs
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 6 tbsp butter, melted
- 1 pkg (250g) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 can cherry pie filling

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Mix graham cracker crumbs, melted butter, and white sugar together, Press into the bottom of mason jars (or a pie plate). Let this set in the fridge for an hour.
- Beat the cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until combined. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla. Pour over the prepared crust in the mason jars and let chill for 3 hours.
- Top with cherry pie filling before serving. Serve and enjoy :)



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Don't keep food at room temperature for more than one hour on hot summer days.

Keep perishable foods cold. Use a cooler filled with ice packs to store your food on the go. The temperature inside the cooler should be at or below 4°C (40°F).

Keep coolers out of direct sunlight and avoid opening them too often. Opening a cooler lets cold air out and warm air in. Using separate coolers for food and drinks will keep the food colder for longer because the cooler won't be opened as often.

Marinate meat in the refrigerator or in a cooler filled with ice, not on the counter. If you are using marinade to baste cooked meat or as a dipping sauce, make sure it hasn't come into contact with uncooked meat.

Washing your hands and following proper cleaning techniques can help you avoid cross-contamination and prevent food poisoning.

Use a clean plate when taking food off the grill. Never put ready to eat or cooked food on a plate that was used for raw meat, poultry or seafood. Wash the plate first.

Keeping several sets of clean utensils, cutting boards, and plates on hand will help you prevent cross-contamination.

Go by the old adage: "If in doubt, throw it out!" It's best not to gamble and get food poisoning.

By Michelle Janzen

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# Main Street condo proposal raises concerns

BY PETER RICHARDSON

Council opened Monday night with a report from the Town Planner Steve Wever regarding a controversial new development being proposed for the property at 600 Main Street East.

The property, which has frontage on both Main Street and Centennial Road, is current a vacant lot.

The proposed development is for a high density residential condominium complex consisting of 60 two storey town homes. All the roads and services for the complex will be paid for and maintained by the individual owners and /or the condominium board.

Many issues were brought up at Council concerning the development, ranging from the housing density, access for emergency vehicles and the access to existing Town infrastructure by the Town in the case of maintenance or service issues.

There were also a number of zoning issues relating to lot sizes and setback requirements as well as floodplain and easement issues.

One local resident who was in attendance, Ray Blanchard, stated that he, for one, was 100 per cent against the proposed development.

One of, but not the only, major concern revolved around traffic congestion and the difficulties perceived with getting in to and out of the development.

Mayor Bennington, was one of those who expressed concerns in this regard, stating that it is almost impossible to make a left hand turn from Main Street at the lights at Hwy 124, let alone from the proposed exits from the development, where no lights are proposed.

Another resident, Alex Cole, said that, in his opinion, at least a dedicated merge lane from Main Street would be required to allow entry to the development safely, as Main Street, at that location is a four lane thoroughfare.

CAO John Telfer foresaw serious issues with liability, should the Town have to dig up any water or sewer mains beneath the various easements proposed by the developers.

One example being if an easement over a town sewer line had been paved by the developer or the Condominium Corporation, who would be liable for the restoration of that easement to that state? This sort of potential liability would not be acceptable to the Town.

Darren Vela, of Innovative Planning Solutions, speaking on behalf of the developer, answered that it was his belief that the Town's responsibility would end with the restoration of the gravel road bed and further improvements would be the Condo Corporations responsibility.

As this was a draft proposal, as required by the building approval process and as there were still many reports and answers to come, Council accepted the draft as a first step towards a final plan, duly vetted, which would then be voted on at a later meeting of Council.

Still looking at development, Council also heard a report, from Mr. Wever concerning the proposed Hyland Village Development at 401 Main Street West next to the Bluewood manufacturing facility.

In response to earlier concerns from Council regarding the development having only a single entry/exit point, the developer had come back with several options which would provide a second point of entry and exit from the property.

Council was pleased with the response and the proposed solutions and expressed their gratitude to the developer for their efforts.

Next up came a presentation from Stephen Burnett, of SBA, the Town's engineering consultants, concerning the matter of arsenic levels in three of the Town's wells.

The Province recently changed it's guidelines, for the levels of permitted arsenic in drinking water, which adversely impact some of the

Town's wells.

Arsenic, though toxic, is a naturally occurring element that is in the bed rock that everyone draws water from, so it has been a known quantity for the town, always.

The major problem is with Wells #3, #5 and #6 and had been being addressed by mixing the water with that from wells 7 and 8.

However, with the new regulations, this was no longer a suitable solution.

Mr. Burnett outlined two alternatives for Council, but the best solution appeared to be to conduct an Environmental Assessment of Wells 7 and 8, to allow them to be pumped simultaneously and at a greater capacity than is currently being pumped and to dig a ninth well to be used as a back-up, or reserve well.

This would allow for the eventual decommissioning of Well #3 and with existing procedures, assure that Shelburne's water was safe and met all existing regulations.

The costs to the Town, of this option would amount to approximately \$400,000 compared to the other solution, which was much more expen-

sive, at some \$650,000.

In other business, Council opted to take under consideration, a proposal from Councillor Dan Sample, that the Town amend its ATV By-law to allow the use of ATVs on Town roads for the sole purpose of accessing the existing ATV trail running from Orangeville to Owen Sound.

Mayor Bennington, who supports the idea, posted the question on his mayoralty Facebook page and reported that he received over 14,000 replies!

The Mayor stated that the highest number of replies to a question had been a mere 2,800, so there is certainly a lot of interest in the idea.

One disapproving voice, however, is that of Police Chief Kent Moore, who addressed a letter to Council expressing his deep concerns and total disapproval of such a change.

The Chief noted numerous statistical and study references showing that ATVs are not designed for use on paved surfaces and that most ATV related deaths occur on paved roads.

The Chief also indicated that enforcement of the By-law change would be almost impossible.

## Community will cheer on Glenbrook student at next month's World Dwarf Games

Continued from FRONT

It's essentially the Olympics for little people," Crystal said. "You'd be hard pressed to find anyone in the world that hasn't heard of the Olympics, a lot of people also know about the Paralympics. I want people to know about the World Dwarf Games."

Much like the Olympics, the games take place every four years. Athletes represent their nation and compete for gold, silver and bronze medals. According to the World Dwarf Games' website, this year's event will be the largest sporting event in history held exclusively for athletes with dwarfism.

According to its mission statement, the Games' aim is to provide participants with a professional environment in which they can realize their athletic potential, while also promoting awareness of dwarfism across the globe.

Dwarfism is defined, in humans, as an adult with a height of less than 4 feet 10 inches. While there are more than 200 types of dwarfism, two disorders – achondroplasia and growth hormone deficiency – are responsible for the majority of human dwarfism cases. Approximately 1 in 40,000 children is born with dwarfism.

With the Games being so close to home this year Crystal is hoping that local residents will make the short drive south to cheer Gabe and the rest of the Athletes on throughout the week.

"This is all free for people to come out and watch, so the more we have down there to support everyone and cheer the athletes on the better," Crystal said. "Gabe is going to have a lot of friends from the community down there to watch him, there are a lot of parents, teachers and other students from Glenbrook that will be there, so it's going to be an awesome experience for him. He's going to be competing against people from all across the world... It's a big deal."

And, should he enjoy the experience as much as his parents think he will, Gabe will be afforded

every opportunity to pursue sports in the future with Crystal stating she'd like to travel overseas and attend other World Dwarf Games events in the future.

"Gabe loves sports so we're definitely going to encourage him and support him in any way that we can," dad Matt said. "If that means traveling to different places so that he can compete against people his own age with his condition then great."

Crystal added, "This is going to be huge for Gabe. Not that he's lacking in confidence at all, but this will just be nice for him that he gets to be there with so many people that are just like him. He's going to have a blast down in Guelph and I'm sure he's going to make lots of great friends."

For more information on the World Dwarf Games, visit [worlddwarfgames2017.org](http://worlddwarfgames2017.org). Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to contact [volunteer.wdg2017@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.wdg2017@gmail.com).



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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Melancthon passed Zoning By-law Amendment No. 33-2017 on the 6th day of July, 2017 under Section 34 of the Planning Act;

AND TAKE NOTICE that only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board by filing a notice of appeal with the Clerk of the Township of Melancthon not later than the **1st day of August, 2017**. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the By-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party. The notice of appeal must set out the reasons for the appeal and must be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Below is an explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law. A key map is not provided as the amendment applies to the entire Township.

The complete By-law together with a number of Planning Reports are available for inspection in the Township office during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Melancthon this 12th day of July, 2017.

Denise B. Holmes, AMCT  
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**Purpose and Effect of the By-law Amendment**

The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to amend the Township's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 12-79, as amended, to define and regulate home based business, which includes home occupations and home industries. In conjunction with this amendment, it is also noted that existing regulations for on-farm business uses have been consolidated into a new section in the Zoning By-law regulating home based businesses. The amendment defines home occupations and home industries as distinct land uses accessory to residential and/or agricultural uses.

The amendment also establishes regulations for home occupations and home industries in an effort to minimize the scale and intensity of such uses.

Prior to the passage of this amendment, Council held two public open house sessions in addition to the statutory public meeting. In accordance with Section 34 (18.1) of the Planning Act, Council received one written submission with respect to the proposed amendment. These comments resulted in minor changes to the amendment aimed at aligning the new regulations for home industries with existing regulations for on-farm business uses.

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# Ottawa Journal: \$10.5 Million Awarded to Omar Khadr

BY DAVID TILSON, MP  
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

The Government of Canada on Friday issued a formal apology along with a reported \$10.5 million settlement payment to convicted terrorist Omar Khadr for abuses he suffered while being imprisoned at the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Canadians from all across the country are rightfully appalled at this reported settlement.

It is one thing to acknowledge alleged mistreatments; however, it is an entirely different thing to award a convicted terrorist who murdered an allied soldier and wounded another. Moreover, it calls into question about the true motivations of the Prime Minister and the current Liberal government in making such a settlement and not allowing the legal processes in place to finish.

Canadians across Canada know this reported \$10.5 million settlement to Mr. Khadr is wrong. He admitted that he killed a U.S. Army Medic (Sergeant Christopher Speer) and was convicted by the American government for this and other terrorist-related charges. He later appealed his conviction in the U.S. and also re-launched a civil suit against the Canadian government, claiming several of his Charter rights were violated. Both of these legal proceedings were in process, but now Canadians are learning through the media that several weeks ago, the current Liberal government negotiated a reported settlement of \$10.5 million with Mr. Khadr instead of waiting for the legal processes to run their course.

Valid arguments can be made as to why it would've been appropriate to have waited for the legal processes to finish, including an opportunity for the courts to examine the alleged offenses of the parties involved.

Mr. Khadr's brother is on record as saying their father was "old friends" with al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and that he and Omar "attended terrorist training camps."

It has also been reported that the Khadr family lived in the Osama bin Laden compound for a period of time.

Following the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001 in the U.S., it has also been reported the Khadr family left the bin Laden compound and took up arms against the Americans and their allies (including Canadians) who were fighting al-Qaida under the first-ever NATO-invoked (and approved) Article 5 action that the Liberal government of that time supported.

It was during this time Mr. Khadr threw a grenade from the Khadar compound which killed Sergeant Speer and maimed another U.S. soldier.

Mr. Khadr's lawyer has argued Mr. Khadr suffered torture at the hands of the U.S. military and violated his human rights while he was detained at Guantanamo Bay and that the Canadian government was complicit.

These allegations should be heard and addressed in the courts where this was taking place until the current Liberal government made the reported \$10.5 million settlement.

Arguments have been made that by settling with Mr. Khadr now, it would've saved the taxpayer more money in the long run because his lawsuit ultimately would've succeeded and he would've been awarded more than \$10.5 million.

There is no way of knowing that with any degree of certainty, as my colleague Michelle Rempel has raised along with other valid points.

I agree with her that it is difficult to believe the Prime Minister's motivations were to save the Canadian taxpayer money in the long run. This is a Prime Minister who doesn't blink at uncontrolled spending and running up deficits.

He could've allowed the suit to go through the legal process. If the court had decided in Mr. Khadr's favour, the Prime Minister and his government could've explored appeal options. If those efforts failed, his government would at least have a compelling reason for making a payment to Mr. Khadr at that point.

One of the more likely motivations behind Prime Minister Trudeau's decision to settle the lawsuit with Mr. Khadr is to avoid being forced to take a decisive stand on this controversial issue that would require him to explain and revisit that stance with Canadians over the long run, as Ms. Rempel has suggested.

We've all come to learn that the Prime Minister prefers selfies and photo ops over tackling tough issues, which opens him up to scrutiny that he wishes to avoid. Another possible motivation raised by Ms. Rempel is that he's attempting to gain favour with a segment of voters; albeit, at a huge cost to the taxpayer. Regardless, if the Prime Minister felt the \$10.5 million settlement was necessary, he should've, at the very least, stood by his convictions and provided an explanation to the Canadian taxpayer instead of completely skirting the issue while visiting Ireland.

Our thoughts continue to be with Christopher Speer's widow and family who must relive their ordeal every time this issue comes up in the media. Given Mr. Khadr's admission of guilt, the Conservative Official Opposition is calling on him to give any settlement money to Sergeant Speer's widow and two children.

When a Canadian soldier is killed or injured in battle, the government provides a lump sum payment up to a maximum of \$360,000. Despite this, the current Liberal government is willing to provide \$10.5 million to a convicted terrorist who actively sought to kill Canadian and allied soldiers, murdered one U.S. soldier, and permanently maimed another.

Such a settlement making a convicted terrorist one of the wealthiest men in Canada isn't acceptable to the Canadian taxpayer, nor to our Canadian values. Canadians deserve better from their government.

## Special Olympics Summer Games coming to Peel Region

BY SYLVIA JONES, MPP  
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

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If you would like to give back and support the amazing event, you can help through the Adopt an Athlete program.

For a total of \$500, you can help cover the cost of an athlete to get to the Games.

This year's summer games will feature Caledon's own Jason Scorcia. Jason has competed in many Special Olympics will be competing in Golf during the provincial summer games this weekend. Jason is a tireless ambassador for Special Olympics and I am pleased to hear that the Special Olympics are coming to his hometown

If you know a friend or a family member who would want to become involved with Special Olympics Ontario I highly encourage you to visit www.specialolympicsontario.com to find out more. In order to be eligible to participate and compete, the individual must be diagnosed with an intellectual disability. It is a great opportunity to have fun, develop skills and build self-esteem.

You can also give back to the community and sign up to be volunteer to help individuals with intellectual disabilities engage in sport.

According to Special Olympics Ontario there are over 23,000 registered athletes participating in 18 core sports across Ontario. These athletes are supported by over 10,000 volunteers. You can volunteer as a coach, at a local sports club, as a member of the local community council, with a Special Olympics program or at major competitions and sporting events.

I wish all of the athletes and their supporters the very best!

## Shelburne Legion News

BY LESA PEAT

Come beat the heat in our air conditioned lounge, and if you have never been here before ask the Bar Steward for a tour and see what all the fun is.

Membership applications are at the branch. The rules on membership have changed recently: you do not need to be in the service or have a family member that was to join. You simply just fill out the application and our Membership Chairperson will call for a quick interview.

Then our Membership will vote on the acceptance of the application at our General Meeting.

The Legion is run primarily by volunteers including the Executive and the President. Volunteers are always needed to help with the events.

We will post our Volunteer lists soon for the

Heritage Music Festival from August 10 – 13

This particular event requires a lot of help, so please come in and sign up for a position you would like or just leave your name and number with the branch.

This Friday is Red Friday Wing Night, introducing Visual Negative as the entertainment. Wings are sold from 6 – 10 p.m. You can eat in or take out.

We will be taking a little break at the end of the month and will NOT be having wings on Friday, July 28. "Pickin in the Park" is at Fiddle Park on July 28 and 29. Please help support this event. For more information, contact Holmes Appliance.

On July 29, from 1 – 4 p.m., we will have a Super Bingo with prize pay outs of \$150 and a jackpot of \$1,500.00 in honor of Canada 150. Thank you as always for all of your support.

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## Quilts in the Garden benefits hospice care

BY BROCK WEIR

Dufferin Piecemakers quilters are coming together to honour one of their own – and benefit an area hospice which gave her exceptional care – next weekend with Quilts in the Garden.

When Pam Neilly, an active member of the Dufferin Piecemakers Quilt Guild, lost her battle with cancer this past January, her brother gave each of her friends a little memento to remember their dear friend.

The fabric swatches from her “stash” sparked loving memories – and a very good idea.

“At her funeral, Phil handed out a bunch of [squares] from Pam’s ‘stash’ to each of the attendees and, in her eulogy, he said, ‘Wouldn’t it be great if they were all put together into quilts that could be donated to Bethell Hospice?’” recalls fellow quilter Susan Hopkins VanZant. “I collected them back up and, with the help of some of my friends in the Dufferin Piecemakers, we had some quilting bees and put together a total of five quilts using fabric from her collection.”

While four of the five quilts form part of an online silent auction, the fifth will be subject to a live auction at Quilts in the Garden next Saturday, July 22 (rain date: July 23) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Showcasing the work of quilters from Shelburne, Orangeville, Caledon, Grand Valley and Dundalk, the event will feature draws for some great prizes, a chance to tour a great garden, and have some refreshments, including homemade donated baked goods and water donated by Ice River Springs.

“I had always wanted to do a quilt show in my garden because those are my two passions,” says Hopkins VanZant.

But the opportunity to do something to benefit Inglewood’s Bethell Hospice was a game-changer.

Before Pam was in need of hospice care, Hopkins VanZant says she knew little about the services organizations such as this offered to patients and their families.

She didn’t realise these services were available free of charge to people living in the area, thus taking the pressure off families of those on the end of life spectrum who have taken on the role of caregivers.

“They can concentrate on just spending time with their loved ones,” says Hopkins VanZant. “It is such a beautiful setting, nicer than a hospital, but still with hospital-type care. I want other people to know about Hospice because, unfortunately, we might all have to take advantage of that some day.”

“Quilts in the Garden is a tribute to Pam from the perspective of her friends.”

Quilts in the Garden will take place Saturday, July 22 (rain date: July 23) at 394177 County Road 12, Amaranth. Admission is by donation. Quilts up for silent auction can be viewed – and bid on – by visiting [www.32auctions.com/quiltsinthegarden](http://www.32auctions.com/quiltsinthegarden). For more information on the event, call Susan Hopkins VanZant at 519-942-2493.

## Shelburne Police investigate attempt thefts from unlocked vehicles

The Shelburne Police Service continues to investigate several attempt thefts of items from unlocked vehicles.

Sometime between 10 p.m. and the early morning hours of July 6 and 7, Police say suspect(s) entered several unlocked motor vehicles in the northeast part of town.

It is not believed any items were stolen, however property inside the vehicles, including the contents of the glove boxes were thrown about. It is believed the suspect(s) were scared off by a resident who heard noises outside.

Police advise residents to be proactive when it comes to their personal safety by removing valuables and always locking their vehicles at night. Other prevention tips include installing motion-activated outdoor lights and audible car alarms. The Shelburne Police Service urges citizens to report any suspicious activity immediately.

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](http://www.crimestoppersdm.com).

### “LOCK IT OR LOSE IT”

After having recently received several reports of thefts from unlocked motor vehicles, the commencement of the Shelburne Police Service annual public education and crime prevention program, “Lock It or Lose It” could not be timelier.

This program reminds citizens that property crimes can be prevented by simply locking vehicle doors.

Under the program, police officers examine parked vehicles to confirm they are locked and that no valuables have been left in plain view. Officers place a small notice on every vehicle checked indicating what safety precautions were neglected and offering some simple prevention tips for drivers to protect their vehicles against theft. The notice also congratulates drivers who have ensured that their vehicle is secure with valuables out of



sight  
Studies of thefts from vehicles show nearly 100% of the events involved unlocked doors or car drivers who left valuables in plain view without locking their doors. Many of these crimes – and the resulting losses to the victims – can be prevented with some simple, common sense actions on the part of all of us.

Here are a few crime prevention tips to help keep us from becoming the victim of a burglary or theft:

- Not every car burglar working the street is easily spotted. Be wary of anyone who seems to be suspicious.
- Remember to always secure your car doors when parking your vehicle. It just takes a few seconds to enter an unsecured vehicle.
- Do not leave valuables, such as GPS, IPODS, laptops, etc. in plain view inside your vehicle. Secure them in a glove box, console, or even better in the trunk.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked at night.
- Be SUSPICIOUS of anyone approaching your vehicle or roaming your neighbourhood.

Call the Shelburne Police Service to report anyone you believe suspicious in your neighbourhood or a parking lot.

With the public’s assistance, the police will have a greater chance of apprehending these people and put an end to this type of crime.



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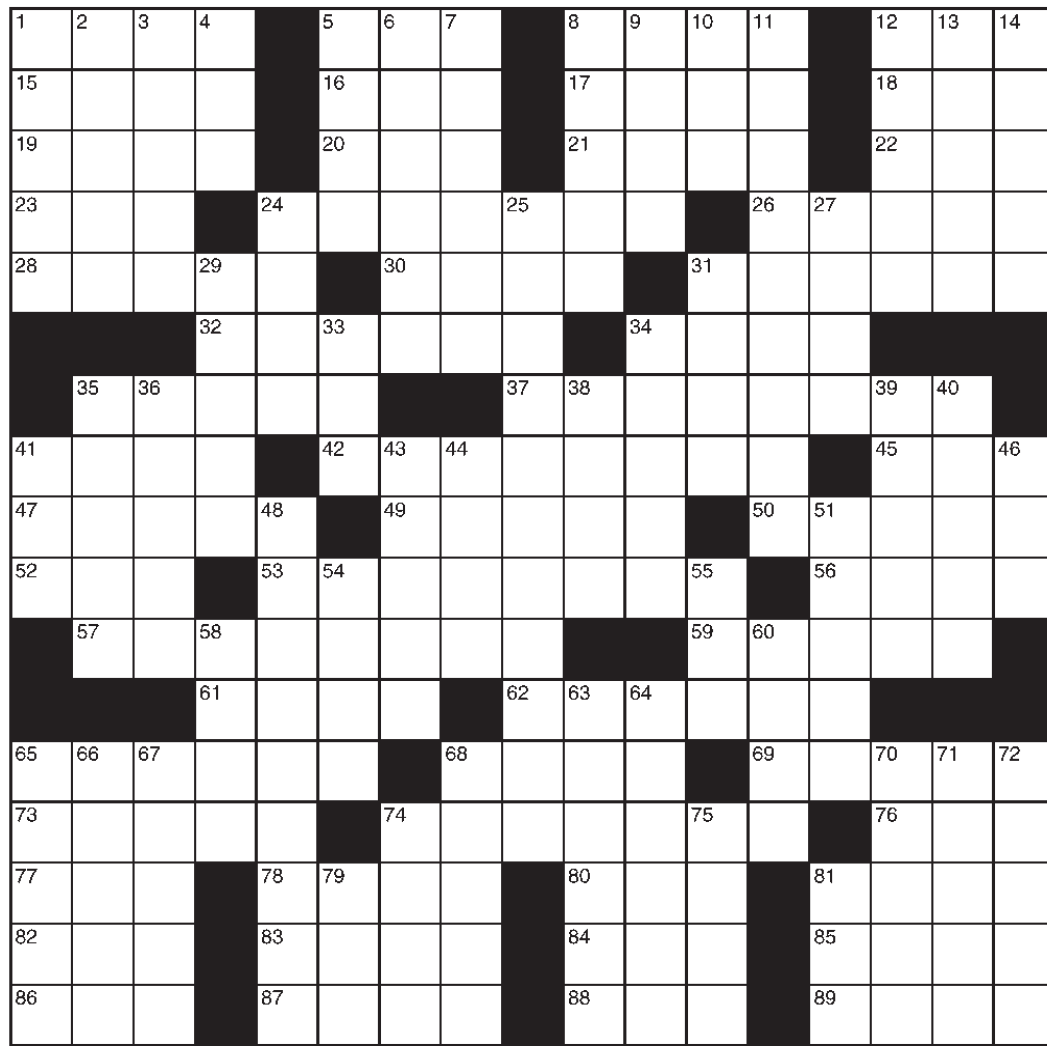
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### ACROSS

1. Summer resort for kids
5. Actor Coleman, shortly
8. \_\_\_-service
12. “Cleopatra” menace
15. Concerto instrument
16. Before now
17. Transmission ending
18. Cartoon frame
19. Leading
20. It comes after pi
21. Kind of ray
22. “Assault \_\_\_ Queen”:  
2 wds.
23. “\_\_\_ Daughter”  
(Stanwyck film)
24. Plume
26. Foot bones
28. Water mammal
30. Brown quickly
31. Cheesemaking ingredient

32. Put in order
34. Withered
35. Printer supply
37. Wine bottle
41. Suitor
42. Tailless rodent
45. Audio receiver
47. Visual
49. Flavor
50. Baby insect
52. Low grade
53. Gossiper, at times
56. Manner
57. Conductor’s colleague
59. Strange
61. Took off
62. Tribal medium
65. Geisha’s garb
68. Airshow maneuver
69. Stop
73. Modify

74. Daybreak
76. Boor
77. Steep flax
78. “The Ten Commandments,” e.g.
80. Race, as a motor
81. Ballerina’s short skirt
82. Wrestling surface
83. Gaunt
84. Chef’s sculpture
85. Auricular
86. Libation
87. Fidgety
88. Lair
89. Hereditary unit

### DOWN

1. Small band
2. Astern
3. Somewhat wet
4. Pig’s enclosure

5. Venture
6. Shocked
7. Infant’s shoe
8. Grave
9. By any chance
10. Voided volley
11. Brotherly
12. Oak fruit
13. Smell, e.g.
14. Fold
24. Detached
25. Jack- or  
Jill-of-all-trades
27. Dill, formerly
29. Yawn-producing mood
31. “\_\_\_ Window”  
(Hitchcock film)
33. Part of a circle
34. Petrify
35. Indian’s abode
36. Like a popular hot cereal
38. Poet’s black
39. Weird
40. Black
41. Physique, for short
43. Favorable trait
44. Liver paste
46. Moved speedily
48. Customers
51. Ammonia derivative
54. Facts, briefly
55. Zodiac sign
58. Goopy stuff
60. Gown trim
63. Dreadful
64. For each
65. Destiny
66. Utopian
67. Dull finish
68. Dalmatian pup
70. Crucial
71. Glossy fabric
72. Bring out
74. Emulate Estefan
75. Nykvist or Hedin
79. Tablet
81. Garb

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# Cat Rescue must close current location by October 10

Continued from FRONT

After all the promises to help, and all the discussions at Town council meetings, Sharon tells the Free Press via telephone "I really don't know what's going to happen. I am no longer taking in any cats and have had to turn several people away, which absolutely breaks my heart."

"The Town Council said it would help, and so far, all I have got are telephone numbers, contact names, and access to two grants. I have no idea how to fill these out and in trying to figure all this out while drafting a business plan and working a full-time job. I have not only lost sleep at night stressing out about it all, I have also had to take of time from my job, which is where the majority of the income needed to run the operation comes from."

At Monday, June 19's Council meeting, Sharon was told she was in violation of By-law #38-2007 which does not allow the business to be operated from a private home in a residential neighbourhood.

Subsequently, Council was presented with

six possible options for a solution, with one of them being ordering a non-compliance, in accordance with the said Bylaw, which is what they opted for as they felt they could not in good conscience allow an illegal business to continue to operate in violation of this Bylaw.

Right now, Sharon is trying to put together a business plan and look for a location to house the Feral Cat Rescue if funds can be located through grants, and possibly the Town of Shelburne, who in the past have utilized her services on a regular basis.

"Right now our biggest hurdle is trying to find a suitable location to move the operations to," she tells us. "The problem being that the zoning we need is C3, C4 or M1, which there were only a handful of places in and around the Town of Shelburne currently zoned that way. Most of these places are not willing to have the Feral Cat Rescue in their buildings, and the one that will is an old automotive shop and would need months of restoration and cleaning to bring it to where it would need to be in order to house the cats, which would be costly; not to mention the rent and utilities to keep the place running before any food, litter or medical supplies is looking to be well over \$2,200 per month."

"If we are lucky enough to receive the grants we can apply for, after muddling through all the endless paperwork that makes no sense, the money from them wouldn't be available to us until 2018."

Right now, Sharon is searching for a piece of property someone is willing to allow them to lease to put a trailer on to house the Feral Cat Rescue, or possibly just let them use it at no cost, which would be a huge help. If you have an outbuilding on your property that's not being used that you are willing to lease or let them use at no cost, Sharon would love to hear from you.

Currently, Sharon is trying to adopt our all of the cats she currently has, and not taking in any new cats. She is also looking for people who are interested in fostering some of the adult cats if they cannot be adopted out.

Feral Cat Rescue goes back to council on July 24 to present her business plan, and Sharon says she is praying for a miracle to keep her facility running and doesn't even want to think about what could possibly happen after October 10.

If you are able to help Sharon with adopting, fostering or have a location she can lease or you are willing to give to the Feral Cat Rescue please contact her at 519-278-0707.



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# Farmers' Market Spotlight: Heirloom varieties set Levendale Farm apart



Selen Richens of Levendale Farms brings fresh, good quality, organic and heirloom food to the Shelburne Farmers' Market every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. on First Street.

PHOTO MARNI WALSH

BY MARNI WALSH

Selene Richens is setting herself apart at area markets by using heirloom seeds to grow produce on "Levendale Farms" near Conn.

The young farmer-entrepreneur is a weekly, welcomed vendor at Shelburne Farmers' Market on First Street.

Selene Richens grew up on the property that she now farms in Wellington County on the border of Amaranth Township.

She rents five acres from her parents for fruit and vegetable production and another 60 acres to grow hay and grain for her livestock.

After graduating from Mount Forest High School, Selene received her Bachelor of Science and Agriculture degree from the University of Guelph.

During the summer, she worked at Mapleton's Organics near Teviotdale, Ontario, working in the fields and with livestock.

She also ran her own bakery during her studies at university, and soon learned that she wanted to be her own boss. Although her major was in Animal Sciences, she saw mixed farming as an affordable way to get started.

In 2012, she established Levendale Farms and has been working hard "to provide the local area with fresh, good quality, organic food."

Selene has three breeding pigs and a boar for pork production, as well as four cows and a bull for beef. She says she hopes to expand her livestock in the future.

She keeps non-medicated bees to provide a more natural honey product for consumers. Levendale produces a wide variety of chemical free berries, including strawberries,

raspberries, blackberries, and blueberries. Selene also grows rhubarb and garlic, as well as growing and harvesting currants and apples for juice and cider.

With 6,000 square feet of greenhouses, Selene rotates winter, early spring, and hot summer crops, allowing for June carrots and potatoes and July to October tomatoes and cucumbers.

"We grow just about every vegetable you can name," she says.

And by "we" she means "she" – currently, Selene runs this farm single-handed, as well as her weekly vendor booths at three farmers' markets, including Shelburne, Orangeville, and Wasaga Beach. On top of all that, Levendale is a Community Shared Agriculture farm (CSA) making weekly drops for CSA customers who purchase produce for weekly shares.

It is her heirloom produce, grown from seeds that are passed down from one generation to the next that makes Levendale of special interest.

"Varieties that you don't see anymore," explains Selene, including Oxheart Carrots, first found in 1870s France; huge carrots "about the size of your palm and shaped more like a triangle." Also, heirloom potatoes with bright blue flesh inside, and 12 different varieties of heirloom tomatoes, ranging in colour from light pink to almost black.

Richens and the fascinating produce of Levendale Farms can be seen every Thursday afternoon from 3-7 p.m. at the Shelburne Farmers' Market on First Street.

For more information go to: facebook.com/LevendaleFarms.




## Shelburne PRO AM Flame of Hope Charity Golf Tournament

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BY MICHELLE JANZEN

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# Pickin' in the Park to celebrate fifth year

STORY & PHOTO  
BY MICHELLE JANZEN

Greg and Heather Holmes, owners of Holmes Appliances and Music Store on Main Street Shelburne, call Pickin' in the Park "a jamboree style country music" event "with a little bit of fun thrown into it, and camping for the weekend too!"

Now celebrating its fifth year, the couple originally saw Fiddle Park, located at 515677 County Road 11, as a wonderful space for events with a need for "additional development."

The encouragement of camping friends and musicians prompted them to approach the Town for approval for Pickin' in the Park in 2013.

Since then, the result has been highly successful annual event, supported by the Shelburne Lions Club, the Town of Shelburne, the Shelburne Kinettes, and Holmes Appliances and Music Store, that brings hundreds of visitors to Shelburne businesses each July.

This year will be the first year with the new pole barn in place being used for eventgoers, entertainers and campers to gather under and enjoy the musicians who sign up to perform throughout the weekend.

On Friday night, be sure to come out as see the Beauty Contest, which showcases some very lovely ladies, with some rather hairy legs and faces which is always a good for a few laughs. Saturday morning, you don't want to miss the Trailer Trash Yard Sale where anyone is welcome to sell junk from your trunk for the low cost of \$20 per vehicle, which includes a one-day pass.

Back by popular demand will be the Pulled Pork dinner put on by the Kinettes on Friday



night, an Ice Cream Social and the daily raffle table that is loaded with a huge assortment of prizes.

New for 2017 is a Fish Fry, being hosted by the Shelburne Lions Club on Saturday for \$20 per person, however reservations are requested.

On Sunday, all are welcome to join the gospel jam with no admission being charged. Here a free will offering will be taken to be shared with the local food bank.

With so much going on this is one event you don't want to miss so mark your calendars for July 27 to 30. With admission costing \$10 per person daily on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, \$25 per person for a weekend pass without camping and just \$80 per trailer if you choose to camp which includes 2 weekend passes.

To see a complete schedule of what's happening at Pickin' in the Park check out their website at [www.pickinthepark.webs.com](http://www.pickinthepark.webs.com) or for questions please contact Greg or Heather Holmes at 519-925-3037 or at [greg-holmes2696@gmail.com](mailto:greg-holmes2696@gmail.com).



## Town of Shelburne Notice of Special Council Meeting - Closed Session

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Shelburne will be holding a Special Closed Session Council meeting Monday July 17, 2017. As per section 239(2) subsection (b) of the *Municipal Act* - to discuss personal matters about identifiable individuals, including municipal or local board employees. The meeting will commence at 5:00 pm and is being held in Council Chambers - 203 Main Street East, Shelburne

John Telfer, AMCT  
CAO/Clerk

## Fiddle Contest "plays on" at Festival

BY MARNI WALSH

The Heritage Music Festival's Fiddle Contest "plays on" this August, as it has for more than six decades, securing a place in Canada's music history archives.

The Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Championship begins playoffs on Friday, August 11, starting at 10 am at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Centre.

The fiddle contest started out as a Shelburne Rotary Club fundraiser to support the charitable works in the area in 1951.

According to the Club, "The main debate seemed to be around the fact that at that time in Dufferin County everybody could hear the fiddle played for free at home, so why would they pay to hear someone play at the arena? Despite these doubts, the first contest went ahead and was a resounding success."

The popularity of the contest put Shelburne, ever since referred to as "Fiddle Town," on the map.

"The essential elements of the contest have remained unchanged since the first fiddler stepped onto the stage," Rotarians say. "The play-downs still happen on Friday, although they now start in the morning so that they are finished in time for a concert on Friday night."

This year's headline entertainer will be award winning country singer Corb Lund.

Friday and Saturday nights focus on the fiddle championships, but the Rotarians say "events surrounding the contest have expanded over the years" to include more concerts, a barn dance and jamboree, jam sessions, and an open air market, as well as the fiddle parade, non-denominational church service, and a pork BBQ to finish off the week's events.

Beginning August 11 and 12 at 10 am, the competition will include classes in the following order:

- 9 years old and under
- 10-12 years old
- 56 years old and over
- 18 years old and under (Junior Cham-

- pionship)
- Novelty, including trick fiddle routines
- Duets
- Championship Class
- 19 to 55 years old
- Gospel

Starting times for each class will depend on the number of entrants for each class. Those who register to compete will receive free admission to the Wednesday, Thursday, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon shows.

Competitors, who pay a \$20 entry fee, are required to play old-time Canadian-style waltzes, jigs, and reels in specific orders; they are allowed to have one accompanist.

There are many cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$1,500 for the Grand Champion.

Judges award points on a rank order, based on time, tempo, style, accuracy, technique and tone. Combined ranks of all judges determine the final contestant ranking.

This year's judges include fiddlers: Karen Reed, Matthew Johnson, and Tyler Beckett with Scott Woods as the Master of Ceremonies.

The Fiddle Contest finals will be on Saturday night with entertainment by "The Barrel Boys."

Kerstin Stinson, Rotary Club of Shelburne Past President says, "One thing we have to remember is that we do this all for charity."

"Many local organizations have benefited from the money that we raise from the Heritage Music Festival (aka Fiddle Contest). Not only do we want to continue to support local sports teams, breakfast clubs, the food bank, Music & Memory and the Headwaters Health Care Centre, to name only a few, we are spearheading the fundraising for a splash pad in Shelburne. We encourage local citizens to come out to support the Festival and help causes in our town." Tickets are available at Holmes Appliance and Music Shop, 135 Main St. W., Shelburne 519-925-3037 or on-line at [www.heritagemusicalfestival.com](http://www.heritagemusicalfestival.com)

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# SHELBURNE SPORTS



The Mansfield Senior Rookie 2 team take on Alliston #1 during South Simcoe Baseball League action in Alliston. The Mansfield team is now in the number 7 spot in the 15 team division.

PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

## Senior Cubs win two in a row over Alliston and Ivy

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The Mansfield Senior Cubs turned things around this week with a pair of wins both on the road and at home.

On June 30, they met up with the Ivy Rangers and left with a 7-5 win.

The return to their home diamond on Wednesday, July 5, had a match-up with the Alliston Athletics.

The Cubs had a good start in the first inning when they got a couple of men on base and Emerson Pendleton hit deep over the left field fence for a three-run home run that gave the Mansfield squad a good start for the evening.

They were up by four in the second inning when Bill Hawks took a sacrifice bunt that advanced a runner to third place.

Logan Wallace followed up with a hit and the play was made to first allowing a runner to cross the plate.

The Athletics got on the scoreboard in the fourth inning on a hit to centre that allowed a runner to tag up and score.

Cubs' Tyler Greer started off the fourth with a single followed by a hit from Logan Wallace that put two men on base, but they couldn't advance.

The Athletics closed the scoring gap in the sixth inning when a hit down the third base line allowed a runner score.

The game ended with a final Alliston at-bat and two men out and a man on second. A fly to centre field called it a night and the Cubs left with a 4-2 win.

"It was a good win because we had that



The Mansfield Senior Cubs host the Alliston Athletics on Wednesday, July 5, on the diamond in Mansfield. The Cubs were led off with a three-run home run by Emerson Pendleton and finished the game with a 4-2 win.

PHOTO BY BRIAN LOCKHART

rough game here last week, but we got back on the wagon on Friday," said coach Emerson Pendleton. "We continued today - no errors, good at-bats. It was a quick game. The pitchers were throwing strikes. They didn't walk many on either side. It was nice to see Tyler Linger get the complete game win. He's really been building up his arm this year and it's

paying off. In the second half (of the season) we're really turning it up. The first half was a bit of a warm up. Now we are showing that the work is paying off."

The Cubs will be back on their home diamond in Mansfield on Sunday, July 23 to host the Creemore Braves.

Game time is 5:00 p.m.

## NDBL showcases talent in All-Star game

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

The North Dufferin Baseball League held its annual All-Star game on Saturday, July 8, with players from around the region making the trip to Midland to compete.

The senior game featuring the East Division and the West Division started off as a pitching duel for the first three innings.

The West managed to score ten runs between the fifth and eighth innings one the East mustered one in the sixth before a three-run inning in the seventh.

The East added another run in the eighth before being shut out in the ninth for a 12-6 final.

Tyson Hansen hit a homer for the East team.

Hansen was awarded the game most valuable player for the East while Tyler Linger was awarded the title for the West.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

In the Junior Division game, the Mad Dogs went up against High Heat.

It was a one sided affair

The Mad Dogs got on the scoreboard early with two runs in the first inning, then followed up with seven more runs in the second.

The junior division contest between the Mad Dogs and High Heat was a one-sided affair with a 17-6 score.

The Mad Dogs got on the scoreboard early with two runs in the first frame. They team followed it up in the second with seven more runs. Adding one more in the fourth inning and five in the fifth they finished the game with two more in the seventh.

The High Heat team managed to score all of their six runs in the second inning before being shut down.

Jeff Roberts, Tyson Pendleton, and Brandon Chisholm were the only players to record a base hit in the game for High Heat.

The game ended with a 17-6 win for the Mad Dogs.

Taking home the MVP title for the Mad Dogs was Nick Bowens.

Brandon Chisholm was awarded MVP for the High Heat team.

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Orangeville Outlaws Junior Varsity tackle, Andrew Wilson, is currently playing his second season on the gridiron and is making a valuable contribution to his team.

"I tried many other sports but this is the sport that I like the most. My parents actually recommended it to me," Andrew said of how he got his start playing football.

The Centre Dufferin District High School student said he plans to continue with the Outlaws Club for the next few seasons.

The Outlaws won their first game on July 2, with a win over the Niagara Spears.

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# Christian Perspectives: A refreshing vacation

BY REV. STEPHANIE PELLOW

I am sitting down to write this column just before leaving on vacation.

I am looking forward to a break from routine, time to read, time to relax and enjoy getting together with my friends and family members. Those are the gifts of a vacation time.

I plan not to feel guilty about things I ought to have accomplished and did not. I believe that when I return rested and refreshed tasks left incomplete will be easy to finish with fresh eyes. I hope that is the sort of vacation you are planning as well.

Taking a break or a "sabbath" is a tradition that goes a long way back, to the biblical story of creation. In the biblical story, God worked very hard for six days creating the earth and all that is in it and on the seventh day God rested.

Whether or not you understand creation in that literal way or not, there is much wisdom in paying attention to the notion of "sabbath."

In the tradition of the early people following the God spoken of in the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, sabbath was taken seriously.

From sundown of the sixth day to sundown of the seventh day everyone rested, including any visitors, servants and animals of any given household. Imagine how good that was for the mental and spiritual health of those people.

Life was hard for most and hard labour was required to put food on the table and a roof over their heads but they still took the time to rest, refresh and pay attention to their spiritual natures.

These days most of us have weekends off work or the equivalent at other times. Most of us have a period of time off for vacation, although some have much more than others. However, it would seem that we have lost the ability to use this time to truly rest.

Weekends are packed with activity or shopping and holidays often involve being tourists who are busy trying to see all the sights.

Consequently, although we have had time off of work, we have not really used the time to recover.

In many instances, neither have we used the time to refresh our spirits.

What refreshes your spirit? Take some time to think about this because just like many others you may have been ignoring the need for spiritual refreshment or development.

You don't have to make this into a major project. In fact, I suggest you don't since the goal is not to add things to your life that will complicate it further. Why not begin with something simple like just sitting quietly for fifteen minutes a day in a comfortable place.

If thoughts of work, responsibilities or difficulties enter your mind, try pushing them aside just for that fifteen minutes. You may be surprised by how refreshed you feel after only a few days of this practice. You may well get better and better at letting go of your burdens during your special time and you may find it easier to pick them up again afterwards.

Summer is a good time to start. If you like, you could have your quiet time out of doors. Birds singing and leaves rustling really won't be much of an interruption at all.

Call it a mini-holiday if you like. However, you decide to spend your time off this summer, I hope it is restful and your spirit is refreshed.

# Shelburne Library News: Don't forget to register!

BY ROSE DOTTE

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Yesterday, the Children's Program welcomed author Carolyn Morris with her chicks and ducklings.

We had a full house: over 60 were in attendance and had a wonderful time with Carolyn reading her books to the engaged audience.

It was wonderful to have so many in attendance and we were fortunate that the author was able to handle such a large group.

However, we only had 20 sign up prior to the event.

Even though the events are free and we welcome drop-ins IF we are able to accommodate them, it is important to register especially if there are materials to prepare. Some of our sessions, especially Teens, are limited in attendance, so preregistering will help avoid any disappointment of your child being turned away.

The TD Summer Reading Club Kick-Off was an amazing event. Registration, program details, colourful bags and treats and a scavenger hunt were highlights of the morning.

It is still not too late to register.

Last year we won the national prize for the best TD Summer Reading Program in Canada and this year we have just as many activities and fun events planned.

The most important part is that it is a reading incentive program. Research has proven that children who read during the summer excel at school. Come and pick up the calendar of all the exciting events this summer!

LEGO CLUB is Wednesdays at 3:30 pm. New challenges and resources will be offered each week. We are also including Makerspace activities this summer with Snap circuits, Little Bits and other creative elements.

## TEEN SCENE

We had a very successful launch of our Teen Summer Reading Challenge last Thursday, and based on the energy of the crowd, there is no doubt that we will have a fun and exciting summer! In regards to the reading challenge, Teens are asked to complete a variety of challenges, which will earn them "mileage" (think points) towards the length of their journey across Canada. Whoever has the longest journey at the end of the summer wins a Samsung tablet!

## UP THIS WEEK

The first of two Escape Rooms on Thursday, July 13 @ 6:00pm, Dr. Johnson's Zombie Apocalypse (registration required). Dr. Johnson has concocted a virus which will turn us all into zombies...UNLESS our Teens find the antidote!

Here's another hint: one of the TSRC challenges is to attend a Teen event! That's right, earn mileage toward a tablet by having fun! Call or come into YOUR Library to register for any of our TSRC events.

Recommended read of the week: The Scorpion Rules by Erin Bow. If you haven't read this one, you should! In a reimagined world, Greta and other children of powerful families find themselves prisoners in a school made especially for them.

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## ADULT EVENTS

Tickets are now available for Authors in the Hills of Mulmur. We have four amazing authors all telling their stories about various aspects of Canada. Authors are Robert Rotenberg, Drew

Hayden Taylor, Sandra Perron and Hugh Brewster with Neil Orford moderating the program.

It will be a fun event with great food and refreshments once again being held in a barn in Mulmur!

## NEW BOOKS:

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- Murderous Mayhem at Honeychurch Hall by Hannah Dennison
- Dead Air by David A. Poulsen
- Price of Duty by Dale Brown

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- Eat to Live: Quick and Easy Cookbook by Joel Fuhrman
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 going above and beyond and Dr. McKinnon  
 for co-ordinating admission into a palliative  
 room. There are no words to express our deep  
 gratitude to Sim the Community Paramedic  
 whose incredible kindness and compassion  
 made all the difference in our mom's final  
 few days. And finally the lovely nursing  
 staff on Ewing, especially nurse Judy, who  
 provided the gentle supportive, care to our  
 mom and all of us.

A funeral was held at St. Paul's Anglican  
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**Carman Doney**

July 14, 2016  
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*I love you not only for who you were,  
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*We hold back tears when we speak  
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# Shelburne Stage Band donates \$1,150 to Pickin' in the Park

BY MICHELLE JANZEN

From 2004 until 2012, the Shelburne Stage Band, which grew from six to 12 members at one point, have decided to call it quits.

With an eight-year run of meeting every Tuesday evening at Grace Tipling Hall to practice coming to a close, the remaining members deciding to donate all of their remaining funds to Pickin' in the Park.

With four members in attendance at the cheque presentation, the stories from over the years started pouring out and left us all in stitches. Thus, I posed the question: Why are you all calling it quits when it sounds like you have so much fun? To which they all agreed, the band had run its course. With such a huge commitment of meeting every Tuesday it was time to move on.

The band members on hand included John Telfer, who played the trumpet, Greg Holmes, who could be found playing lead guitar and sometimes the drums, Brent Eby, the bass guitarist, and Al Widbur who wasn't in the band but became the emcee for every gig.

They reminisced about playing to a packed Grace Tipling Hall crowd.

"We would have theme nights for our concerts such as Jazz, Blues and Rock, but we

*Throughout our tenure, the band's goal remained to promote the arts in Shelburne*

didn't do country and western," said Widbur.

"Once we played with Jim Cuddy," says Holmes.

"It was at the Guns and Hoses Hockey Fundraising Tournament," piped in Eby.

"Throughout our tenure, the band's goal remained to promote the arts in Shelburne," says Telfer, to which they all agreed.

The funds donated in the amount of \$1,150, will go towards improvements and maintenance of the newly built Fiddle Park Pavilion.

The remaining members of the Shelburne Stage band, from left to right, Brent Eby, Greg Holmes, John Telfer and Al Widbur donated \$1,150 to Pickin' in the Park.

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# Do you have what it takes to be country's next superstar? Get your audition videos ready!

BY BROCK WEIR

Just one year ago, Mac Shepherd was simply going through his paces as a high school student in Keswick – but those twelve months have been transformative for the 16-year-old.

Now, when he's not hitting the books, he is hitting the stage and hitting the recording studio with established country music stars as he makes significant inroads on the country music scene.

From a simple video audition strumming his guitar and showcasing his "buttery" voice, he was crowned the 2016 winner of the Hoedown Showdown in front of thousands of country music fans.

Now, Magna International is looking for their next country superstar and applications are being accepted.

"If you believe you can sing, you're the next country music rising star, you dream of performing in front of thousands of fans and you want your career to be in country music this is the competition for you," says Magna's Erin Cerenzia. "We have a fabulous grand prize that will kick-start anyone's career in the music industry and we encourage you to apply."

Since Magna revived its annual tradition just a few short years ago, the Hoedown Showdown competition has grown by leaps and bounds every year, both in terms of the talent it attracts but also the prize pack.

This year, the winner will receive a grand prize pack valued at almost \$25,000. The prize pack includes a full Yamaha guitar, amp and case package, two full days of recording at Metal Works Studios where the winner will have a chance to work with industry pro-

fessionals as they record and produce their songs, as well as a cash prize. New this year is the Ultimate Artists Package, which brings in a component of industry management and song writing.

"PR is a big piece we have added to our package this year to really help once the song is written, recorded and produced" says Ms. Cerenzia. "It will help take that song to market and hopefully get it playing on the radios. But the best part in my mind is the winner gets to come out and perform at Hoedown on Saturday, September 16 in front of thousands of country music fans."

The Hoedown Showdown is an Ontario-wide competition, and anyone with a love of music – as long as they are 13 or older by the time applications are due – are welcome to step up. Last year, their youngest contestant was 13 and the eldest was in his late 70s.

"From the contestants we have heard nothing but positive feedback for our process," says Ms. Cerenzia. "It is not a hokey, karaoke talent competition; this competition has real substance. We put a lot of time and effort into it. If you come to the Hoedown on Friday and see the finals, you might not realise that there are two other stages of the competition prior to that."

Once applications are received July 21, the Top 40 will meet at Theatre Aurora for the preliminary round. From there, the Top 20 semi-finalists will have a chance to perform for the crowds on August 26 as a highlight of Aurora's Ribfest. From there, the Top Ten are bound for Hoedown, York Region's largest annual party on September 15 and 16.

"We bring them in the week before the Hoedown and they get to rehearse and practice

with the showdown band, have one on one time with Beverley Mahood who is a country music professional and star, as well as industry professionals and management who really give finalists the opportunity to perform to the best of their ability," says Ms. Cerenzia. "We try very hard to give the competitors as many opportunities as possible to be successful and to also produce an amazing show."

"Last year, Alan Doyle (Great Big Sea) was our headliner on Friday night and he actually said he was nervous after hearing the performances of the Hoedown finalists, he was nervous to play after them and they all produced a high quality show for everyone who was there. It is not just that you think small, rinky-dink talent competition. This is a big deal talent contest."

With just over a week to get your applications in, Ms. Cerenzia says it is always an amazing experience to get to know all the competitors involved. It is also an emotional process, she says, because all the contestants are working so hard with a lot of stress.

"You get to know the people and the personalities in these scenarios and situations," she says. "I love getting to meet and work with all these different people and watch them grow through this competition. We have people who come to us in the preliminary rounds and they are incredibly talented and by the time they get through to the finals you feel like you are watching a true country music headliner."

So, if you think you have what it takes, head over to [hoedown.ca/showdown](http://hoedown.ca/showdown) for rules, eligibility, and the application form. Applications close July 21 at 4 p.m.



Mac Shepherd performs  
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