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Curb changes coming to fix developer blunder

BY PETER RICHARDSON

Council returned to the issue of the gradient discrepancies on Cook Crescent in the neighbourhoods of Summerhill development on Monday night with a proposed solution that, although not perfect, meets all of the legal and construction standards that are involved.

When the issue was brought to Council in April, the preferred solution by both Council and the residents was to have the roadway reconstructed, lower than it is at present. This solution was based upon the thought that the roadway had been constructed using the wrong survey benchmark and was subsequently too high, which was

causing the flooding of homes on the south side of Cook Crescent. After further investigation, it was determined that, in fact, the roadway was correct, but the homes themselves had been the victims of the erroneous benchmark and were constructed lower than they should have been in relation to the road.

If the Town were to order the road to be lowered, it would have caused potentially serious issues with the existing infrastructure buried beneath the road, not to mention tremendous inconvenience for the existing homeowners.

By lowering the grade of the road, the buried utilities and water and sewer lines would no longer be well beneath the frost line, resulting in the

potential for freezing in winter and having them not meet the requirements of the building codes and the utility company standards.

In order to avoid this and solve the issue it was decided by Council, and recommended by the Town engineers, S. Burnett and Associates Limited, that the existing curbs be torn up and replaced by a semi-mountable curb with a regular gutter and that the previously suggested asphalt strip, along the boulevard, be excluded.

It was determined that although said strip would protect the boulevard from possible damage from snow plowing, it was an eyesore and was definitely not wanted by the residents.

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HAPPY MOMS Janet Cowan (Centre) and Janice Gillespie (right) enjoyed sipping tea and trying out the delicious delicacies with their daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughter at Troupe Adore's Mother's Day High Tea on Sunday May 14. For more, please see Page 7.

PHOTO BY MARNI WALSH

Get ready for Special Olympics Torch Run

BY MICHELLE JANZEN

The 5th annual Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) for Special Olympics, hosted by Shelburne Police Service, is set to take place on Tuesday, May 30.

The event starts at Fiddle Park (2nd Line, Shelburne) at 10:30 a.m. rain or shine, and finishes at John's No Frills, with a charity barbecue for participants that is sponsored by No Frills and Pete's.

The 4km run/walk will take registered participants through downtown Shelburne to create awareness and raise funding for Special Olympics.

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Filling

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- 1 cup powdered sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- For crust – Mixed crushed graham crackers, melted butter and white sugar together. Then press evenly into a 11x7 baking dish. Place into oven for 5-8 minutes.
- Set crust in fridge to cool while you prepare the filling. If it's too hot, it will cause the filling to melt when you add it later.
- For filling – With an electric mixer in a large bowl, whip the heavy cream until it forms small peaks / thickens. Be careful not to go overboard since it will eventually turn into butter if you whip it too much.
- In another bowl, mix cream cheese and powdered sugar. Fold in the heavy cream that you whipped earlier by hand. Then take this mixture and gently pour it onto your graham cracker crust (use a spatula and be gentle since the crust will be a looser type crust).
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Shelburne Police hosting 5th annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics



Constable Jeff McLean has been spearheading this year's 5th Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, and had initiated some new ways to fundraise. From Hot Dog days at the local elementary schools to a Polar Dip. From partnering with Pete's Deli with Toonies for Torches to having Town Fitness sell Torch Run shaker bottles, it looks like it's shaping up to be another successful year.

PHOTO BY MICHELLE JANZEN

Continued from FRONT

The LETR was brought back to Shelburne in 2012 after a 12 year absence in the community by Constable Paul Neumann. This year, however, taking the helm and organizing the run is Constable Jeff McLean.

"Being this is my first year spearheading the torch run, I am hoping to reach my goal of raising \$10,000," says Constable McLean. "I would also like to encourage more participation within the Town, whether it be running or sponsoring a runner."

"Another fundraiser I implemented for the torch run is not only the participation of the three local elementary schools, we also have scheduled hot dog days at each of the schools and not only cook, but also serve students their lunch."

The Torch Run started in 1981 in Wichita, Kansas and was hosted by Police Chief Richard LaMunyon. Chief LaMunyon and five of his fellow officers ran five miles to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics.

In 1987, the Torch Run came to Canada via Lorne White of the Toronto Police Service. In its first year in Ontario, the event raised over \$100,000.

In 1999, the Ontario Torch Run broke the \$1 million mark for the first time.

In February 2014, the Shelburne Torch Run event won one of five "Raising the Torch" Awards in Orillia for raising "above average" funds for the size of the local police service.

The Ontario leg of the LETR now raises over \$1 million each for Special Olympics, including Shelburne's contribution.

Shelburne residents and local companies are encouraged to take part in the action, challenging each other, while building team spirit and raising much needed funding.

Teams already registered to run are the Shelburne Police, Dufferin OPP, Orangeville Police, Shelburne and District Fire, Dufferin Paramedics Service, Dufferin Child and Family Services, ScotiaBank, Georgian College Employment Centre, KTH Shelburne, PACE Credit Union, RBC, Shelburne Residence, Shelburne Home Hardware, John's No Frills, Town of Shelburne Staff and Council, Main Street Dental, Small Town Family Dental, Willow Street Crew, Centennial Hylands Elementary School, Hyland Heights Elementary School and Glenbrook Elementary School.

This event would not be possible year after

year without the sponsorship.

This year's sponsors include: ScotiaBank First Street Orangeville, who are matching up to \$5,000 in donations, KTH Shelburne, John's No Frills, Downey Farms, Auto Centre Dufferin, Main Street Dental, Shelburne Home Hardware, Pete's Deli, Shelburne Free Press, Orangeville Citizen, Shelburne Residence, Trillium Ford, First Student and Southbridge Care Homes.

The official Torch Run banner and flame will lead the way at this year's Run, and a bus (for those who may have difficulty completing the course) will bring up the rear.

Constable McLean closes by telling us "The Special Olympics does a polar plunge and I am hoping to incorporate it at the 2018 Shelbur-

rr Fest held in February, and have convinced our Chief Kent Moore to participate if we raise enough funds."

Donations can be made to the Special Olympics by sponsoring a runner or run team, joining or creating a run team, or by making a donation after the run at the finish line at No Frills.

Donations can also be made at Pete's Deli from now until May 30, Toonies for Torches, or buy purchasing a Special Olympics Shaker Bottle from Town Fitness at the low cost of \$10.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Shelburne Law Enforcement Torch Run can contact organizer PC Jeff McLean at 519 925-3312 or jmclean@shelburnepolice.com.

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PHOTO BY MARNI WALSH



"The Community coming together with Law Enforcement agencies to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics Ontario."

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Make a donation to Special Olympics Ontario by:

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- Make a donation after the run at the finish line at No Frills

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Ottawa Journal: Lottery system for parent and grandparent sponsorship not living up to Government's claims

BY DAVID TILSON, MP
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

The current Liberal government insists it is committed to family reunification. However, the reality is something altogether different.

Families wanting to sponsor their parents and grandparents are now forced to participate in a lottery system where 10,000 applicants are randomly selected and then invited to submit an application.

The current government claims this new system is more fair, transparent, and improves access to the application process, yet it is anything but and fails to address the existing problems of the immigration system.

The current Liberal government campaigned on a promise of doubling the number of immigration applications for parents and grandparents that could be submitted to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) each year to 10,000. However, at the beginning of January 2016, they announced that they were keeping this number at 5,000.

It was only after we, the Official Opposition, put pressure on the government to keep their election commitments that former Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, John McCallum, agreed to raise the intake to 10,000.

In December 2016, Minister McCallum announced changes on how sponsorship applications would be submitted to IRCC under the Parent and Grandparent Program.

Individuals wanting to sponsor their parents or grandparents to immigrate to Canada would have 30 days to complete an online form to express their interest in sponsoring their parents or grandparents.

The online form would be available starting

January 3, 2017 and sponsors would have 30 days to submit the form to IRCC. Once the submission period closed, IRCC would then randomly choose 10,000 individuals from those who completed the online form and those people would be invited to submit their completed sponsorship application package.

The current Liberal government's change to a lottery system for the Parents and Grandparents Program is a total abdication of responsibility. They are leaving the system to chance instead of making improvements in a systemic and purposeful way.

The new system has essentially become luck of the draw as to whether you may immigrate to Canada or not. The current Immigration Minister must take leadership and look through a management lens if he actually wants to improve the processes.

While the current Liberal government claims the new system will make the process "more fair and transparent," stakeholders and families are telling us that they weren't given any information or indication as to when the process would be complete.

Failing to communicate to potential newcomers and their families does not indicate an open and transparent process as the current government claims.

The changes to the Parents and Grandparents Program are just another example of how the current Liberal government has failed to show leadership, efficiency, and transparency with the immigration file. Regrettably, this failure is at the expense of Canadian families who want to be reunited with their loved ones.

Canadians deserve better from their government.

Lyme Disease Awareness

BY SYLVIA JONES, MPP
DUFFERIN-CALEDON

With the long weekend approaching, many of us are spending more time outside enjoying our many trails of Dufferin-Caledon.

It is important to spread awareness about Lyme disease, an incurable disease spread through ticks.

Lyme disease affects many individuals annually. In Ontario, ticks are found on the shores of Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence River. However, the prevalence of ticks has expanded beyond the risk zones and may be found across Ontario.

The risk of infection increases when warmer weather hits. In Ontario, approximately 70 per cent of all reported cases of ticks are reported in June, July, and August.

Ticks are tiny bugs, and with their painless bites, you may not realize you have been bitten. Once you are infected, you can spread the bacteria to other humans and pets including dogs. Pets can also spread the infection to humans and can carry infected ticks into your home.

To avoid ticks and Lyme disease, it is recommended to examine yourself and your dogs after being outdoors.

Last year, there were 393 reported cases of Lyme disease in Ontario. Many suspect the true number is even higher.

Common symptoms consist of skin rashes, flu-like symptoms, headaches, spasms or swollen lymph nodes. It is important to remember that Lyme disease symptoms can differ from person to person. Further, some people may or may not experience symptoms.

The most effective method of limiting the chances of being infected with Lyme

disease is to prevent tick bites. Some ways to protect yourself is wearing long and light-coloured clothing, using insect repellent, paying close attention to areas such as your scalp, ankles, armpits, groin, and behind your ears. If a tick is attached to you, use fine-tipped tweezers to pull the tick straight out.

Lyme disease is extremely difficult to test for.

The Federal government recently changed the Lyme disease case definition for positive diagnosis of the disease. Ontario has accepted and adopted the Federal definition. They are mandated to ensure Lyme disease cases are diagnosed and treated as early as possible, increase awareness about Lyme and ensure patient-focused care is accessible with timely, evidence-based and supportive clinical management and care for those living with Lyme.

The Liberals have been in government for almost fifteen years, and they have done very little in educating and treating people with Lyme disease.

My Progressive Conservative colleague, Toby Barrett, introduced Private Member's Bill- An Act to Require a Provincial Framework and Action Plan Concerning Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases Act, 2014 - mandating a provincial framework and action plan on vector-borne diseases like West Nile and Lyme.

However, since the passage of the legislation, we are still waiting for the Liberals to create Lyme disease strategy framework.

If you think you have Lyme disease or gotten tick bite, go and see a doctor or healthcare practitioner immediately. For more information, please visit: www.publichealthontario.ca.

Shelburne Legion News

BY LESA PEAT

Happy Victoria Day, everyone!
There will be a RED Friday Wing Night on May 19 with DJ Jerry Daniels. Wings are available from 6 - 10 pm. This is an open event, which means you do not need to be a member to attend. Children are welcome until 10 pm, but we ask that they DO NOT RUN around the hall.
The dance floor is their space to run and

have fun. Please respect the other people that are enjoying wings. All children must be gone no later than 10 pm.

The branch will be open on Monday, May 22 and Bingo will be in the Warriors Hall with a \$1,000 jackpot. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 23, is our General Meeting beginning at 7:30 pm. We wish everybody a happy, safe, warm, dry and fun weekend.

Protect yourself from mosquitoes and West Nile virus

The recent barrage of wet weather could be a boon to the mosquito population this year.

As a result, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health is reminding the public to reduce the risk of mosquito bites and potential exposure to West Nile virus.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water, so the first line of defense is to eliminate mosquito breeding areas. Public Health is encouraging property owners to remove standing water anywhere it tends to collect. These locations include flower pots, bird baths, wheelbarrows, eaves troughs, rain barrels and tires

The second line of defense is to reduce the risk of mosquito bites by wearing light-coloured pants and a long-sleeved shirt. Health Canada recommends adults and children over six months of age use a mosquito repellent with DEET or icaridin. Avoid

being outside at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes tend to feed.

"Some people when infected will experience flu-like symptoms and very rarely in a few cases there is inflammation of the brain and spinal column which may result in permanent disability or death," said Dr. Nicola Mercer, Medical Officer of Health and CEO for Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health.

Adults over the age of 50 are most at risk of serious health effects.

To reduce the mosquito population in the region, Public Health conducts an annual mosquito surveillance and larvicide program. If you have a catch basin on your property and would like to have it treated at no cost, call 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4753. Visit wdgpublichealth.ca for more information.

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Orangeville & District Music Festival celebrates 20th Anniversary



The founder of the festival back in 1998, musician, vocalist and teacher, as well as the conductor of the Headwaters' Choir and the Brampton Festival Singers, Robert Hennig, accompanying his student, 12-year-old cellist Ben Milone of East Garafraxa as the audience looks on. Scholarship winners from the festival sang at a Gala on Monday, May 15.

PHOTO WITH PERMISSION OF THE ODMF

BY MARNI WALSH

The Orangeville and District Music Festival (ODMF) celebrated its 20th Anniversary with a Gala at Westminster Church in Orangeville on the evening of May 15.

Gala performers were all scholarship winners from the annual festival.

The three day music festival ran May 1 - 3, presenting young musicians from across the area with the opportunity to perform for a professional adjudicator and win scholarships to further their studies.

The Orangeville and District Music Festival began in 1998, founded by Music Director Rob Hennig and Westminster Church Registrar Lynne Smith.

Since 2002, Lynne Smith has continued to head the festival along with the ODMF committee which includes Joy Bell, Laura Curtis, Shirley Jemmett, Jane Lanktree, and Susan Moritz.

The 20th festival took place, as is tradition, at Westminster United Church on Broadway with Paul Coates presiding for adjudication.

Mr. Coates has an active career as both a singer and an accompanist and holds ARCT diplomas in piano and voice, as well as a Master of Music from the University of Western Ontario.

The adjudicator did a wonderful job guiding and supporting the young musicians throughout the three day festival. His critique included technical and presentation tips, and stressed "the importance of being mindfully present" and "celebrating the whole student."

The ODMF committee calls the annual event "an excellent learning experience" for young musical performers" which showcases local talent to the community."

The 20th anniversary scholarship recipients performing at the Gala included:

Piano: Nathan Mailhot, William Gray, Aidan Sheehan, Caden Whitfield, Olivia Jin, Priya Seeraj-Turinga, Natalie Savona, Aliyah Leahy, Brooklyn Kirk, Lukas Rohner-Tensee, Justin Nanuska, Mariko Kato, Ben Kalverda, Owen Hambly, Hannah Tervit, Daniel Milone, Daniella Chernov, Emma Brisson, Thomas Nguyen, Sonia Chernov,

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Ms. Smith and the committee express their gratitude for the generous support and donations from community sponsors.

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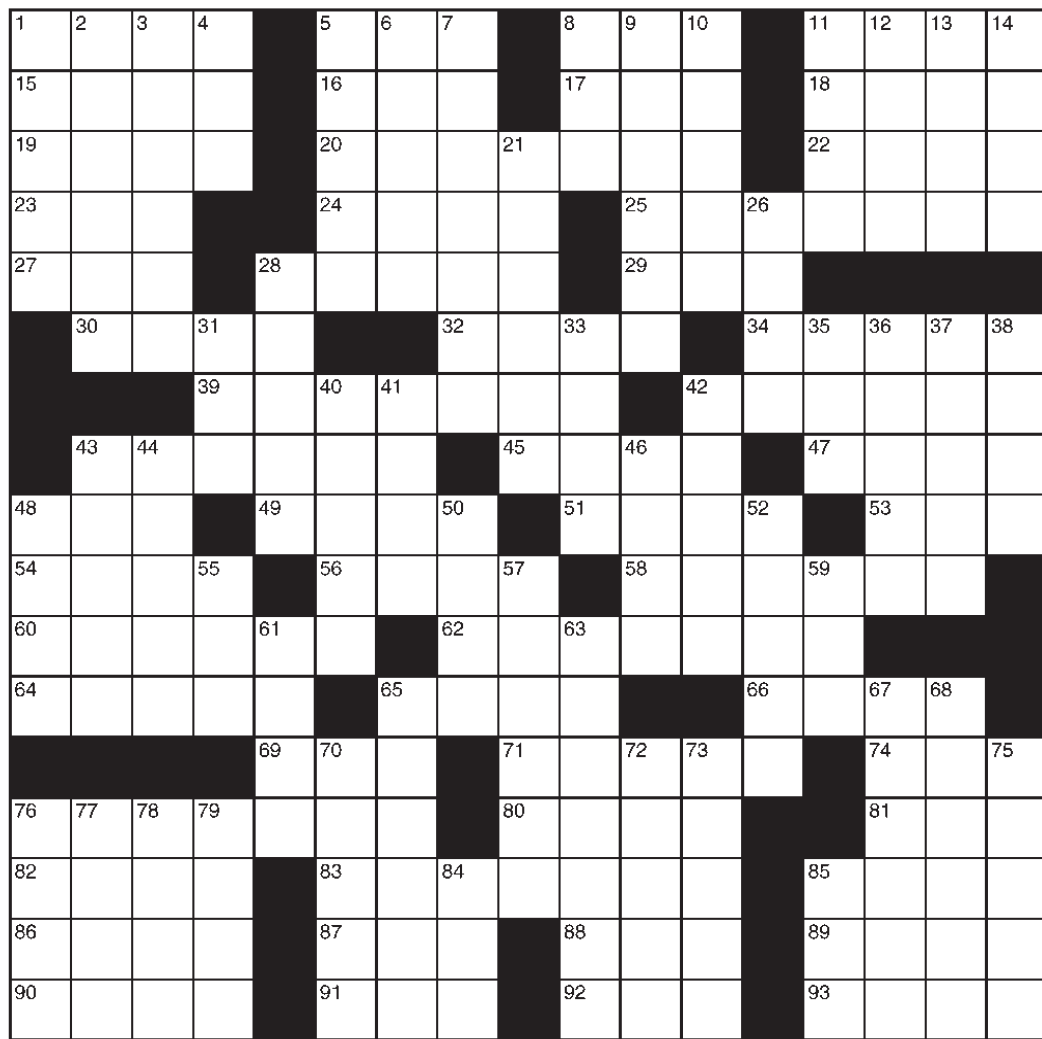
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17. Use poor judgment
18. Hindu philosophy
19. Brood of pheasants
20. Feathers
22. Average
23. Ref. work
24. Split
25. Ousted tenant
27. Pipe-joint type
28. Weaned pig
29. Angler's dipper
30. Money owed
32. Be introduced to
34. Palmlike plant

DOWN

39. Public speech
42. Fortified wine
43. Level
45. Frolic
47. Beach bird
48. 7th Greek letter
49. Dickinson work
51. Fabric weave
53. Female deer
54. Cooped up
56. Type of tide
58. Yellowish
60. Certain engine valve
62. Slip
64. Raccoon's kin
65. Scarf
66. Munch
69. Major hwy.
71. ___ bear
74. Hassle
76. Wailing spirit

DOWN

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12. Arguable
13. Brute
14. Tag, e.g.
21. Rock star?
26. Longing
28. Sweeny Todd's sharpener
31. Voice disapproval
33. Plenty, once
35. So far
36. Doctrine
37. Quiver component
38. Unit of force
40. Expiate
41. Biblical pronoun
42. "Batman" sound
43. Dictation taker
44. ___ ray (fish)
46. Cluster
48. Homeric
50. "That's My ___"
52. Lament
55. Make lace
57. Revolver
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Career Day at Centre Dufferin District High School



Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS) hosted Career Day on the morning of May 10 in the school cafeteria with more than 40 exhibitors ranging from colleges and universities, local trades, businesses and services to entertainment, health and wellness. This was the third year for the busy event, which provides senior students and careers students with exposure to a variety of different fields. The Career Day Committee is led by Guidance Teacher Sue Trowell, who says, "It is an important event that brings the school and the community together."

(Above Left) Grade 12 CDDHS Co-op student Nikki Trumpler from Rosemont represents Silver Willow Animal Rescue Farm where she has spent half days for her second term at high school caring for, and



learning about animals. Nikki brought two rescue animals from the farm – Henry, a Silky rooster, and a black and white goat named Maggie. (Above Right) Expert representatives from a wide variety of careers, including Dufferin Paramedics, were on hand to speak to senior and Careers students who are faced with the difficult decision of choosing their post-secondary career paths in the coming months.

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Mayor Bennington expressed his regrets over the necessity of this solution, rather than lowering the roadway, but agreed with Council that it would cause the least disruption for the residents, while meeting all the requirements of the situation, while avoiding future problems, such as frozen water mains along the roadway.

The Mayor and several councillors did, however, express their dismay and dislike that although this was totally an error on the part of the developer, Vandyk, there was no apparent avenue by which the Town could hold them accountable, beyond the replacement of the curbs. Unlike doctors, lawyers or other organizations, there presently exists no governing body for developers.

The next odorous issue for Council was, not surprisingly, the odour emanating from the holding ponds at the treatment plant. As residents are aware, the problem has sometimes abated, but it has not gone away!

At issue is the extremely heavy rains seen this spring, which have raised the water levels in the ponds to previously unseen levels. Normally, at this time of year, they would be empty, but not currently. After an evaluation by S. Burnett and Associates and Aqua, the company contracted to run the facility, it was determined that, for the present, the solution is to remove

all of the sludge, read sewage, from the bottom of the tanks, as soon as it is dry enough to do so. This will, in effect, deepen the tanks and help to prevent what is currently happening.

CAO John Telfer explained that this is usually done every few years and was budgeted to be done next year, but the Town has moved up that schedule due to the current circumstances.

The ponds have two working zones within them. The upper most zone is referred to as the aerobic zone, where the contents are exposed to the air and it is normally basically odourless. The lower zone is the anaerobic zone and it is here that the sludge resides and it is here that all the hydrogen sulphide gas is produced.

Currently, due to the depth of water in the ponds, these two zones are merging and that is what is causing the problem. With the removal of the sludge, much of the gas will also cease to be produced and the odour should not happen.

This Phase One of the solution, will be conducted in late summer or early September, at a cost of some \$150,000.00.

It was noted, however, that like many problems, this one will get worse before it gets better, especially when the sludge is disturbed during removal.

There will be a Phase Two, which would involve raising the level of the berms surrounding the ponds and, later, a Phase Three as part of an Environmental Assessment of the entire operation.

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Jennifer Widbur tournament raises record amount

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

By the time the final tally was recorded, the proceeds from the Jennifer Widbur Memorial Hockey Tournament totaled \$60,000, which was donated to the Headwaters Health Care Foundation in Orangeville.

This was the largest amount the event has raised since the tournament began ten years ago.

The Tournament also donated other funds to local causes in Shelburne.

Funds donated to Headwaters will go to help supply the new oncology department that is currently under construction at the hospital and scheduled to open in late July.

The Tournament was held on Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8, at the Honeywood arena.

Organized by the Honeywood Hockey Moms – a group of local volunteers – this year’s tournament had 13 all-women hockey teams and 175 players who took part.

Some of the teams featured experienced players while others had first timers hitting the ice.

The schedule was organized to accommodate the difference in the playing skills to

ensure everyone had a good time on the ice.

Tournament organizers kept the final amount a secret until they presented the cheque to the Foundation on Wednesday, May 10.

“About a week and a-half ago we were waiting for one final big pledge to come in. Once that came in we knew we could make the \$60,000,” said Tournament Chair, Mike DeLaat. “We do the best we possibly can – I have a personal goal of at least matching what we raised the previous year. Last year we raised \$53,000. So this is really, really amazing. The money will all be going to the new oncology unit. We have so much fun with this tournament. Yes, we play hockey, but it’s a lot less stress playing hockey - there’s more stress on the fundraising! We had around 175 players and almost 100 volunteers supporting them.”

With this year’s donation, the Jennifer Widbur Tournament has now raised around \$445,000 for the Headwaters Foundation.

You can find out more and plan on putting together a team for next year’s tournament by visiting the website at www.jwtournament.ca.



The Jennifer Widbur Memorial Hockey tournament, held at Honeywood Arena on April 7-8, and hosted by the Honeywood Hockey Moms, raised \$60,000 in support of the Headwaters Health Care Foundation. The funds will be used to purchase equipment for the new oncology department currently under construction at the Headwaters Health Care Centre in Orangeville. Tournament organizers Mike DeLaat, Quinn DeLaat, Al Widbur, Bonnie Emmons, Honeywood Hockey Moms, Chrystal Lucas, Nancy Thwaites, Barb Elgie, and Corrie Downey, present the cheque in front of the new department currently being built. Representing the Foundation and the Hospital are Kathy Armstrong, Joan Burdette, and President and CEO of Headwaters Health Care Centre, Stacey Daub.

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MOTHER'S DAY IN SHELBURNE – A variety of specialty vendors joined Troupe Adore's High Tea on Mother's Day at the Shelburne Curling Club, including (Top) Jenna Marinelli of Victoria Lynn Designs. (Below) Sohayla Smith, Troupe-Adore founder and chef for the High Tea in celebration of Mother's Day last Sunday, displays her delicious home baking alongside Troupe Adore member Josh Oatman. The lovely event, held at the Shelburne Curling Club Dining Room in celebration of Mother's Day, featured a wide array of delicious goodies, as well as tempting teas served in beautiful china cups.

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE PLANNING ACT**

Take notice that the Committee of Adjustment of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne will hold a public meeting on:

Monday, June 12, 2017

The public meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, 203 Main Street East, Shelburne. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following planning application:

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

1) **Application for Consent B17/03** – The owner of 220 William Street has submitted an application to sever a residential lot to create a new residential. The severed lands will be from the rear yard of the existing lot, and will have frontage on Second Avenue East, while the retained lands containing the existing dwelling will maintain frontage on William Street. The existing property will be divided with the severed lot having an area of 324 m² while the retained lot will have an area of 329 m². A detached dwelling is proposed to be constructed on the severed lands. Note that the applicant has also submitted an application for Zoning By-law Amendment (Z17/01) concurrent with this application.

A map showing the location of the subject property is provided below.

At the meeting you will be given the opportunity to ask questions and indicate whether you support or oppose the application. Written submissions will be accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer up to the time of the Public Meeting and will be given consideration by the Committee of Adjustment prior to a decision being made.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Committee of Adjustment of the Town of Shelburne in respect of the proposed consent and minor variance applications does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Committee of Adjustment of the Town of Shelburne before it grants or refuses to grant approval of the applicants, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

Additional information regarding the applications will be available at the Municipal Office during normal business hours.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent and minor variance applications, you must make a written request to:

John Telfer,
Committee of Adjustment
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Shelburne
203 Main Street East
Shelburne, Ontario
L9V 3K7

Phone: 519-925-2600
Fax: 519-925-6134

Dated at the Town of Shelburne on this 18th day of May, 2017.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE
NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE PLANNING ACT**

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne has received a complete application for a Zoning By-law Amendment (File No. Z17/01) and will hold a public meeting on:

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

The public meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 203 Main Street East, Shelburne.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider an Amendment to the Town of Shelburne Zoning By-law No. 38-2007. Take notice that the application has been deemed complete so that it can be circulated and received.

The subject property is municipally known as 220 William Street. The property is located at the southwest corner of William Street and Robert Street. The property is designated as Residential in the Official Plan and zoned Residential Type Two (R2) in the Zoning By-law. The accompanying map illustrates the location of the land subject to the proposed zoning amendment.

The purpose and effect of the Amendment is to rezone the property from Residential Type Two (R2) Zone to Residential Type Four Exception (R4-#) Zone. Site-specific provisions for the severed lot are proposed to include: a reduction in the minimum front yard to 3.8 metres (excluding a private garage) whereas 6.0 metres is required, which matches the existing front yard depth of the existing dwelling; and, a reduction in the minimum rear yard to 4.0 metres whereas 7.5 metres is required, with a larger west side yard of 6.3 metres whereas 0.6 metre is required. The application is also proposing site-specific provisions to recognize the existing dwelling front yard depth of 3.8 metres (excluding private garage); the existing side yard projection of the existing covered porch which is 0.08 m from the south side lot line; and to permit a rear yard of 3.0 metres provided any future additions or new dwellings on the retained land have a rear yard of 7.5 metres. Note that the applicant has also submitted a Consent application (B17/03) for the purpose of creating a new residential lot from the existing property. The proposed Zoning Amendment is to apply to both the severed and retained land, with separate site-specific provisions for the severed lot and retained lot.

At the meeting you will be given an opportunity to ask questions and indicate whether you support or oppose the Zoning By-law Amendment. Written submissions will be accepted by the Clerk up to the time of the Public Meeting and will be given consideration by the Council prior to a decision being made.

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Additional information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment will be available for inspection at the Town of Shelburne Municipal Office at 203 Main Street East, during normal office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on the Town's website at www.townofshelburne.on.ca. If you wish to be notified of the passing of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Town at the address below.

Dated at the Town of Shelburne on the 18th day of May, 2017.

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2017 Police Week - May 14 to 20 "working together for safer communities"

May 14 to 20 has been designated as Police Week in Ontario by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP).

Police Week started in 1970 and it is observed every year in May to coincide with Peace Officers Memorial Day, which is recognized internationally on May 15.

This year's theme, "Working Together for Safer Communities", aims to promote the concept that community safety is something that all of us – police, governments, businesses, and citizens – accomplish together. It is an opportunity to promote the many ways police are working with the people they serve to make Ontario safer.

"At Shelburne Police, we believe in community policing. It's what we do," says Chief Moore. "For community policing to have a positive impact on our communities, we need individuals, families, businesses, and community groups to work together."

In connection with police week, Shelburne Police is introducing their four newest constables that were hired as new recruits in the past two years.

Like all police officers in Ontario, these constables went through a rigorous hiring process and then attended the mandatory training at the Ontario Police College.

All four of these officers have ties to the local Shelburne community.

"They have diverse backgrounds, are connected locally, and bring a variety of skills and experiences from their previous careers," states Chief Moore. "We are proud to have them as part of our team and serving this great community", he continued.

- Constable Jennifer Roach: After just under a year volunteering as an auxiliary officer with the Shelburne Police Service, Constable Jennifer Roach was sworn in as a Police Constable in April 2015. For 16 years prior to this she was a Paramedic working first in Dufferin County, then in Peel Region. Constable Roach grew up in Grey County and currently resides in Dufferin County. "I enjoy working in this small town and having personal investment in the community," stated Constable Roach.

- Constable Jeff McLean: Prior to starting his policing career with Shelburne Police in December 2015, Constable Jeff McLean was a Bank of Montreal Physical Security Analyst and a Security Supervisor for Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment. McLean was an auxiliary officer with the Shelburne Police Service for just over a year. He grew up in the Shelburne area and continues to reside here. "I am happy to return to my home town and serve the community," says Constable McLean.

- Constable Bob Fudge: "I am excited to work in this small community and serve its citizens," states Constable Fudge. Growing up and still residing in Dufferin County, Constable Bob Fudge was an auxiliary with the Shelburne Police Service for just under two years

before being sworn in as a Police Constable in December 2016. Many Shelburne residents will recognize him as the former By-Law officer for the Town of Shelburne, a position he held for several years. Before his policing career Fudge also worked for Dufferin Child and Family Services in Orangeville.

- Constable Ryan Hubbert: The newest addition to the Shelburne Police family, Constable Hubbert says, "I couldn't be more proud serving as a police officer in the town I grew up in." Prior to being sworn in as a Shelburne Police Constable in April 2017, Hubbert spent many years as a dispatcher for Peel Regional Police Service. He too spent time volunteering as an auxiliary officer with Shelburne Police for just under a year. Constable Hubbert grew up in the Shelburne area and continues to reside in Dufferin County.

Connecting with the community is a key element of policing in today's social environment. Here are some of the events Shelburne Police is involved in during police week, and the weeks surrounding police week:

Shelburne officers are conducting cyber-bullying presentations at the three elementary schools in town

An officer visited the Dufferin Early Years Centre at the Mel Lloyd Centre mingling with parents and young children, speaking about policing, showing them a police car, and singing nursery rhymes with them

An officer will be attending Centre Dufferin District High School on May 15 to assist with and monitor the lock down drill that takes place annually.

Officers and auxiliary officers are organizing and running hot dog days at all three elementary schools. This is a fundraising effort for the upcoming Shelburne Police leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics taking place on May 30. Officers are barbequing and serving hot-dogs at Glenbrook School on May 19, and Highland Heights School on June 2nd.

An auxiliary officer and a constable will be attending and supporting the Hospital for Sick Children Fundraiser being sponsored by and held at the Shelburne Town Pharmacy on First Ave East. The event takes place Saturday May 27th from 11:30 am to 3pm.

Sharing is Caring at Glenbrook school: Officers will be in the school yard during lunch break mingling with the children and joining in on activities.

Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics: The Shelburne leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics takes place on May 30 starting at Fiddle Park at 10:30 am. This fundraiser has been a great success the past five years, raising over \$10,000 for Special Olympics each year. Run teams from a variety of businesses, organizations and schools take part. This event is organized by members of the Shelburne Police



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MULMUR NOTICE OF PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT NO. 17-17 AND ADOPTION OF OPA#2 (SECOND DWELLINGS)

TOWNSHIP INITIATED BY-LAW AND OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

Date of Decision: May 3, 2017
Date of Notice: May 12, 2017
Last Day for Appeal of Zoning By-law: June 2, 2017

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur passed Zoning By-law No. 17-17 and adopted OPA#2 (By-law 16-2017) on the 3rd day of May, 2017 pursuant to Section 17 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect to the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Mulmur not later than the 2nd day of June, 2017, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons for the objection.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law, describing the lands to which the By-law applies and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the By-law applies are provided herewith. A copy of the By-law is available for review in the Municipal Office, at the address below, during regular office hours.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. 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 group.

A Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the Township by the date specified above, and must set out reasons for the appeal and must also be accompanied by a cheque in the amount of \$300.00 made payable to the Minister of Finance.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the County of Dufferin on OPA#2 you must make a written request to: Pam Hillock, County Clerk/Director of Corporate Services County of Dufferin, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville, ON, L9W 1E5 Email: phillock@dufferincounty.ca Fax: 519.941.4565

Purpose and Effect of the Amendment
By-law 17-17 and Official Plan Amendment #2 incorporate opportunities for second dwellings on various lands and through various forms of second units. A summary of the forms and locations where second dwellings or second units would be permitted is available at the Township office.

A summary of the concerns raised by the public through written and oral submissions and consideration of the concerns were addressed prior to the decision of Council. A record of the submissions is available at the Township office.

Lands Affected
The Zoning By-law Amendment and Official Plan Amendment affect all lands within the Township. For this reason, no key map is provided.

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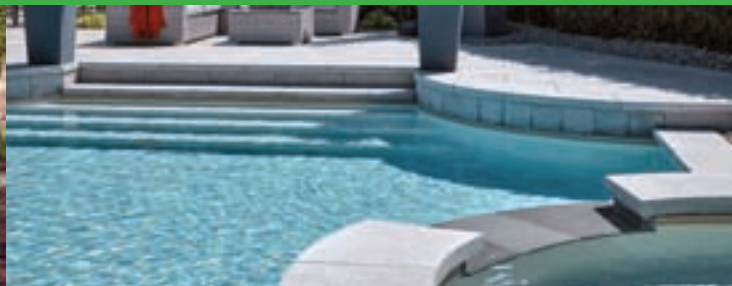


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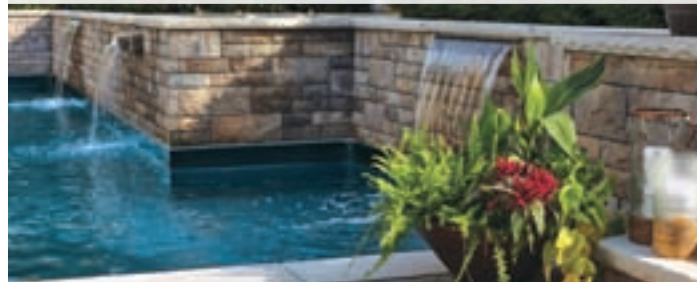
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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Local gymnast wins gold at Eastern Championship

BY BRIAN LOCKHART

Local gymnast Brooke Rutledge, a member of the Twisters Gymnastics Club in Orangeville, returned home with two gold medals after competing in the Eastern Canadian Championships in Sackville, New Brunswick from May 6-7.

Brooke, along with Victoria Burgess, also a member of the Twisters, were members of

Team Ontario who competed against teams from Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

Victoria competed in the Novice 7 category and won a gold medal in team competition. She finished sixth in overall competition.

Brooke is a member of the Novice 8 team which finished in the top spot to claim the gold medal.



Gymnast Brooke Rutledge competes at the Eastern Canadian Championship held in Sackville, New Brunswick on May 6-7. Brooke won a gold medal with Team Ontario and also claimed the gold medal for her individual performance in the Novice 8 competition. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

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Brooke also finished with top marks overall and was awarded the gold medal for her individual performance.

During the event, competitors vie in the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor routine.

To qualify for the Ontario championships the girls had to enter three qualifying events and place in the top four in their age group in the Province.

Both girls are 14 years old.

Brooke's team competed in the Championships on Sunday, May 7.

The team scores are a combined total of all gymnasts' scored on a team. Each gymnast's personal score during their routines are tallied for the individual scores at the end of competition.

This was Brooke's second trip to the Eastern Canadian Championships.

"I went to the Championship in 2015. It was a little nerve wracking because I had never travelled with a team before. But it was exciting," she said of her first trip to the competition.

The Centennial Hylands Elementary School

student has been involved in gymnastics since age six and started competing when she was just seven years old.

Her second trip to the Championships meant she had a little more experience when it was her turn to compete.

"It wasn't necessarily easier, but I knew what was coming. I knew what to expect," Brooke said of entering the 2017 event. "The goal is to hit four for four. I didn't fall and was doing my best so I knew I was doing well."

Hitting "four for four" means making it through each of the four events without a mistake, such as falling off the beam.

Once the competition was over, Brooke said she had to wait for the final results.

"I wasn't sure if I was first, second, or third. Then they announced the names and I realized I was first when they said the names for third and second."

Brooke enjoys the sport and is looking to get even better in the coming years.

"I love how it's challenging. You keep trying to beat your last year."

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Local runners put in strong performances in Mono



Towne Fitness Runners participated their first race of the season recently and did very well. Towne Fitness had a first time 10 km runner place 2nd in her age category as well as many of their Beginners Running Clinic complete their very first race. **SUBMITTED PHOTO**

BY DR. RICHARD MAGDER

With participants in both the 5km and 10 km distance, Towne Fitness Runners put in a strong performance at the 7 Bridges Run in Mono on Saturday.

The group was a diverse mixture of runners including recent graduates from our Beginners Running Clinic, seasoned Towne Fitness Runners returning to improve on last year's time and some new members to the Towne Fitness Running Family. As with most races, there were plenty of nerves at the start. However, our Towne Fitness team was certainly ready to put their training to the test.

Our graduates of the recent 8 Week Beginners Running Group, in conjunction with Shelburne Family Chiropractic, who completed the 5 km race included; Glenn Webber, Kim Ricci and Anna Curtis. Members of our TF Team who also completed the 5 km distance included; Riley Cunnington, Leanne Dominey and Tracy Smith.

Good friends and training partners Lisa Ward Magee and Andrea Davies, a dynamic duo on and off the course, successfully completed the 10 km distance and proved to be great competitors. We often talk about "running" as the ultimate individual sport. Off the course, however, the camaraderie and support you find amongst

the running community is way bigger than one person.

That was never more evident than on Saturday as Towne Fitness Runners cheered one another on.

A special congratulations to Towne Fitness Member, Andrea Davies, who placed 2nd in her age division in the 10 km race. What makes this all the more special is that Saturday was Andrea's very first 10 km race and just months ago she doubted that she could ever cover that distance.

What a way to wrap up a great day, watching Andrea receive her age place medal in the company of some other great local runners. Congratulations, Andrea!

If you are interested in participating in one of the fastest growing sports in North America, there is no better place to start than with a great local group of runners at Towne Fitness.

We run from the gym twice a week; Monday at 7:15 pm and Friday at 12:15 pm. All levels of running are welcome. If you have never run before, NOW is the time to get started!

Our running group is open to the community and is FREE. Our team currently consists of beginner runners and weekend warriors right up to marathoners. Encouragement is always available along the journey and you may even meet a new friend or two!

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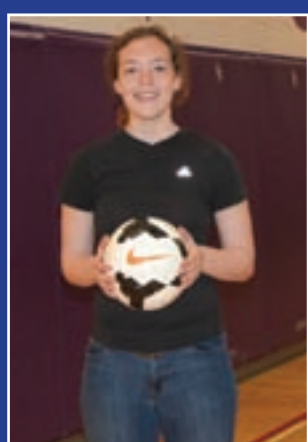


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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Name: ALLISHA LITT
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Position: GOALIE

As a life long soccer player, CDDHS girl's varsity soccer team member, Allisha Litt, brings a lot of experience to her team.

"I like the team work - the way everyone comes together to play the sport. And having fun," Allisha said of why she likes the sport.

She became a goalie after stepping up to fill the position when her minor soccer team came up short one season and she has stuck with it ever since.

Allisha also plays with the Sirens of the Lakeshore Soccer League.

She plans to continue with the sport and hopes to play at the university level.

Shelburne Library News: Mark your calendars!

BY ROSE DOTTEN

Mark these dates on your calendar because they are important!

Sunday, June 11: 2 - 4 pm – Legacy Journals Workshop with Heather Tucker, author of Clay Girl. Do you want to create an amazing journal using photos, quotes and other memorabilia to depict your history, or that of someone you love? Heather gives us all the visual tools and graphic supports to make this an enduring item.

Wednesday, June 14: 7:00 – 8:30 pm – Building Early Math Skills – sponsored by Dufferin County Early Literacy and Shelburne Public Library. This workshop is for parents and caregivers of children 6 and under. A deeper look at building Early Math Skills and why it is so important. Everyone is welcome, but please register by calling SPL @ 519-925-2168 or Jesse Squirrel @ 519-941-6991 x 2213.

Friday, June 23, 2017: 3 – 7 pm – A farewell celebration to honour Mrs. Jeanne and her contributions to the children's department for 25 years. Enjoy a piece of cake, some reminiscences and stories about all the wonderful story times and activities over these years. Keep watching the newspaper and our website for more details.

NEW STAFFING

We have been very busy interviewing applicants for several positions here at the library. So far, we have hired two Summer Student assistants – Briana Lovato who was with us last summer and Harleen Toor. We expect to have even more amazing programs, focusing on ESL instruction, and activities every day for children. We are still interviewing for the position of Children's Librarian and hope to have that process finalized by the end of next week. We will also be running a Trans-Canada 150 Trek challenge similar to our Walk the Wall challenge this summer, so just keep watching the paper and our website for details.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

The Paws to Read program this week is filled; however, if you are interested give the Library a call for a time to read to Mac the therapeutic dog for next week. It is on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm

The children are making wonderful creations at the LEGO CLUB on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30. This week they are adding on to the playground they built last week, adding a swimming pool plus other things.

Story time theme this Friday at 10:30 am is monkeys.

Remember the TD Summer Reading Program is coming up soon. It is only eight weeks away. The theme this year is "Canada" in recognition of Canada's 150 birthday. Watch for more details and be sure to sign up for a fun summer program.

For any questions about these programs and others, please call YOUR Library at 519-925-2168

TEEN SCENE

Do you know what happens when you mix cornstarch, food colouring, and hair conditioner? You make very fragrant and attractive-looking dough to help manage your stresses! It's possible those ingredients may combine to make a mess, too, but that's all a part of the experience. This week we're going to get a bit competitive at our Board Game Café; we will have Monopoly, The Game of Life, An Evening of Murder, and many more: 6-7:30 pm! Members new and old are always welcome—just drop in.

Recommended read of the week: Denton Little's Death Date by Lance Rubin- Imagine growing up in a society where knowing the date of your death is the norm. You can live your life to the fullest and make a plan to use your time wisely. Denton is one of the individuals set to die in his teens, which gains him a lot of sympathy and free passes from the adults in his life. On his death date, Denton is surrounded by his friends and family waiting for his time...but when the clock strikes midnight, nothing happens. Find out what happens to Denton as everything he has come to accept as normal unravels.

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

- The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck
- Conviction by Julia Dahl
- The Forbidden Garden by Ellen Herrick
- Speakeasy by Alisa Smith
- Prussian Blue by Philip Kerr
- My Italian Bulldozer by Alexander McCall Smith
- Hearts of Stone by Brad Smith
- Our Short History by Lauren Grodstein
- Miss Julia Weathers the Storm by Ann B. Ross
- The Sisters of Blue Mountain by Karen Katchur
- The Finishing School by Joanna Goodman

Non-fiction:

- Born Anxious by Daniel P. Keating
- The Food Lover's Garden by Jenni Blackmore
- Medicine Unbundled by Gary Geddes
- Life on the Ground Floor by James Maskalyk
- The New Urban Crisis by Richard Florida
- The Wasting of Borneo by Alex Shoumatoff

Christian Perspectives: The Gift of a Legacy

BY MAXINE MCLELLAN
CO-PASTOR, GRACE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, SHELBURNE

On May 14, we honoured our mothers. No matter who your mother is or was, what she is or was like, life comes down to two issues: 1. Life is a gift. 2. Life is about making personal choices.

Some weeks back, a friend recommended I read a book which I had first read in 2000. It appears all those years ago I was given a gift in that book which was teaching about prayer, but I never actually understood nor used the gift.

Had I followed through all these years on that teaching, it would have greatly impacted my life.

Sometimes we don't know the value of what we have received. Recently, I read on the internet about how much money it costs to make a quality quilt. Some people had responded with words of lament that they had failed to take care of, or had given away, quilts given to them by mums, grammas, aunts and friends.

Not at all thinking about the book I had been reading, I responded with this comment: "When someone takes the time to make something for you, anything, they are giving you more than the material gift. They are giving you part of themselves, their time, their love. Cherish the gift and the giver."

Even with a purchased gift, the giver took their money and valuable time to purchase it for you.

For better or for worse, your mother gave you life. It is a gift and you get to make choices about what to do with it.

The first sounds you heard were in the womb - the sounds of your birth mother's stomach rumbling, her voice, and the sound of her heart. A newborn infant is generally quieted by hearing the sounds of the mother's heart beating and by her voice.

It is known that scientific-ly the heart has neural pathways just as does the brain. There is a field of science that focuses on what is called the heart-brain and many believe that thinking with the heart-brain often has a more powerful impact on our life than the thoughts from the brain itself.

I have been visiting a dear friend in a nursing home and each time I visit with her I am struck by the attitude and state of her heart.

She will be 88 soon and, to my knowledge, although widowed as a young woman with five children, she has lived her entire life in service and in praise to God.

Although her thinking brain seems to no longer be working well and she is unable to speak, her heart-brain shouts out loud and clear.

She sleeps a lot. When I wake her she always wakes up with a smile that lights up the room. Even though her body seems to be knocking at death's door and her thinking brain is fading, the neural pathways of her heart have been so thoroughly trained, developed and exercised that she can't help but send out joyful energy.

When I sing to her she can't stop beaming brightly and she often laughs, perhaps because I am singing off key!

I sense though she is laughing with joy that is overflowing from her heart-brain.

When I have spoken to her about our church's new worship location for the Grace Church of the Nazarene in Shelburne, and our up-coming live streaming of services through the internet, she grins from ear to ear and nods in excitement because, although she cannot be with us physically, she is with us in spirit and in prayer.

I believe she is a living example of the truth of Matthew 6: 21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." It shows.

As I was leaving from a recent visit I gave a

heart-to-heart hug to my friend, her sister, and to her daughter.

In a heart-to-heart hug you touch your left cheek to the other person's left cheek and your left shoulders touch as your hearts come into close contact. We had learned this powerful hug from someone and, in turn, taught the folks at the Grace Church.

My friend then chose to teach her daughter and two grandsons the heart-to-heart hug and how it gives a gift of positive energy to the person receiving and to the person giving the hug.

Apparently those grandsons now teach others.

You just never know how far your heart-energy, your outreach, your prayers, your example, your message will go. What a legacy.

We can all choose to leave a gift of a legacy that could reach down through the generations and change the world.

That gift can be founded on something as simple, and even as profound, as a properly given powerful, energy giving hug.

Hug someone today.

Farmers' Market opens next Thursday!

The Shelburne Farmers' Market returns for its third season next Thursday, May 25, at 3 p.m. through 7 p.m. The Farmers' Market will run every Thursday afternoon at First and Owen Sound Streets throughout the growing season at the same time. As a special attraction on Opening Day, free compost will be given away

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Gala raises over \$300,000 for Headwaters

BY MIKE PICKFORD

Almost 400 local residents were swept off their feet earlier this month as the Headwaters Health Care Foundation (HHCF) outdid itself once again in staging its milestone 20th anniversary hospital gala.

Transforming Hockley Valley Resort into a secret, 1920s gangster-themed hideaway on May 6, event organizers went the extra mile this year for its landmark "Shake, Rattle and Roar" fundraising celebration and it paid off in a big way - raising a jaw-dropping \$308,318 for the Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC).

In confirming the final, net total on Monday, HHCF's Annual Giving Manager Nicole Hand found herself almost at a loss for words when trying to explain exactly what that money means to the local hospital, thanking all 392 guests in attendance for helping to make this year's gala "the best in recent memory."

"Heading into these celebrations we always seem to set ourselves really lofty goals and our aim this year was to get close to that \$300,000 mark, so to surpass it is just unbelievable," Ms. Hand said. "Our wonderful community seems to raise the bar each and every year and we're just thrilled to be able to sit here today and say they did it again."

The money raised through this year's event

is expected to flow throughout the entire hospital, with Ms. Hand stating every department would benefit from this latest windfall. While one of the chief priorities will be to replace aging equipment in various units across the hospital, the primary focus of the 2017 gala, according to Ms. Hand, was to ensure the ER received a much-needed makeover. Expected upgrades include brand new vital sign monitors, specialized stretchers, a state of the art medication cart, overbed tables and fluid and blood warmers.

"Those items were all a part of our 'Field Hospital', where we give our guests the opportunity to purchase shares in a specific item, or simply buy them outright. We're pleased to say that every single piece listed had at least one share bought, and that includes our electrosurgical unit," Ms. Hand said.

Expected to set the hospital back a cool \$37,500, the electrosurgical unit is an essential piece of equipment used in the operating room that enables surgeons to make precise incisions during surgery. The machine helps to minimize blood loss for patients going under the knife. The facility also raised a significant chunk of change to go towards replacing all 11 defibrillators currently in service at the site.

"Super cool story about the defibrillators... We had an anonymous donor come to us be-

fore the gala and say, that while he was unable to attend, he'd like to buy a new defibrillator for us. They cost just over \$20,000," Ms. Hand said. "So, with one new defibrillator secured, we challenged guests on the night to help us out and see if we can raise enough to buy one or two more... By the end, we had collected \$148,000, which allows us to buy another seven defibrillators, so it's fair to say they conquered that challenge."

In what was her first experience of a Headwaters hospital gala, the facility's new President and CEO Stacey Daub said she was blown away by the level of support on show from the local community.

"Although this was my first time attending a Headwaters Health Care Foundation gala, I was very humbled by the incredible generosity shown throughout the evening," Ms. Daub said. "It was so inspiring to see first-hand how this community comes together in its commitment and support, and why it is the heart and soul of Headwaters Health Care Centre."

As the curtain closes on another hospital gala in Dufferin County, Ms. Hand noted there would be little time for the "amazing" organizing committee to rest, as they're already planning to meet and make arrangements for next year's celebration.

"The committee is meeting next week to re-

view this year's amazing gathering, while they will also be naming next year's gala so the ball is definitely rolling," Ms. Hand said. "A lot of people made the comment this year that 'Shake, Rattle and Roar' was the best gala yet and they asked how we were planning to top it next year... All I could say was 'I don't know yet, but we will.'"

And now having had a little time to reflect herself, Ms. Hand added that it was a "special feeling" knowing just how much support there is throughout the community for the local hospital.

"You don't know until you've worked or lived here just how special a place this hospital is to work and how wonderful an area the Headwaters region is to live. These galas, while they do serve to improve services at our hospital, truly do benefit everyone living in our community," Ms. Hand said. "Because we're able to buy the best equipment, we're able to attract the best medical care professionals out there and when the community knows we have the best medical staff possible, they have confidence coming here."

She concluded, "It all goes back to that idea of bringing quality care closer to home - that's the reason we all do what we do here at the Headwaters Health Care Foundation and the Headwaters Health Care Centre."

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