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A BRIGHTER FUTURE: Shelburne Councillors Wade Mills (left) and Steve Anderson (right) officially submitted their nomination papers on Tuesday (July 10), signalling their intent to run for the positions of mayor and deputy mayor in October's municipal election. For the full story, see Page 3.

Shelburne Mayor Ken Bennington won't seek re-election in October's municipal vote

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

nington announced he would not be seeking call it home." re-election in October's municipal election.

a Council meeting on July 9, as to why he his decision was influenced, in part, by his withdrew his nomination papers, Mayor family and by an announcement from two Bennington said he would simply stand by other councillors that they would be signhis public statement on Facebook.

"With my heart heavy, after having served my community for 20 years of elected office, Mayor Bennington, after considerable soul it is time to turn the page in my career as searching and contemplation, decided that a public servant," Mayor Bennington wrote. he would sooner withdraw than fight that "A new and exciting chapter awaits, and like potentially disruptive battle. a good book that ou can't put down, I look forward to it with anticipation."

He added, "To the good people of Shel- that over the past year, he has been seen as burne, it has been my pleasure and my hon- being a primary force, in two public battles, On Monday afternoon, after 20 years in our to serve you. May God bless the Town one over the Feral Cat Rescue situation and public service, Shelburne Mayor Ken Ben- of Shelburne and the wonderful people that the other and more recent, the Fiddle Park

In further discussion on Monday, the When asked by the Free Press following mayor opened up enough to admit that ing papers on Tuesday to run against him as a mayor and deputy mayor combination. ing and the local policing dilemma. It was

> In explaining his decision, the mayor noted several decisive factors. One was the fact

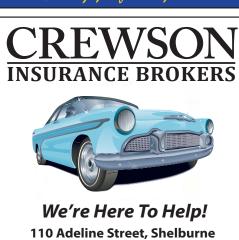
sale. Regardless of his personal stance on both issues, Ken felt that perceptions were against him. As the mayor, he was seen as the ultimate power in both cases and neither one was publicly favourable to either him or Council, in general.

A second, was the issue of the OPP costno secret that the Mayor was and is a strong supporter of the existing force, however he also recognized the huge cost of maintaining the force while trying to build it a new home.

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The Becketts "thrilled to return" to Heritage Music Festival

Written By MARNI WALSH

ett says, "The Becketts are thrilled to be re- have from our years of competing." turning" as the Thursday night entertainment for the Shelburne Heritage Music Festival family's heritage," she says, "so having the opstage is a huge honour."

The Becketts, who have incorporated three Reed, Devon Ballagh and Kendra Norris. and even four generations of the family into the show over the years have opened for acts sic Festival in true fiddle-style," says Linsey, like the late Canadian entertainer, Gordie Tapp, and Grammy-winner Charlie McCoy. They have enjoyed entertaining at a variety of country and folk festivals, performing with their "all-star band, equipped with telecaster formed at The Canadian Open Fiddle Chamand acoustic guitar, piano and swingin' steel pionships, including our Grandpa, Stan, who guitar."

Stars of the show, siblings Linsey and Tyler 1952." Beckett, are both past fiddle contest winners, and Linsey is an award winning step dancer. They are two time Canadian duet fiddle champions and three time Ontario duet champions.

"Tyler and I can confidently say that the

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in our development of becoming professional fiddle players," says Linsey, "and we are grate-International fiddle performer Linsey Beck- ful for the opportunities and memories we

Linsey says she is "truly honoured" to be a judge at the contest this year, stating her hope (HMF.) "Fiddle music is deeply rooted in our is to encourage as many fiddle players of all ages and abilities to participate and experiportunity to perform on the iconic Shelburne ence this wonderful tradition. Other judges include Scott Woods, Tyler Beckett, Karen

> "We can't wait to kick off the Heritage Mu-"with lots of Canadian Old Time Fiddling, Traditional Country Music and Ottawa Valley Step Dancing. Over the past 68 years, many of our "fiddling heroes" have competed or percompeted at Shelburne for the first time in

Tyler Beckett's bio includes working with musical artists, including the award winning bluegrass group, The Chapmans. Tyler has strumentalist, playing with Jason McCoy on Shelburne fiddle contest played a large role a Canadian Service Tour to Afghanistan, and performing with a number of CCMA winners. Tyler currently holds the 2017 Central Bluegrass Fiddle Player of the Year Award for the rary acts. fifth time.

Linsey Beckett's bio includes working as a full-time musician and touring regularly with pionship, will take place August 8-12, 2018 The Beckett's "with their arrangements of traa variety of musical artists, including Charlie in Shelburne. As always, the proceeds of the ditional country, bluegrass, western swing and Major and Kelly Prescott. She has performed with the international string production Bowfire which led to exciting opportunities, performing with symphonies, Sean Connery's 80th Birthday celebration in the Bahamas, and on the runway of New York Fashion ovations at the Shelburne Library; Girl Guides Shop, Main Street, Shelburne or call 519-925-



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also established himself as a valued multi-in- THEY'RE BACK: The Becketts will provide the entertainment on Aug. 9 on the second night of the Shelburne Heritage Music Festival.

freelance, perform and record with a variety baseball, figure skating, lacrosse, soccer; the of traditional fiddle, country and contempo- Christmas Hamper Program, the Shepherd's

The Heritage Music Festival, featuring the 68th Canadian Open Old Time Fiddle Cham- Canadian Open Fiddle Championship present events go to support Shelburne Rotary's many Canadian old-time fiddling, combined with charitable projects, including the BMX riding exhilarating Ottawa Valley step-dancing" on area in Greenwood Park; renovation and ex- Thursday, August 9th at 7:30 pm at the CDRC. pansion of the Centre Dufferin Recreation Bar available. Tickets can be purchased at Centre; Headwaters Health Care Centre; ren-heritagemusicfestival.ca or at Holmes Music Week's "Dressed to Kilt." Linsey continues to and Boy Scouts; minor sports, such as hockey, 3037, purchase online at EventBrite.

Cupboard food bank and many more.

The Heritage Music Festival and the 68th

Continued from FRONT

Mayor Ken Bennington won't seek re-election in October vote

the Town requires and that, the with his own agenda residents expect, even if it was

A home that would cost up-felt strongly, that these and other public recognition, but rather was family interests at heart, he wants wards of over \$8 million when factors would make his chances just a guy who wanted to help his to change his priorities and look completed. \$8 million that the of winning re-election dubious at community. It started with him to a new future. As for Shelburne, Town simply does not have and best and so decided to let the new being a volunteer firefighter and his parting thoughts were that as would have to borrow the bulk blood, coming up, face the prob- that led to being Hydro Commis- a growing community, in search of, in order to build. Considering lems while he watched studiously sioner and then a councillor, the of new opportunities and new all of the other infrastructure that from the sidelines and moved on Deputy Mayor and culminated in horizons, with a growing popula-

possible to borrow the funds, for becoming involved in public away from public office and move people of Shelburne simply "acthe costs would be severely det-service, in the first place. He was ahead with the rest of his life. Recept and love each other"! rimental to the rest. The mayor not driven by a need for power or cently re-married and with his

him becoming the Mayor. Now tion diversity, both ethnically and Ken was clear about his reasons he felt that it was time to step spiritually, his wish was that the



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Local councillors want to lead Shelburne out of "political suffering", signal intent to run for mayor, deputy mayor

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

Tuesday morning bright and early, Shelburne received two new nominations, one Anderson.

Both men seek to bring Shelburne strongly, "political suffering". While both gave a nod previous municipal councils, they were adamant as to the need for cultural diversity, expanding community.

sphere and lifestyle in town was what drew to maintain, while adapting to the increased another Brampton or Mississauga, however, people of Shelburne. they acknowledged that change was inevita-

would be key to retaining the look and fla- which has become the new reality of poli- added that it was important to think outside vour of the town core.

It is their belief that a strong, united comfor Mayor and one for Deputy Mayor, at the munity is a prerequisite to a healthy and hands of Councillors Wade Mills and Steve vibrant one and that the role of the municipal government is to face the hard decisions, listen to the residents and build on torate. into the future and rapidly out of it's current the strengths of the Town. To this end, they plan to solicit opinion and input from Shelto Shelburne's WASP past and the actions of burnites during and following the election, with both door to door and social media campaigning, and at least one "Town Hall" acceptance and inclusion within this rapidly gathering in which to engage the electorate.

Although they may not form a ticket, Both were equally insistent that the atmo- illegal under current laws, they plan to work and campaign together due to their added that they have no assumption of vic-

Both candidates plan to work hard on with ideas and proposals for the residents to

ble and careful planning and development reaching the populace via social media, comment on and discuss. Steve Anderson tics, as anyone following the American polit- the box. He wants to see new things happen ical scene can clearly see. Both have and within Shelburne, such as a community garmaintain websites, Facebook pages, Twitter den, perhaps somewhere within Fiddle Park feeds and Instagram accounts and will use and that these things could be supported by all to reach out to and answer to the elec- the community. He would like to see local

> In their minds, both individually and col-projects come to fruition. lectively, Shelburne is in good hands. Change is good and not to be feared, it does bring was the development of a strong arts and some unease, but these are exciting times, culture community within the town, to filled with hopeful opportunities and dra- showcase the many local talents that exist matic improvements. It is a time of "put up here. This is something that Steve has an or shut up" said Anderson and they intend to equally strong commitment to as well and do a lot of putting up.

people here and what was most important mutual sharing of goals and visions. Steve in Shelburne has been a "they to us" discus- welcome and celebrate different cultural sion, where Council has waited for the resdays and events. population growth and diversity. Neither tory, however they strongly believe in their idents to come to them, when the reality, in candidate wanted to see Shelburne become responsibility to listen to and engage the his mind, should be the complete opposite. ences will help to promote the diversity that Council should be reaching out to the public is Shelburne today.

businesses become involved in helping such

One strong point that Wade brought up, has shown with his initiatives this past year Wade Mills said that too frequently, politics to have the Town signs and social media

Both men hope that their racial differ-

Council refuses to cover costs to tap private properties into main sewer line

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

a decision regarding the sewage issues with costs to connect would be the sole responsi-501 and 503 Owen Sound Street, which have bility of the homeowners. occupied them for almost a full year.

Bruce and Greg Lemcke have argued that been filed by Greg Lemcke and that this the current sewage lines that run through private property, without any easement for homes in place of the existing dwelling. town access, were a municipal responsibility This constitutes a development under the and any financial burden related to the line law and as such, all utility costs were the should not fall on the homeowners.

there is no proof that the running and conpurchase of 503 was for the same purpose. nection of those lines was authorized by the For all of these reasons, the Council unanimunicipality when they were installed in the mously voted to reject any shared costing at sixties. Further, the Town feels that the exist- 501-503 Owen Sound Street. ing sewage lines are adequate for the existing residences. Despite considerable efforts by both the Lemckes and the Town Staff, no conclusive evidence has been found to sup- changes to the two haul routes for fill for port the claims of the homeowners, in the both the Hyland Village and the Fieldgate Town's eyes.

instructed to review all the proposed options metres of fill, with the least disruption to for connecting to the town sewer mains and the town streets and the prevention of more to present their findings and the costs for heavy trucks traversing the Main Street each on Monday night. This was done and downtown. presented by the CAO for council to decide

The decision, was that due to the fact that toria and then along Victoria approximately

Council Monday evening finally came to adequate for the two residences, that the development.

It was also noted that an application for The property owners, father and son severance for 501 Owen Sound Street, had was to allow the building of semi-detached responsibility of the developer and not the The position of the Town has been that Town. It was also noted that the original

Haul routes

The Town Planner next outlined the developments. These changes were to allow, At the last June Council meeting, staff was the transportation of several thousand cubic

> The Hyland fill was now coming from KTH and would travel along 30 Sideroad to Vic-

gate the Town and that the sewage lines were property, south of the Besley Drain, to the itician's wages and the issuing of raises to

The Fieldgate route has not been changed, however, they requested they be allowed to mind, the raises were simply more mouths haul from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as opposed at the public trough and completely unnecesto the existing restriction of 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 sary. It was his opinion that since the tax free p.m. so as to shorten the time required to section was to compensate for work related transport their fill requirements and to better expenses, that municipal politicians should space out the trucks to avoid congestion on simply claim all legitimate expenses against County Road 124.

trians along 124, Council approved both Deputy, \$17,004 and each councillor, \$13,884.

Other business

a report from the treasurer concerning the or 4.09 percent.

no conclusive evidence was found to obli- 480 metres where it would traverse private loss of the tax free status on municipal polcompensate. Mayor Bennington was the sole voice in Council to oppose the raises. In his their annual income taxes. As it stands, in After some discussion concerning pedes- 2019, the Mayor will be paid \$26,000, the This constitutes a 12 percent increase for the mayor, 2 percent for the deputy and 1 percent for a councillor, which effectively increases Council heard from three delegations and the total annual budget item by \$44,676.72,



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NOTICE OF DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE ADOPTION OF **OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 2 (OPA 2) THE APPROVAL OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 34-2018**

Zoning By-Law Amendment 34-2018 – Explanatory Note

On July 5, 2018, Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon passed By-law No. 34-2018 to amend Zoning By-law No. 12-79 by rezoning the lands located in the West Half of Lots 12 and 14, Concession 3 O.S. from the Agricultural (A1) Zone to the Extractive Industrial (M2) and Open Space Conservation (OS2) Zones. The lands subject to the Amendment are shown on the attached key map. In accordance with Section 34 (18.1) of the Planning Act, there were no comments or written submissions provided to Council that affected Council's decision to approve By-law 34-2018

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Any person or agency may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal in respect of the Zoning By-law Amendment by filing with the Clerk of the Township not later than the 31st day of July, 2018, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. The filing fee of \$300.00 are the objection of tmust accompany the objection by cheque payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance

Only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal a decision of the municipality to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be made by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be made in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or

No person or public body shall be added as a party to a hearing unless, before the By-law was approved, the person or public body made oral or written to the

The primary purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to zone the subject lands to an Extractive Industrial (M2) Zone to permit the expansion of an existing mineral aggregate operation. The amendment is supported by a range of technical studies, all of which are available for review at the Township office together with the complete Zoning By-law Amendment. The Township Office is located at 157101 Highway 10 and a meeting can be scheduled to discuss the approved amendment by contacting Ms. Denise Holmes, CAO at (519) 925-5525.

Official Plan Amendment Two(OPA 2) - Explanatory Note

On July 5, 2018, Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon passed By-law No. 33-2018 to adopt OPA 2. The purpose of OPA 2 is to redesignate lands located in Part of the West Half of Lots 12 and 14, Concession 3 0.S. from the Agricultural designation to the Extractive Industrial designation. It is noted that the lands subject to OPA 2 are the same lands that are the subject of ZBA 34-2018 described above

OPA 2 was approved in consideration of Provincial, County and Township policies concerning aggregate extraction within prime agricultural areas

The attached key map identifies the location of the lands that area subject to OPA 2. The adopted OPA is also available for review at the Township Office located at 157101 Highway 10 or by contacting the Clerk at (519) 925-5525.

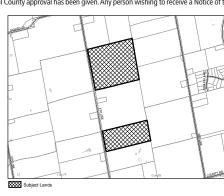
OPA 2 requires the approval of the County of Dufferin and may not be appealed until County approval has been given. Any person wishing to receive a Notice of the Decision of the County of Dufferin with respect to the Official Plan Amendment

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Denise Holmes, AMCT, CAO/Clerk Phone (519) 925-5525 KEY MAP: Lands Subject to OPA 2 and Zoning By-law Amendment 34-2018



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At the office

Up until May of 1980, I had worked in a series of warehouses and factories, my duties consisting of gopher, grunt worker, shipper, machine operator, and clerk. The last couple of years in that stretch was with a large retailer, and, in their warehouse, I tried to advance my prospects by training myself to operate some of their motorized equipment such as forklifts and small electric tow trucks that pulled long lines of trailers laden with furniture.

I loved this work, and was thrilled that they let me do it, once they saw that I was a natural. In those days, training and licensing requirements weren't as they are now, and, if your boss saw that you were going to be an advantage, then you were "in". I made some good friends there, including an old Lithuanian gentleman whom I will never forget. Sadly, this particular wing of the company was eventually closed up, and we were all out of jobs.

We had had enough notice to allow us to look for work, pending the actual closure, and I happened to spot a newspaper ad that began with block letters "FORKLIFT OPERATORS WITH A DIFFERENCE!" It was touting the arrival of a new company (yes, another warehouse) and promising immediate hires to successful applicants. You had to reply to a post office box, so I sat myself down and wrote something of a cover letter in fountain pen, if you can believe it. No computers at that time, and I did not have a typewriter, so I thought this

would be a way to stand out amongst the mail I expected them to get. I got called for the interview, and the first thing my future boss said was "You know, I kind of pulled this one out of the pile because of the way it was written." His first question, which took me by surprise, was "We are looking for a foreman. What would you think of filling that role?" It made me a little uncomfortable, but I responded by saying "I'm sure I could do it, if given the opportunity to grow into the job. I am not one who could go around barking out orders to people."

And so, I was hired, to be the supervisor of two youngsters that had been there for a couple of months and thought they knew everything there was to know about the business. They certainly knew more than I did, at the outset, and were blatantly rebellious to have anyone disturbing their daily routine. I was still wet behind the ears at this kind of thing, and let it go on longer than it should have, but, eventually tried to lead by example, bringing in some new ideas and innovations, gaining a little grudging acceptance, if not respect. They still looked upon me, however, as a straw boss, and thought they could get away with murder.

The older of the two was particularly upset, because he had been passed over for the job for which I had been hired. With the strain of increasingly busy daily operations, and a Mutiny on the Bounty situation developing with my huge crew of two,

I thought I had better do something, and asked for a meeting with the regional manager, my boss Fred. I wanted to establish whether they were going to give me any actual authority over personnel, and of the way daily operations were to be run. Bear in mind that this was a new company, and many of us, including the bosses, were greenhorns in some respect.

The meeting with Fred was a vote of confidence I did not necessarily expect, and its success was due partly to two things, I think: Management was eager to get the day-to-day operations out of their hair, and, because of some the improvements that had come about, even during an obvious increase in business, I was seen as being worth the risk of shouldering additional responsibilities. Within a couple of days, I was informed, through Fred, that the hiring, discipline, and termination of staff was now my responsibility, as well as the design and layout of warehouse operations. I left his office with a light step, having secured what I needed, along with a new title and a raise.

Self doubt was nagging at me nonetheless, and this unexpected event had left me overwhelmed.

Immediately, I was given the go ahead to hire more staff, and had to learn how to be the personnel officer, trainer-in-chief, and disciplinarian. The hats were beginning to multiply. Time went on, along with more of the hats...approval of accounts payable, directing transportation logistics, sourcing of equipment, business flights to other company locations and suppliers.

My first foray into a serious personnel matter came when the disgruntled co-worker, whom I have mentioned earlier, had an incident involving horseplay on company equipment, and disrespect of a fellow employee. I challenged him, brought him into my office, and said I was sending him home for the day. He said "Why don't you just fire me?", so I did. This is never pleasant, but, in this case, it was necessary, to show what would and would not be tolerated, and also that I would actually do the deed. There were other occasions where I needed to make these decisions, and I have had grown men cry in my office. Not the best feeling to take home with you.

Through the thirteen years that I was there, we moved our business to two successively larger locations, and our staff and equipment grew accordingly. It was necessary to go to two shifts, for which I had to appoint lead hands, both of which are still with the company 25 years later,

and one of whom took over my job. I had many people through my office, some hired from all different nationalities, including one who we found out was working under an assumed name, being an illegal immigrant who was waiting on papers. He came to me himself with this information, so we went to bat for him, and he eventually got his social insurance number, was able to use his real name, and stayed on with us. By this time, we had a staff of 40. Being so busy with paperwork, phone calls, and all else, I was moved to the front office and was now in a suit and

This was a new world, although I knew each of the people. I got to know the relationships and dynamics of the place, and grew to have a special affection for some of those people. There was Dorothy (regional secretary), who became known, unkindly, as Dorothy from OZ, because of her quirky personality. I went along with the joke until she asked me for a private meeting, during

which she wept and told me she was Manic Depressive and didn't know what to do. She hugged me, and I learned

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to treat her with more respect after that. She liked my whistling, and secretly tape recorded it.

There was Jane, who, by all accounts, was a bona fide Witch, being of the Wiccan persuasion. She had a particular distaste for Bob, one of our salesmen, who would utter sarcastic barbs to her whenever he had the chance. One December, he said "So, what are you doing for Christmas, Jane? Having a Sacrifice?" The look in her eyes was frightening, and she made some sort of sign at him.

There was Janine, an older woman with whom I got along very well. I fixed her car one day in the parking lot, and found a note on my desk saying "thank you for doing this, and for your grace". I still have

There was Richard, one of our sales managers. Whenever I saw him in the office, he appeared to be alternately looking off into space, or gazing into a crystal paperweight that he rotated in front of his face. He was gone in due course.

There was my boss, Fred, who I think was having difficulties in his position of Regional Manager. Many times, he would come out in the warehouse and show people how to sweep the floors, for example, and pick away at some trivial thing one of the employees was doing. It had been his decision to move me to the office, and he was worried that he would have to answer for it.

There was Beatrice, the office clerk, a woman who was in her mid 40's, and was an alcoholic. I was a little afraid of her. Her eyes were like a shark's, the soul very far away.

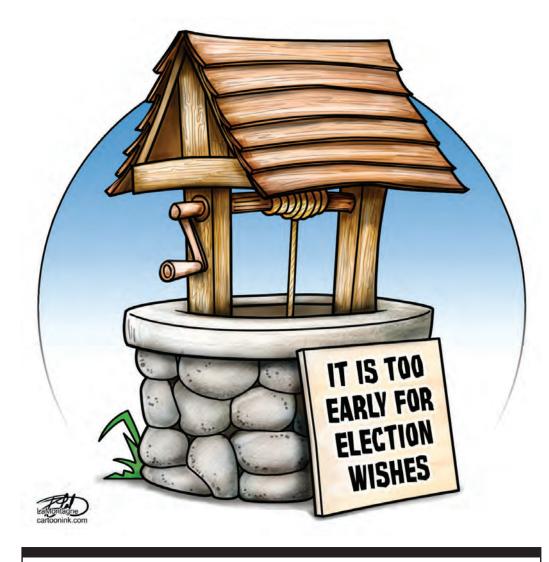
There was a girl named Lee. She had the most beautiful and quirky handwriting I have ever seen. It looked like a foreign language until you paid attention. She was a fashion rebel, and, since those days, I swear she was a trendsetter.

Most of all, there was Joan, a capable and pleasant woman who was Head Office representative at our location. She technically worked for them, but still just had the title of secretary. She was sharply aware of the glass ceiling between the sexes, and felt she was unrecognized for her contributions. We heard, through our connected grapevine, that she had asked for, and was granted, an audience with the company President, during which she itemized all of her responsibilities, and had the guts to demand appropriate compensation and title. When he refused, she lifted up her skirt to expose a strapped-on item, obviously of the male variety, and said "Now will you hire me?" It was not long before she left the company "voluntarily".

My turn finally came after a period of serious inventory problems, for which I had not found a solution, and a spate of accidents involving property and equipment damage. A month after my 13th anniversary, I was let go.

This I will always think of as my "career", although afterwards I held two more jobs totaling 23 years. Proud that I started with a company at ground zero and helped to bring it forward. Not so proud of my failings. Blessed for meeting many of the people, some of whom I remember with love to this day.

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depend on.

Tough action

Trudeau sat down for the first time with new- Kathleen Wynne whose brand of progresly-elected Premier Doug Ford, it became siveness was to borrow until the credit card public that the province will no longer coop- was maxed, and then get a different credit erate with Ottawa on the resettlement of ille- card with a higher minimum interest rate. gal asylum seekers.

Finally, some sanity.

using our words, let's use the words of Ford ends meet, and do not need the added cost spokesperson Simon Jefferies.

We already like this guy.

"The federal government encouraged illegal border crossers to come into our country, and the federal government continues to usher people across the U.S.-Quebec border into Ontario," said Jefferies.

"This has resulted in a housing crisis and threatens the services that Ontario families

This mess," said Jefferies, "was 100% the result of (Trudeau's) federal government, and the federal government should foot

100% of the bills."

How's that for not mincing words? This effectively puts the kibosh on the Canada-Ontario Immigration Agreement signed

On the very day that Prime Minister Justin last November by defeated Liberal Premier

Well, those days appear to be gone.

The good people of Smalltown Ontario Let's be candid here. But, instead of have a difficult enough time as it is to make of supporting illegals whose impact Ottawa tries to soften by calling them "irregular immigrants.'

But they're not "irregular immigrants."

They're queue-jumpers. They're people looking for an economic uplift, and therefore do not qualify as legitimate refugees who, because of the huge numbers of illegal border crossers, are now sitting in limbo for months and years on end because of the number of interlopers.

If we are to feel sorry for anyone, it is them. Premier Ford, if true to his conservative stripes, had to take a stand for taxpayers like us who cannot afford unbridled benevolence, and that's exactly what he did.

It was tough action but welcomed.



Police seek public's assistance to identify fraud suspects

On Saturday June 30th Shelburne Police mately \$33 while at the check-out.

As part of the investigation Shelburne Police Service obtained security camera happy to provide you with information on footage of the two suspects. Police are their services releasing still photographs from the video public to identify them.

They are described as follows:

Male, White, darker complexion, black hair with receding hair line wearing a grey tank top, tan shorts, black shoes.

Female, White, short brown hair (just under her ears) wearing a black low cut tank with a dark coloured purse.

If anyone has any information in relation to this case or any other matter, they are when officers clocked a westbound Honda encouraged to contact the Shelburne Police at 138 km in a posted 80 km per hour zone Service at 519-925-3312 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.crimestopperssdm. com.

Police warn of paving scam

Dufferin OPP are warning residences to police attention within Dufferin County.

A paving company identified as Q-Line complaints to police about paving scams. Dufferin OPP had several calls about a paving company that goes by the name Q-line. They are offering low cost paving as they have a "surplus" of asphalt from roadwork. They are giving estimates and then completing the jobs without paperwork or providing written quotes. Q-line then paves more than the agreed area and charges substantially more than the quote.

While the work was done properly, the homeowner had agreed upon price was \$10,500 but was later charged \$16,000 after the job was done.

Police remind citizens that they should follow a few simple steps when getting home renovations

- Always read over thoroughly all written contracts before signing them. Get a family member to review them.
- Get references from other customers to ensure quality of the work
- Do some research before you pay
- for product or service Thoroughly understand what prod-
- uct or service you are purchasing, the process any guarantees and complaint process if you do not receive the product or service you paid for.



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- Inspect all work prior to making pay-Service launched a fraud investigation after ment and ensure work has been completed a local grocery store alleged that two cus- properly and that the service you received tomers worked together and stole approxi- was what you had paid for in your business
 - Legitimate business people will be
- Always be careful about providing footage and are seeking assistance from the confidential personal information especially banking and credit card details unless you are certain that the company is legitimate.

For other helpful tips check out the OPP website at www.opp.ca

Stunt driving charges

On Saturday June 30, 2018 Dufferin OPP top, black capri pants, white running shoes Traffic unit officers charged two drivers with stunt driving excessive speed.

> The first incident occurred at 2:25 pm on Highway 89 at the Blind Line in Mulmur Township. The 30 year old male driver from Mississauga was charged with Stunt driving. The other three occupants of this vehicle were charged with having open liquor in the vehicle.

The second incident occurred at 3:20 pm be aware of Paving Scam that is coming to at the same location when a westbound Honda was clocked at 134 km per hour in a posted 80 km per hour zone. A 28 year old Paving has been connected to numerous male driver from Mississauga was charged with stunt driving.

> driver's license suspended for 7 days and separate collisions. their vehicle impounded for 7 days.



RECOGNIZE THESE PEOPLE: The Shelburne Police Service is looking for the public's help in identifying the two individuals above as part of an investigation into an incident that occured on June 30.

the 7th charge of stunt driving Dufferin OPP two people dying in marine incidents in OPP have laid in past two weekends.

Canada Day weekend fatalities

Police (OPP)-patrolled roads over the Can-more than 170 stunt/racing charges for drivada Day Long Weekend (June 29-July 2, 2018). Five drivers, one passenger and one the posted speed limit. In both incidents each driver had their pedestrian were among the victims in seven

It also proved to be a tragic weekend off and trails over the summer months. These incidents are concerning as this is the road, with three people drowning and

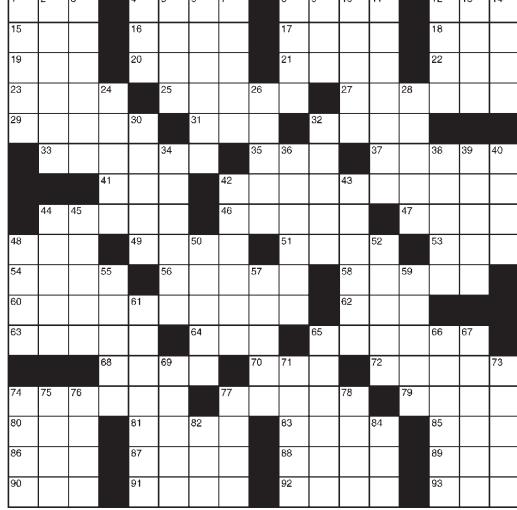
jurisdictions.

The OPP's Aggressive Driving campaign kept officers busy on roads, with officers Seven people died on Ontario Provincial laying close to 7,000 speeding charges and ing more than 50 kilometers per hour over

> The OPP is reminding the public to make safety the first priority on roads, waterways

CROSSWORD

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74. Nutritious legume

77. Giraffe's kin

79. Palm variety

81.Ground grain

83.By and by

85. Suitcase

86."Long _

Away"

89.Be deceitful

87. Dip out, as water

88. Capri or Man, e.g.

91.Rectangular pilaster

93."To ____ is human . . ."

92. Chair or bench

80. Dedicated poem

___ and Far

ACROSS

1. Small crow

4. Naysayer 8. Remotely

12.Ham it up

15. Japanese belt 16. Forsaken, poetically

17.Eatery

18. Sticky stuff 19. Unit of work

20.Beep

21.Letters

22. Eureka's cousin

23.Clothes

25. Practical type? 27. Accomplish by force

29.Nimbi

31.Vessel

32.Default result

33.Expunge 35. Psyche part

37.Spills

41. Timber tree 42.Intimidated

44. Jeweler's weight

46.Sniggler

47. Rajah's mate

48."____ the Right Moves"

49. Hot rock

51.Level and smooth

53.Rodent pest

54. Cowboy's gear

56. Chop into tiny pieces

58.Prophetess

60.Not acquainted

62.Resort 63. Aquarium denizen

64.Romanian coin

65. Mother of pearl?

68. Killer whale 70.Prune

72. Swiss mountaineer's cry

4. High, in music 5. Popular lunchtime

6. Theatrical company

7. Beginning part 8. Zenith

9. Air-safety gp.

10.In flames

11.Backslide

12. Chinese gelatin 13.Little salmon

14. Tailless amphibian

24. Type of energy

26. Cordwood measure

28. Wisdom tooth

30.Flower part

32. Wheel with points

34. Woven mat 36. Tiger Woods, e.g.

38.Eared seal

39.Of prisons 40.Dither

42.Freshman's hat

43.Brazen

44.Replica

45.Overhead

48.Be next to 50. Country estate

52. Unsteady

55. Medium's deck

57. Make watertight

59. Twirling item

61. Variety of xylophone

65.Be hostile to

66.Consumable 67.Fix

69. Wholesome

71. Saharan stopover

73. Tavern treat

74.Bread shape

75.Lip

76. Very bright, as colors 77.Jug

78. Beverly Archer's role on

"Mama"

82. Tiny atoll

84. Fisherman's aid

DOWN

90.Bog

1. Biblical verb

2. In a foreign country 3. Shake to and fro

No Frills and Home Hardware expand Shelburne Food Bank capacity

Written By MARNI WALSH

Cupboard was thrilled by the recent dona- shelving." tion of new shelving that expands the facilthe shelving units materialized through the volunteer efforts of John van Teunenbroek owner of Shelburne No Frills and Bill Gilliam owner of Shelburne Home Hardware.

Volunteer Coordinator for The Shepherd's Cupboard, Ardith Dunlop says, during the highest donation periods, October through December, the Food Bank often must seek additional storage space to hold donations. Despite the Mel Lloyd Centre's best efforts, with space at a premium, it puts pressure on both organizations to try and get the food out of the additional room and into the Food Bank as quickly as possible. "This year, with it will be Reverend Bob McLellan. so many donations," says Ms. Dunlop, "and such a huge amount from both Little's Halloween Haunt and the Christmas Shelburne Mel Lloyd Centre (Door A) downstairs. The Firefighters, we were left having to consider Food Bank is open Wednesday's 12-1:30 pm renting additional space from the County to hold it, as we didn't think we could move it reached at 519-925-2600 ext 350. Food and into the Food Bank in a timely manner."

Ms. Dunlop says, "At one of our monthly board meetings, we decided to accept John dividuals. van Teunenbroek's offer at No Frills to come and look at our setup and see if it could hold more. He met with us twice, outlined Shelburne Pace Credit Union, or cheques Mel Lloyd Centre

a setup plan and then totally shocked us by arranging, between himself and Bill Gillam Shelburne's Food Bank, The Shepherd's from Home Hardware, to supply all the new

The Coordinator told The Free Press, ity's capacity. The design and donation of under Mr. van Teunenbroek's guidance, a group of volunteers met one morning "to change the set up in such a way that everything could be housed in the current Food Bank and it looks and works wonderfully."

> The Shepherd's Cupboard Food Bank, run by approximately 40 dedicated volunteers, was established in the 1990's to help families in need of emergency or on-going support with food. It is led by a Steering Committee made up of church and community representatives with a Chair from the Shelburne Ministerial Association, currently Pastor Gord Horsley, and as of August of this year

The Shepherd's Cupboard currently serves over 70 families a month out of the and Thursday's 6:30-8:00 pm, and can be donations are supplied by many local farms, businesses, service clubs, churches and in-

Shepherd's Cupboard bank account at the tween 9-4pm at the EarlyOn Centre in the tle's Car Repairs, Shelburne Firefighters and



GIVING BACK: Geoff Dunlop, John van Teunenbroek, volunteer Beth Brown, and Bill Gillam stock the new shelves at The Shepherd's Cupboard Food Bank that the owners of No Frills and Home Hardware donated.

may be made out to the Shepherd's Cupboard; c/o Dufferin Oaks at 151 Centre St., gratitude to Mr. Gillam and Mr. van Teunen-Shelburne, ON L9V 3R7. Food donations brock as well as for the ongoing support may be made at Foodland or No Frills or of Foodland, Giant Tiger, Trans Alta, KTH, Cash donations may be directed to The dropped off at the Food Bank any day be- CDDHS, Shelburne Elementary Schools, Lit-

Ms. Dunlop expressed the organization's

Music, dance and picnic for Partera and Peace on July 15

Written By MARNI WALSH

The peace building organization, Partera International is holding a barn dance and picnic this Sunday, July 15th in Mono. Organizers say there will be a silent auction, games, food and drinks, as well as dancing to the music of Bruce Ley and The Campfire Poets.

The fundraiser is for Partera's project in North East India, working with women to make peace in a region where 600,000 people and Primrose Churches of the local United throughout the world. Church Pastoral Charge are supporting Partera International and founder Reverend ple or resources to be doing all this work LeeAnn McKenna in her work.

the silent auction," says Rev. McKenna. "The own." pastoral charge partnered with Partera for a number of reasons," says Reverend Candice enna's vision, has evolved to incorporated certification to undergird their determina-

spiritual entity to be partnering with all peoway toward a more compassionate society."

Rev. Bist says Partera came to their attention because LeeAnn McKenna is an adherent at Primrose United Church, and as she and her husband Jeff Cottam became more involved in the church, the congregation came to understand the training and services in conflict transformation, difficult conversa- have to learn another way, and Partera has have been killed in recent decades. Trinity that LeeAnn was offering in Canada and

> "The churches no longer have the peothemselves," says Rev. Bist. "By supporting

Partera, which began as LeeAnn McK-

Bist, Minister for the Shelburne and Prim- status governed by a volunteer board. "The tion to take leadership in building a culture ple, projects and inclinations that further the McKenna, "in places like the Mindanao, the want to play a central role." Philippines, several states in North East South Sudan, Congo; Colombia, El Salvador, imperative, both locally and internationally," tions and diversity – using the same experithe tools of teaching to offer." ential tools we use in zones of conflict."

of India is ethnically distinct from the rest of 3 pm to 8 pm. at the home of Jeff and Sabine India with a majority of Christian and tribal Rohner-Tensee: 715527 First Line EHS Mono. "The churches are promoting the event Partera, we have an international voice for people. "In the last year or two, the women Barn will be available in case of rain. Tickets and several members are donating items for peace that we could not possibly have on our of the seven regions of the North East have are \$20 at the gate. Please call 519 925 1612 begun to organise, requesting training in or write lee@partera.ca if you would like to non-violence and conflict transformation, donate a silent auction item.

rose Churches. "We see the way forward as a organisation has many partners with whom of peace," she says. "They are the ones all we have worked for many years," says Rev. too often left to pick up the pieces. They

> "I consider the work that Partera is doing -India, Thailand; Kenya, Uganda, Sudan and teaching the ways of proactive peace - to be Mexico. The local footprint now provided by says Rev. Bist. "Anyone paying attention to this partnership will enable a kind of 'echo' of anything these days knows that the way forthe work in other countries – with trainings ward is not through further contention. We

The Barn Dance and Picnic for Partera Rev. McKenna says, the North East region International will be held on July 15th from



Sohayla Smith, a local talent to be reckoned with

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

She is a musician, a singer, a song writer, a belly dancer, a painter, a chef, an amateur ornithologist, a mother, a teacher, a wife and a gifted humanitarian. She lives in big, yellow, house, with a red door and a garage, with two dogs, an 8 and a half year old, numerous parrots, a recording studio and her husband Adrian, also a musician.

She was born in Toronto, in 1979, of an Iranian father and an Azorian Portugues mother and grew up in North York and across the GTA. At 17, after fast tracking a high school diploma, she entered York University, left home, studied for a year and then left the university.

She worked in a bakery, she groomed dogs and also was a veterinary assistant for a small animal vet. She taught music, having studied at the Royal Conservatory as a child and she worked, for a time, in an office, for Buck-a-Day, before returning to York for another year of higher learning.

She is Sohayla Smith and apart from being multi talented, she is a wonderfully charming person whose "joie de vivre" knows no bounds.

After leaving York for the last time, she supported herself, in Toronto, as a music teacher, a performing artist and a groomer at Paws in the City. Sohayla had her first band at 15 and started writing songs as a way to cope, after the death of an uncle. She has written literally, hundreds since won 12 hours of studio time, with produc- encompassing music, cooking and theatre. er, Robert DiGioia, from a Q107 contest. She played in festivals and at open mics from 17 to 19 years old and eventually became the wanting to give money to a family or indibassist for Aidan, an Indie rock band out of vidual living at, or below the poverty line. Toronto. About then, she met publicist Jane It struck a cord with her. This was not the Harvey, who booked her into Hughes Room, way to give something. This had strings loved her music.

In 2008, she produced her first CD and ple idea with far reaching implications. met future husband Adrian and his guitarist Troupe Adore, a multi-faceted business or not, not costly to present. involving chorale work, live theatre and the now famous Souphaus, to name but a is the Shelburne Farmers Market, where few endeavours. Troupe was registered as a they contribute Henna Tattoos, Face Paint-

a post, on the internet regarding someone in and around Shelburne and in a separate



then. She got her first big break when she MULTI-TALENTED: Shelburne resident Sohayla Smith has an extensive repertoire of skills

response, she started Souphaus. It is a sim-

Using some of her own grocery money brother Nathan Smith. The three formed a and the Troupe Adore volunteers, she cooks band and in 2009 she and Aidan were mar- a nourishing three coarse meal every Tuesried and moved to Shelburne that March. day night and serves it to whoever wishes The rest is history, as they say and Shel- to come. Whether you are poor, homeless, burne is the beneficiary. Rocky, her son, well off or just want to have a nice meal was born in "09" and the music began to and enjoy some company, Souphaus doesn't evolve while Aidan drove truck and Sohayla care, the gift of the meal, is unconditional worked in her own grooming business, and open to all. Since it's conception, the Mom and Pop Grooming Shop. By 2015, the food bank has gotten involved and Trinmusic was going well, but Sohayla started ity United Church became the home base. in a new direction, with the formation of The food is good, nutritious and believe it

Yet another Troupe Adore undertaking, business in 2016 and has never looked back. ing and Music to the passing shoppers. The Souphaus came to be, after Sohayla read group also presents, at various functions,

undertaking, provide Therapy Music to unconditionally, asks for very little and seniors in Shelburne and Orangeville facilities. Josh Oatman and Sohayla perform that everyone deserves to meet and she is Celtic and Classical pieces on Celtic Harp a gifted musical talent. Whether alone or where she played to a packed house that and that was not right in Sohayla's mind. In and Guitar. In addition, Morningside Music, with her band she produces beautiful, heart their band name, have opened for Travelorn rendering music that remains in the hearts and N.U.A. two well known Celtic bands.

In 2017, The Sohayla Smith Band, added a listen.

drummer, Nick Ovinton and a bassist, Devon Eichhoin to their existing trio of Sohayla, Adrian and Nathan and have been playing steadily of late. They unfortunately have spent most of their time abroad, in places such as Collingwood, since Shelburne currently has no Arts and Culture department in Town Hall, something Sohayla hopes will change after the municipal elections, in the fall. That said, they hope to release a CD in the near future and expect to play more, locally, to promote it. The band is currently well received in the UK, where they have won a place in the charts.

Sohayla hopes to expand musically and culturally from here. She plans to tour the Maritimes, in the next two years and to be able to effect and affect change, at home, in regards live music venues and support for culture and the arts. One of those cultural changes will be belly dancing. Despite being told she couldn't dance, as a youngster, Sohayla responded, recently, by teaching herself to belly dance and now she teaches others. It is something that makes her feel beautiful and it is very individual in nature. Everyone dances differently, and that is OK, as long as you enjoy yourself and your danc-

Career wise, she plans to continue with her bands, both Sohayla Smith Band and Morningside Music and to grow Troupe Adore also. She plans to tour Eastern Canada and Ontario and the across Canada playing small intimate venues. Beyond that, she wants to continue things like Souphaus and Therapy Music, which give back to the community. Sohayla is one of those who is alive, at every turn of their life. She gives loves everything she does. She is someone and in the minds of all who take the time to



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A GREAT HELP: While she juggles a musical career with running local theatre group Troupe-Adore, Ms. Smith also offers help to her community. Souphaus provides free three-course meals to local residents every Tuesday evening.





SHELBURNE SPORTS

Local athlete earns place on U17 Ontario lacrosse team



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

AIMING HIGH: Local athlete, Zoey Kruger, has secured a place on the U17 Girls Ontario Field Lacrosse Team. At 14, Zoey is the youngest player on the team and will be up against older players during competition.



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awesome things about lacrosse."

When the lacrosse season is over Aiden puts on the skates and plays hockey with his Orangeville Flyers team.

"We won the tri-county championship last year," he said proudly of his team's accomplishment.

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

development in the sport.

it past a U15 team she was eligible to try out

her brothers play and getting encouragement from her dad.

She started out playing with the Orangeville Northmen.

"My Dad played professional lacrosse and my brothers played, so I grew up watching ing south for some pretty serious competiit a lot," Zoey explained. "I started getting tion. involved with it because I loved watching the game. It was a lot of fun to catch the ball with the stick. It was something different."

She had already been in competitive Maryland in December. sports playing hockey in Shelburne and with the Orangeville Tigers. Zoey has also been a crosse as far as she can. competitive gymnast training with the Orangeville Twisters Gymnastics Club.

more intense training attending lacrosse sport at the professional level.

camps to hone her skills on the field.

"I went to the camps with some older la-After first picking up a lacrosse stick just crosse players. I was told there was going four years ago, athlete, Zoey Kruger, a Shel- to be a U17 Team Ontario this year and they burne resident, has come a long way in her were hosting tryouts. I wanted to go for the experience and tryout with the older girls. Fourteen year-old Zoey has earned a place I really wasn't expecting much. I went out on the U17 Girl's Ontario Field Lacrosse for that and they invited me back for the next tryout. I thought that was really cool That's quite an accomplishment to make a because I was the youngest one out there. I team that has older players - she even made went back for the second tryout and there was a lot of new girls," Zoey said.

She ended up making the team as the Zoey started in the sport after watching youngest person on the squad. While Zoey will be heading into grade nine in the fall, the rest of the girls on the team are in grade ten and eleven.

> The Ontario Team will start with a light practice in July, then ramp it up before head-

They will be in Rochester, NY, in November, then they will compete in Florida for the President's Club. After that they will be in

Zoey is planning to take her career in la-

She hopes to continue playing through high school and continue at the varsity level After playing for a few years she started in university and eventually move on to the



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

STARTING HOT: The Mansfield Sr. Cubs host the Lisle Astros on the diamond in Mansfield on Wednesday, July 4. After taking an early lead the Cubs fell behind when the Astros got the bats moving including three home runs to take the lead. The Cubs had to settle for 13-5 loss at the end of the game.

Mansfield Sr. Cubs give up early lead to Lisle Astros

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

up against the Lisle Astros leading 5-2 in the side retired second inning, but the game turned around later innings.

Lisle's Travis Hall hit a single run home run over the left field fence.

That was followed up by a three-run home tros in front with a one run lead in the third

Emerson Pendleton started off with a sin- 2-1 record so far for the year. gle in the third for Manfield. They advanced lace stole second base but the side retired will host the New Lowell Knights. before they could score.

The Astros went ahead on another single

run homer in the fourth inning.

The Cubs were back on base in the fourth The Mansfields Sr Cubs started off with a when a hit to deep centre field for a double hot game in their Wednesday night match- set things up but they couldn't finish and the

From there the Cubs just couldn't score when the Astros got the bats moving in the and the Astros kept bringing in the runs to finis the game with a 13-5 win.

> After this game the Cubs have a 4-15-1 record for the season.

The Bolton Brewers are leading the league run from Nathan Lennox that placed the As- with a 16-2-2 record. They are followed by the Ivy Leafs in second place with a 16-1 record and the New Lowell Knights with a 13-

The Cubs will be back on the diamond in men to second and third when Logan Wal- Mansfield on Wednesday, July 11, when they

The first pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.



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Shelburne Library news: Dufferin Reads event sold out

second event on Thursday, September 20 @ Grand Valley, Orangeville, and BookLore.

New: Archivist on the Road

Photo Books—Share the Story Behind the Photo Tuesday, July 17th @ 2pm

Preserve more than your photographs, preserve the stories too. Digital scrapbooking, or photo books, are the newest level of scrapbooking and are quickly becoming the best way to preserve those family photographs. It's also a great way to share the images with family, friends or your local archives! Museum of Dufferin (formerly Dufferin County Museum) will show you how to make sure those precious images are saved, both the old ones and the new ones. Call their challenges and participating in a scav-YOUR Library at 519-925-2168 to register.

Teen Scene:

Teen Summer Reading Challenge: It's for the rest of the summer. finally here—Teen Summer Reading has started! Our Teens gathered their summer am. There are still a few spots available for reading packages after creating their own 8-12-year-olds to join this fun club. Reading,

we SOLD OUT about a month ago. We have ing technique! Teens will have the opportubeen fortunate that Bianca Marais and Grand nity to complete weekly challenges to gain Spirits Distillery can accommodate us for a stars, which ultimately qualifies them for the grand prizes at the end of the summer! If you 6:00 pm. Please call to reserve your ticket or your Teen would like to meet new friends before that are all gone this time. Tickets are while completing fun reading challenges and now on sale at the three libraries, Shelburne, activities, email jnoble@shelburnelibrary.ca LEGO Club. Our challenge theme this week I just finished. Nora Roberts is prolific and to register!

Upcoming events:

Jurassic July (movie & activities)- Thursday, July 12th, 4:00-6:00pm

*DIY Recipe Jar- Tuesday, July 17th, 4:00-

Pizza & Pages Book Club- Thursday, July 26th, 6:00-7:00pm

Children's Programs:

What an amazing turnout YOUR Library Party! There were approximately 80 excited enger hunt throughout the entire library. excited about all the events we have planned

Monday, July 16th, Book Club - 10 am - 11

Dufferin Reads has been so popular that planets and galaxies using the acrylic pour-discussing and fun activities are part of the program.

am - 11:00 am.

Wednesday, July 18th - 10:30 am - 11:30 am Mac-the-Therapy-Dog will be visiting.

and Stuffy Sleepover! This is an ALL AGES friends at YOUR Library to stay the night!

Time! Join us for crafts, songs, sensory and sensitivity and understanding of the issues

had to the TD Summer Reading Kick-Off 2:00 pm. We will be getting together for Sum- with whom we can relate. In this case, she mertime Slime. There are only a couple spots focuses on PTSD and how it affects families participants and their families collecting left if you would like to be a part of this spe- and the deep unconditional love between cial event!

Saturday, July 21st at 10:30 am. Obey New-It was a fun day and we are so happy and ton, a special science workshop that is com- another of my favourite summer authors. In ing to YOUR Library. There are just a couple The Perfect Couple, she compares the life of of spots left. Call the Library or sign up in those who have and those who have not... the Children's Library before you miss your what does wealth actually buy you in terms chance to join in on the fun.

Although I haven't been at the beach yet Tuesday, July 17th, Books & Babies - 10:00 this summer, I've certainly enjoyed some "beach reads".

Nora Roberts' Shelter in Place, Kristin Hannah's The Perfect Alone, and Elin Hil-Wednesday, July 18th - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - derbrand's, The Perfect Couple are the ones generally known as a romance writer, unless Thursday, July 19th - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. We you read her other books in the "Death" are hosting our first ever Sleepy Story Time series which she writes as J.D Robb. In this case, I would say it was a psycho thriller and event where we will be getting together to really tense at times; literally, one of those read a few stories in our pajamas before bed-books you can't put down. Kristin Hannah time and leaving some of our stuffed animal is a writer who I think is a notch above so many of the other romance novelists, in Friday, July 20th - 10:30 am it will be Story that she develops characters with deep they are facing. She often introduces social And also on Friday, July 20th - 1:00 pm - issue and explores them through characters mother and child. Well worth reading and crying over in the end. Elin Hilderbrand is of happiness??

Christian Perspectives: Can you find a pair of glasses?

I have a basket of children's books in the bath- a golden pair of glasses tumbled out, you picked dren go in they choose a book to read as they sit a world that was in need of healing but rather on the 'throne'. The book most often chosen is ti- a world that invited you in to be co-creators tled Gandhi's Glasses. The book opens as young - healers with Christ. I think of those who had Asha she goes thorough her day at school. She the insight and courage to build the new buildcomes across many situations which bother ing of Family Transition Place years back The her but as Asha says "what can I do I am only person or people who, with children who were one person, I am only a kid." Bulldozers are be- not able to use the equipment in the regular play ginning to tear up the park where the kids play, ground saw a way to build a play ground that school bags have have been left on a walkway was inviting for children who were other abled. blocking the path for a boy in a wheelchair, kids How about all those folk who were able to see litter the school yard by dropping their snack patheir way clear to reach out to those in refugee pers all around on the ground. Asha feels help- camps, to offer sponsorship and then tremenless, "what can I do I am only one!" Then just dous support in so many and varied ways as the as afternoon recess was about to begin one of families arrived in our communities. Churches the teachers, a Mr Singh, tell the children "after" in our area have sponsored The Blanket Exerrecess I'll be teaching the class about my role cise, designed by Kairos an ecumenical faith model, a man named Mahatma Gandhi so come group, where white folk can experience how with your thinking caps on."

No doubt Asha was curious to hear about them by settlers. Gandhi. When Mr Singh's class began he asked the students "what can anyone tell me about meating all we do, all we think if we are open Gandhi?" One of Asha's classmates spoke up, to receive such energy. This energy can come to "I think he was from India and wanted to help people drawn together for a common cause, or people." "That's right" said Mr. Singh "Mahatma" to an individual in the midst of the darkness of Gandhi wore round golden glasses and had great night. Some might say that it is just human ininfluence on social change around the world.

He helped others see how they could make responses to many of the challenges of life. the world a better place through peace and social justice. I know as a kid it's hard to believe that you can make a difference, but as Gandhi it abundantly.' once said 'In a gentle way, you can shake the world.' Asha thought to herself, "wow imagine all were able to put on the Gandhi glasses, the one person can make such a difference."

Later that day as she was packing her bag out fell a special pair of gold rim glasses. She immediately thought of Gandhi. Curiously she put them on and was immediately taken back in her day. As she saw the bags blocking the walk way she started to remove them . Before she knew it others were helping her and soon the walk was clear for the wheel chair. At recess as the school yard became cluttered with trash she began picking it up. Again before she could turn around others were helping her. When she thought about loosing the park Asha asked her friends "do you want to lose our park?" The kids got together and marched into the park carrying signs they had made saying NO PARK NO PEACE and GET THE BULLDOZERS OUT OF OUR PARK. Wearing these golden Gandhi glasses somehow in a mysterious way empowered Asha. She no longer thought "what can I do I am just a kid" but rather her eyes were open to see what she could do.

Have you ever been in a situation where you were uncomfortable with what was happening around you but have felt "what can I do, I am only one." It can feel very disempowering. I am sure we all have had that sense some time in life. What would happen if, after hearing stories of Jesus, particularly stories of his healing ministry



room in my house. When one of my grandchil- them up and put them on. No longer did you see Aboriginal People's had their land taken from

> I do believe that the Spirit is around us persight that helps us see new ways, opportunities,

> Others of us would hear the echo of the words, 'I came that they may have life and have

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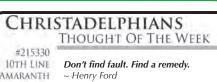


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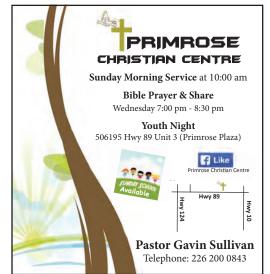




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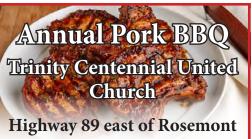


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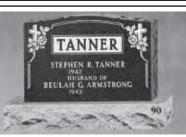




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McCarthy and his Mother Bernice (Westlake) and his Sister Evelyn McCarthy. He has left a great legacy of many friends and

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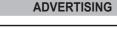
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