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## Another success for Sohayla Smith Band as the group prepares to go vinyl

Written By MARNI WALSH

2018 has been another year of successes for Shelburne's Sohayla Smith Band. Last year they were nominated for "Best in Country" at the Toronto Independent Music Awards and now the group has been selected for a direct-to-vinyl session with Leesta Vall Sound Recordings.

The honour was garnered through a Leesta Vall campaign on ReverbNation, an American online platform providing tools and opportunities for musicians.

Well known in Shelburne as the owner of Troupe-Adore and founder of Souphaus, Sohayla Smith says she has been writing songs since she was 12 years old. From 1995-2008, Sohayla played a large number of open mics, little venues all over the GTA, weddings, festivals, and busked, releasing her first CD in 2008. In 2009, Sohayla formed a trio with

the Smith Brothers - guitar players and singers Adrian and Nathan from the band "The Pedestrians."

The current Sohayla Smith Band includes Sohayla Smith, Nick Ovington, and Adrian Smith. The band has also planned a trip to New York, including a show at the Rockwood Music Hall. Sohayla Smith says the trip is part of a mini international

tour to say "thanks to our musical friends who connected us on the other side of the border."

The recording session takes place at Leesta Vall Sound Recordings in Brooklyne, New York. The band will be live on Facebook December 16th.

can watch it at: <https://www.facebook.com/leestavall>. If fans would like to support

the Shelburne band, and their trip to New York, they can do so by ordering one of the 7" custom cut vinyl records for \$25. "There's a limited number, so please don't wait," says Sohayla Smith. Go to: <https://leestavall.com/products/sohaylasmith-band> and choose your favourite song from the list.

Sohayla Smith says, "Each record contains a one-of-a-kind live take. All of these records are in effect masters with no other copies made. Think of them like audio polaroids...each individual from one another and each 100% one-of-a-kind." She says the band will even leave a personal message of thanks on your record. This offer is only on pre-orders before December 16th. See their promotional video for the new records at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUaUdH3CqGE>



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**GOING VINYL:** Sohayla Smith, Nick Ovington, and Adrian Smith of the Sohayla Smith Band will record on vinyl live on Facebook December 16th.



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# Donate a plate this December at Shelburne Home Hardware

Written By MARNI WALSH

Bill and Carol Gillam and the staff of Shelburne Home Hardware are asking the community to open their hearts again this year to support the Donate a Plate fund raiser for breakfast clubs at area schools. Starting December 1st and running until the end of the month, customers will have the opportu-

nity to support local breakfast clubs at the cash when they make their purchases. Red and yellow plates with the names of donors will have a place of honour on the Donate a Plate wall at Shelburne Home Hardware.

Approximately 450 students are served a meal each day at Shelburne and area Breakfast Programs. "Creating happier and healthier children and youth will only help

to strengthen our community," said Heather Verpaalen from the Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington. The Foundation is in charge of the program.

"The community has been a fantastic support every year," says Bill Gillam. "We already raised \$1500 at Ladies Night, which I matched dollar for dollar, so with \$3000 we are off to a great start."

Heather Verpaalen says, "The volunteer program provides support to elementary and secondary schools in Dufferin, Wellington and Guelph with healthy food in a safe, convenient environment in order to maximize students' potential to learn. The programs also offer an atmosphere for social inclusion amongst students who may otherwise feel marginalized."

The Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington Food & Friends student nutrition programs receive core funding from the Ministry of Children and Youth services covering up to 15% of the costs for individual programs. This means each school program must raise 85% of their own costs.

"With the help of Bill Gillam at the Shelburne Home Hardware and the Shelburne community, the funds raised support local Food & Friends Breakfast programs to bring healthy food to hungry minds," says Ms. Verpaalen.

Last year's donation from Shelburne Home Hardware was one of the largest donations

of its kind to come out of Dufferin in the ten years the program has been running. This will be the fourth year that Mr. Gillam and his staff lead the fund raiser to support the breakfast programs at Shelburne and area public schools. The Gillam's generously matched donations made at their store to bring the total to \$15,000 last year.

"The goal is to hit, and hopefully pass, last year's total and raise even more for the Breakfast Program," says Bill Gillam. Shelburne breakfast programs include Hyland Heights Elementary School, Glenbrook Public School, Centennial Hylands Elementary School, Centre Dufferin District High School, and Primrose Elementary School. All the money raised during Shelburne Home Hardware's Labour Day BBQ, Ladies' Night, and Donate A Plate campaign is split evenly to all five programs in those schools. Mr. Gillam calls it a "fantastic cause" and "a positive for everyone." For more information visit: [www.childrensfoundation.org/what-we-do/food-friends](http://www.childrensfoundation.org/what-we-do/food-friends).

In addition, Kids, families, and even pets, can enjoy Kid's Day at Shelburne Home Hardware, December 8th from 10 am - 2 pm. Kids can take a selfie with Santa, decorate a gingerbread man in the Kitchen Centre, or shop for Mom and Dad with special gift offers ranging from \$2- \$5 for little shoppers.

## Dufferin County's inaugural poet laureate reflects on "wonderful" term in office

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

Dufferin County's inaugural Poet Laureate, Harry Posner, is honoured to have completed his term as an ambassador promoting literary and other arts in the community, and has set the bar for future laureates.

The program, introduced by Dufferin-Caledon MP David Tilson, gave Mr. Posner the ability to inspire other local writers/

artists in celebrating the County through their work. He served as a cultural ambassador from June 2017 to the end of the County Council term this year, promoting arts in general and the rich literary community.

"It felt wonderful," he reflected on his time. "The idea of having a poet laureate is a really good thing for any community."

For the past year and a half, Mr. Posner was a very busy poet, offering a variety of events. He hosted three poetry workshops at the Mill Street Library, held an Open Mic Night, organized the first-ever Day of the Poets, worked with the Dufferin Arts Council, and helped launch some books and CDs with other artists.

"Lots of activities happened during the year, and its because I really felt that I wanted to set the bar high for the next poet laureate. I hope that the community got something out of those efforts."

He also went to Hyland Heights Elementary School in Shelburne where he did a poetry workshop for the Grade. 6 class. "That was a great experience."

He even read some poetry at the swearing-in ceremony of Orangeville's Deputy Chief, Leah Gilfoy. "It's great to be stretched as a poet, and be asked to do something that's unique to what poetry is expected to do."

Asked to pick his favourite, Mr. Posner said the Day of the Poets. "It was just a wonderful event, very busy with activities. I've decided that whether I'm Poet Laureate or not doesn't matter, I'm going to do the festival again next year."

"I'm proud that I got to do a lot of the things I felt were valuable to the community," he added.

He noted that during his time at the poet laureate he learned through his work that there are multiple audiences. "Now more poets are learning to make contact with their audiences more intensely, more viscerally, and to be more passionate in their delivery, and that really helps to engage people."

He also saw an increase in people who became interested in poetry, who otherwise would not have gotten into it if not for the program. "Long live the program, I say."

Mr. Posner's advice to the next poet laureate is to be active and creative, and says he will fully support whoever it may be. "As a laureate, you're expected not only to appear in public, but to create work. Get out into the community, that's important, and don't let anything dissuade you."

He thanked Mr. Tilson for introducing the program, the committee that chose him, and everyone who came out to support him during the workshops and events.

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A2 • 10.00  
Sweet & Sour Boneless Pork  
Plain Fried Rice  
Chicken Chop Suey or Beef with Broccoli

A3 • 10.00  
Sesame Chicken  
Plain Fried Rice  
Chicken Chop Suey or Beef with Broccoli

A4 • 11.00  
Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls (3)  
Vegetable Lo Mein

A5 • 11.00  
Sweet & Sour Boneless Pork  
Vegetable Lo Mein

A6 • 11.00  
Sesame Chicken  
Vegetable Lo Mein

V1 • 12.00  
Vegetable Lo Mein  
with Tofu and Broccoli

#### ADD-ONS

Can only be ordered with All-Day Specials  
Egg Roll (1) • \$1.80  
Spring Roll (1) • \$2.20  
Battered Fried Chicken/Soo Gai (1) • \$3.00  
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Egg Roll (Chicken) 1.80  
Spring Roll (Vegetarian) 2.20  
Fried Wonton (12) w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce 7.20  
Cream Cheese Wonton (10) w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce 8.20  
Deep Fried Chicken Wings (8) 12.80

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Wonton Soup (w/ Pork) 5.00  
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Sweet and Sour Jumbo Shrimp (10) 16.00

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Fried Wonton (6)

D4 • \$56  
DINNER FOR 4  
Egg Rolls (4)  
Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls (12)  
Chicken Chop Suey  
Beef with Broccoli  
Veggie Lo Mein (XL)  
Plain Fried Rice  
Fried Wonton (12)

D6 • \$102  
DINNER FOR 6  
Egg Rolls (6)  
Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls (18)  
Sesame Chicken (XL)  
Chicken Chop Suey (XL)  
Beef with Broccoli (XL)  
Veggie Lo Mein (XL)  
Tai Dop Voy (XL)  
Plain Fried Rice (XL)

D3 • \$44  
DINNER FOR 3  
Egg Rolls (3)  
Sesame Chicken  
Chicken Chop Suey  
Beef with Broccoli  
Plain Fried Rice  
Fried Wonton (9)

D5 • \$85  
DINNER FOR 5  
Egg Rolls (5)  
Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls (15)  
Sesame Chicken (XL)  
Chicken Chop Suey (XL)  
Beef with Broccoli (XL)  
Veggie Lo Mein (XL)  
Plain Fried Rice (XL)

D8 • \$128  
DINNER FOR 8  
Egg Rolls (8)  
Sweet & Sour Chicken Balls (24)  
Sesame Chicken (XL)  
Chicken Chop Suey (XL)  
Beef with Broccoli (XL)  
Veggie Lo Mein (XL)  
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#### VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

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Plain Fried Rice 7.50  
Vegetable Fried Rice 8.00  
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# Michelle Hanson case pushed back, third hearing set for Dec. 18

Written By MIKE BAKER

The case against Michelle Hanson, mother of deceased toddler Kaden Young, was back in front of a judge at the Orangeville courthouse on Tuesday.

It was the second scheduled hearing relating to Ms. Hanson, who was last month charged in the death of her three-year-old son. When the lawyer representing the accused asked the court to put off her case once again, the presiding judge agreed, with a third hearing now scheduled for Dec. 18.

Orangeville lawyer Richard Allman, while speaking on behalf of Ms. Hanson in each of these first two court hearings, noted he had yet to be retained to represent her. He also confirmed he had been provided with the Crown's disclosure of evidence in the case.

Back on Nov. 6, Ms. Hanson was told she would have the opportunity to decide how and where she is tried. That decision has not yet been made, with Ms. Hanson set to decide be-

tween a trial by a judge or a jury of her peers. As was also the case on Nov. 6, Ms. Hanson was not present during Tuesday's hearing.

The OPP confirmed back on Oct. 11 it had charged the 35-year-old Ms. Hanson with impaired driving causing death, dangerous driving causing death and criminal negligence causing death. Police would make no further comments regarding the allegations so as to not "compromise the integrity of future court proceedings".

Young Kaden was lost after the minivan driven by his mother was pulled into the raging Grand River on Feb. 21. Ms. Hanson had apparently failed to stop at a road closure sign. Despite both occupants having managed to escape the vehicle, Kaden was torn from his mother's arms. It was later determined he had drowned in the icy waters. His body was finally pulled from Belwood Lake on April 21.

Ms. Hanson is next scheduled to answer to the allegations on Dec. 18 at the Orangeville courthouse.



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# The Federal Budget

Feeling the economic pinch of rising prices? Well, dig deeper, and deeper – and your children and grandchildren just got screwed to the wall. Again!

How does this current government stand in front of television cameras and in Parliament and tell the Canadian people that their new programs are 'now promises kept' while conveniently forgetting they just screwed us again.

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Wait a minute, that's more than three times the estimate.

"You can't do that!" you tell the contractor. "Here's the estimate you gave me for the work. I can't afford to pay your invoice!"

"That's just an estimate," the contractor replies. "In the contracting business we can charge what ever we want for the final job – and there's nothing you can do about it. So pay up."

That's exactly what happened to all of us.

The Liberal government said, during the course of the election campaign, they would run deficits that would not exceed \$10 billion. For the current fiscal year, they said the plan would be not exceed \$5.7 billion.

So here's the part where the contractor screws the homeowner.

The government just announced they are running to the tune of \$18 billion in the red

this year. That's more than three times what was promised.

In other words, those politicians you elected on their campaign promises lied – again.

They can do all the spin, all the usual double talk, all the usual deflecting, all the usual political banter showing how much good the new programs will do, but in the end the still lied – to you, the taxpayer. Throw all these numbers on the current national debt and you come up with a figure of around \$688 billion.

Debt means you owe. You have to pay it back.

The problem is we can't pay it back, and we won't ever be able to pay it back. As of now this country is paying \$34 billion annually just to service this debt.

That's \$34 billion that could have been used to build hospitals and fix a lot of infrastructure. That's \$34 billion that could have been used to pay for medical services, get homeless people off the streets, and do a lot of other good for the citizens of this country. Instead, that's \$34 billion going into some rich guy's pockets while veterans can't afford a place to live and diabetics have to pay for life-saving insulin.

People seem to not be aware of exactly

how much a billion dollars is. It's a figure that gets thrown around a lot these days, but it is a massive amount of money.

The way things are going, we're heading for a catastrophic economic collapse. Who knows when, but some day, someone might just call in a loan that will start a ripple effect that will plunge the economy into ruins.

Since politicians are in office for their term, we can't fire them and all we can do is wait for another election.

Maybe it's time this was changed. If any other person involved with a private company gained employment by lying then cost the company money by deceit, they would be out the door real fast with no apology.

Unfortunately in the world of politics, even when you point out to a politician 'you lied' and didn't follow through on promises that got you elected, you'll never get a straight answer. Instead you'll get a bunch of malarkey about how great the new programs are – that we paid for.



**BRIAN LOCKHART**  
FROM THE SECOND ROW

## Editorial

### GM: Throwing out more babies?

JUDGING BY THE REACTION on the stock market and among pundits, the decision of General Motors to "unallocate" its Oshawa assembly plant and four others in the north-eastern United States was a wise one.

Investors applauded the plans to slash thousands of jobs and cancel half a dozen car models, GM's stock jumping nearly 6% by noon Monday after the company said the restructuring would result in annual savings of roughly \$6 billion by 2020.

"The actions we are taking today continue our transformation to be highly agile, resilient and profitable, while giving us the flexibility to invest in the future," said Mary Barra, GM's chairman and CEO, in a statement. "We recognize the need to stay in front of changing market conditions and customer preferences to position our company for long-term success."

In Canada, the announcement was greeted by a mixture of anger and frustration, with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Ontario Premier Doug Ford for once seeming to agree that there was little their governments could do beyond helping retrain the thousands of laid-off workers at GM and the untold numbers of other firms affected by the closure of a plant that once had more than 20,000 employees.

Unlike the situation 10 years ago, when the two levels of government loaned GM and Chrysler billions of dollars to help them avoid bankruptcy, this time GM is profitable and not seeking help from governments here or elsewhere.

Mr. Trudeau tweeted that he had spoken to GM chief executive Mary Barra and expressed his "deep disappointment at the closure." And Premier Ford said that when he spoke with the president of GM Canada on Sunday, he asked: "What can we do? What do we have to do?" and the reply was, "The ship has already left the dock."

In an editorial Tuesday, The Globe and Mail

termed those responses "depressing but realistic," noting that GM has more manufacturing capacity than sales and several factories are consequently operating well below capacity, and was significantly downsizing operations around the world.

GM's decision has been to refocus its operations on what's selling now – trucks and sports utility vehicles (SUVs) – and what it will need in the future, namely electric and self-driving cars.

We have no doubt that some plant closures made sense, and clearly the Oshawa plant was relatively old and currently designed to be able to assemble several different types of cars and trucks, some of which have been unpopular, such as the full-size Chev Impala. But GM also plans to stop production of almost all its cars, including the relatively popular Chevy Cruze, a Buick and two Cadillac models, some of which are now assembled at Oshawa.

This brings to mind the old warning, "Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater," the idiomatic expression for an avoidable error in which something good is eliminated when trying to get rid of something bad, or in other words, rejecting the favorable along with the unfavorable.

One thing that should be clear is that there was some linkage between GM's continuing loss of market share and its decision in 2009 to end production of Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles. (Its share of the U.S. market plummeted from 50.7 per cent in 1962 to 17 per cent in 2016.)

Is there any reason to doubt that the same thing will happen with the planned elimination of another six models of Chevs and Cadillacs?

What likelihood is there that any current owners of these discontinued cars will choose a GM SUV rather than another manufacturer's car?

We note that no similar fate has befallen the Toyota Corolla or the Honda Civic.

## Short Editorial

### Image and spin

Once upon a time, back before social media made politics all about image and spin, fall economic updates were all about numbers and projections—all nicely charted on graphs that could be easily read and evaluated.

Not anymore.

Anyone listening to federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau's update last week would likely come away thinking that everything was tickedy-boo with our nation's economy when nothing could be further from the truth.

The truth, in fact, is pretty ugly.

The truth is that the Trudeau Liberals have worsened our economic future by inflicting us with higher than promised deficits. They promised us a deficit ceiling of no more than \$10 billion but left us this year with one of \$19 billion.

Yet they expect us to believe they are prudent.

Right now our economy is booming, which is an opening for any fiscally-responsible government to take advantage of the good times to start paying down the debt and deficit, lower the debt-to-GDP ratio, and put the country on the track to a balanced budget.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau may think that budgets balance themselves but they don't.

They take a lot of hard work.

Image and spin cannot change reality.

They will not change the fact that the Liberals' promise to lower the debt-to-GDP ratio to 27% by 2019 has it sitting today at 31.4% and growing.

Image and spin, and talk about "sunny ways," will not change the fact that unwieldy debt reduces a government's ability to fund the programs that mean the most to Canadians.

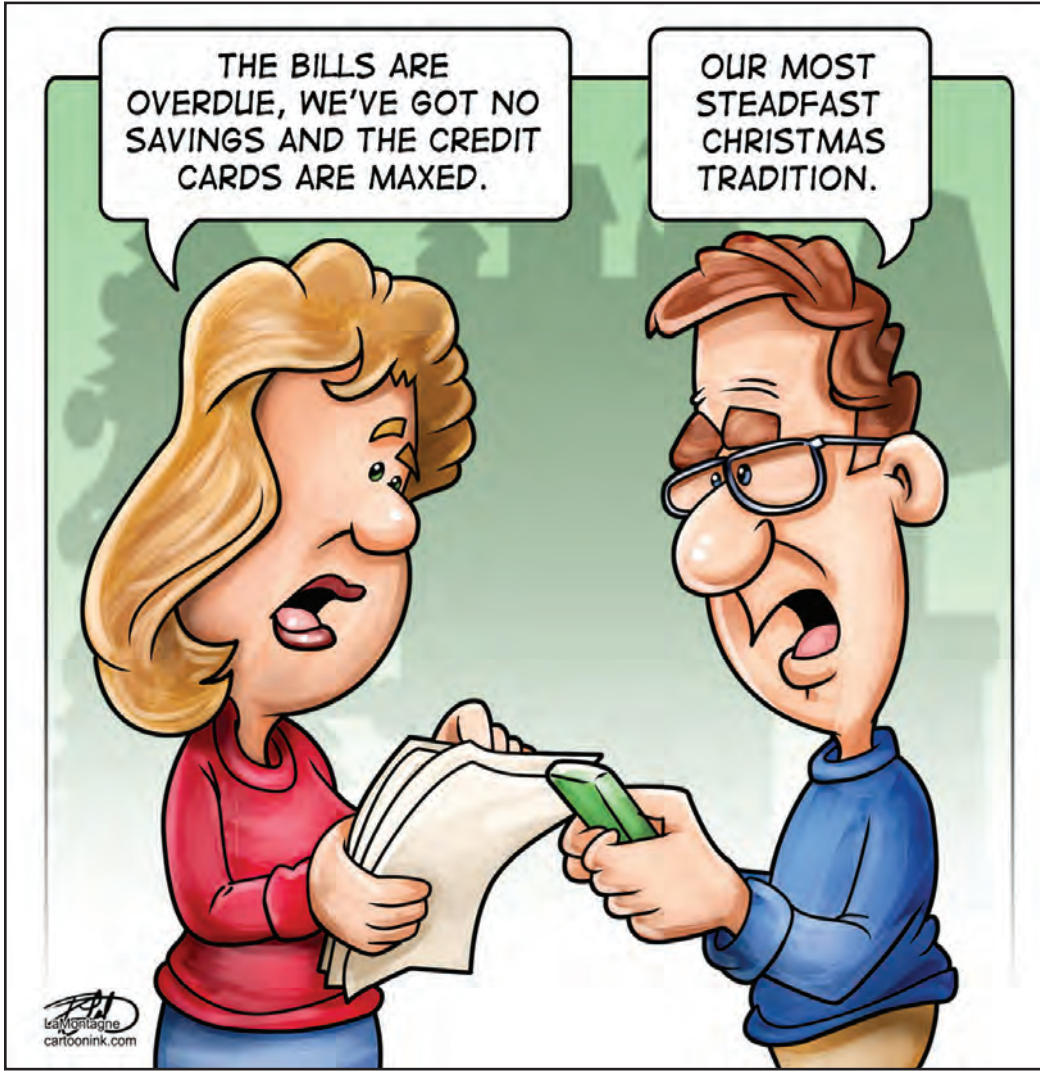
No one can spend their way to prosperity no more than Visa or MasterCard will forgive any debt accumulated in order to put an extravagant number of gifts under this year's Christmas trees.

But credit-card managers do love their huge interest rates, just as do the international brokerages who loan money to federal and provincial governments.

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The only losers are the taxpayers who bought into the image and the spin inherent in a social-media world and, in the case of Canadians, elected the Trudeau Liberals in the belief they'd be both honest and fiscally competent.

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# Three arrested, one more sought after theft spree in town

Back in September, Shelburne Police warned the public to lock their vehicles and keep valuables out of sight, after they received a rash of calls about people's unlocked vehicles being rummaged through two nights in a row. Many of the cars had items such as cash, credit cards, and cellphones stolen.

Shelburne Police launched an extensive investigation into these property crimes. The investigation included canvassing for and obtaining home security video, as well as business security video from the stores in Shelburne, Orangeville and Brampton where some of the stolen credit and debit cards were used to purchase items. Officers interviewed numerous home and vehicle owners, as well as business owners and employees. Shelburne Police also obtained records and documents in regards to the usage of the stolen cards.

The investigation revealed that these four suspects had committed the same type of crimes in various other areas in Southern Ontario, including Peel Region, Halton Region, Toronto, and York Region. Further it was learned that the car these suspects used to commit the property crimes in Shelburne on the 18th and 19th of September, was stolen the day before in Markham.

Shelburne Police reached out to these other police services which helped confirm the identity of the suspects, and helped all these regions solve dozens of property crimes in their areas. Shelburne Police prepared a search warrant for one of the suspect's homes in Brampton, which not only revealed evidence of the crimes connected to Shelburne, but also crimes committed in Halton and Peel Region.

To date, three of the four suspects have been arrested and charged by Shelburne Police. Shelburne Police continues to seek the fourth suspect.

The three accused men are 19 year old Manjit Gill, 19 year old Ghogesh Neethyrajah, and 18 year old Navaneet Sohal; all from Brampton. These three accused face a total of 75 charges with Shelburne Police alone. The Criminal Code charges include multiple counts of: Theft Under \$5000.00, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000.00, Theft of Credit Cards, Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards, Attempted Theft, and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000.00.

"Although this slew of property crimes was not violent in nature, it affected dozens of people of the Shelburne community", states Sgt Paul Neumann. "Not only did this cause

loss of property, grief, and a hassle for the victims; it invaded the victim's (and their families) comfort and feeling of safety at their own homes". "Hopefully seeing that the suspects have to answer to these allegations at court provides some renewed comfort for the victims".

The three charged men have first appearance court dates at the Orangeville Court House in late November to answer to these allegations.

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

### Amaranth man charged with impaired driving

While on general patrol shortly after midnight on Wednesday November 22nd, a Shelburne Police officer became quickly concerned about how a sedan was being driven erratically on the roadway, and further failed to stop for a stop sign. The officer pulled over the vehicle and it quickly became apparent that the driver was under the influence of alcohol.

The driver was arrested for impaired driving and returned to the Shelburne Police station for further testing. The breath tests obtained at the station indicate that the driver had more than 3 times the legal limit of alcohol in his system.

As a result of the investigation, 30 year old Derek Bonnell of Amaranth was charged with Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Operation of a Motor Vehicle with Over 80mgs Alcohol; both criminal charges. Further he was charged with Disobey Stop Sign -Fail to

Stop under the Highway Traffic Act, and Drive Motor Vehicle with Open Container of Liquor Readily Available under the Liquor Licence Act.

The accused's vehicle was impounded for 7 days, and his licence suspended for 90 days. He was provided a court date in early December to answer to the allegations.

"Please don't drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol", encourages Sgt Paul Neu-

mann. "It is a dangerous gamble with very serious consequences - potentially much more serious than getting caught and charged by police. You could seriously hurt or even kill someone".

Sgt Neumann continued, "If you observe possible impaired driving, or know of someone who is driving under the influence, call 9-1-1 right away. Please help make our roads safe for everyone".

## NOTICE

### Hunting in the Dufferin County Forest

All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby advised that Dec. 3-7 is the continuation of the shotgun/muzzle-loading gun season for deer in 2018. During this time there will be a number of hunters using the Dufferin County Forest properties. Please use caution in the forest and wear bright-coloured clothing. There is no hunting allowed at any time in the following tracts: north portion of Amaranth, Hockley, Leening, Levitt, Little, Mono, Thomson, and River Road. Suspected violations of the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act should be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR). Other inquiries should be directed to the County Forest Manager at 877-941-7787.



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- 16. Naught
- 17. Weaken
- 18. Purple bloomer
- 19. Entomb
- 20. Miniature
- 21. Tavern fare
- 22. Absorbed
- 24. Droll
- 26. Time line, in a way
- 28. Fitness place
- 31. Discuss
- 35. Music drama
- 37. Resin
- 38. Polecat's weapon
- 39. Distinctive character
- 42. Sunday selection

### DOWN

- 44. "Wish You \_\_\_ Here"
- 45. Forest clearings
- 48. Dark fur
- 49. Big deal
- 51. Mellow
- 53. Solder
- 56. Use a bubbler
- 58. Computer fodder
- 62. Not as strict
- 63. Butter replacement
- 64. Plenty, once
- 65. Black cuckoo
- 66. Lout
- 70. Forgive
- 72. "\_\_\_ There Was You"
- 73. Friendliness
- 76. Flaxen-haired
- 78. List member
- 79. Timid
- 82. Louisiana swamp
- 85. Go off to wed

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- 1. Popular drink
- 2. Icy precipitation
- 3. Landmass
- 4. By means of
- 5. Flee
- 6. Peculiar jargon
- 7. PC key
- 8. Frozen surface
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- 13. Fruit juice
- 14. Colloid
- 16. Holy hill
- 23. Coupe coop
- 25. Impair
- 27. Car path
- 28. Concrete piece
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- 30. Pinnacle
- 31. Maverick's mama
- 32. Type of poem
- 33. Negative conjunction
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- 46. Of an epoch
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- 50. Exceedingly
- 52. Streisand hit
- 53. Calf's cry
- 54. Rajah's wife
- 55. Botanist's angle
- 57. Crucifix
- 59. "Stand \_\_\_ Deliver"
- 60. More than should be
- 61. Bristle
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- 68. Fortright
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# Polish donor, local recipient of bone marrow transplant meet next month

Written By **CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD**

Next month, Temine and Mike Ash will finally get to meet Temine's "genetic twin," the Polish lady who 27 months ago gave her a life-saving bone marrow transplant.

The Ash family's century home south of Orangeville is cozy with old wood and old-fashioned mouldings, bright, bold wall paper on the kitchen walls; an over all air of contentment, of apple pies and country life. We sat around the kitchen table, while Temine and Mike Ash told us their fearful story, with the joyful twist.

"It came out of nowhere," Mike began. "Temine noticed the symptoms in one week. There were bruises on her legs and arms."

"I had been helping my father move," Temine began to explain, "and I thought I had hurt myself but the bruises were all up my legs and, then, on my arms as well."

"One morning her gums were bleeding - her mouth was black with blood," Mike continued to relate, "She was sent by the doctor to get some blood work done."

"As soon as it came through, the doctor called and told us to go to Brampton 'emerg' right away," Temine said. "We thought it might be a bad case of the flu."

In Brampton, there were more and other blood tests. Then, a frightening, lights-flashing ambulance trip to Princess Margaret Hospital.

"I asked them why they were using their warning lights," Temine said, "and they told me it was Friday rush hour and they were trying to get me there before five o'clock to catch the nurses and the doctors before they went home for the weekend."

"They were waiting for her when we got there, two doctors, and they had a bed and a room ready for her," Mike said.

Recalling her fear at the time, Temine added, "I wondered, Did they think I'm going to die? I had a friend who had this and she died."

Temine was given stabilizing medication to stop the rampage. They did a bone marrow biopsy, which was extremely painful, on that same Friday.

The results came back by the next Wednesday: the diagnosis was advanced and very dangerous leukemia AML (acute myeloid leukemia). Induction chemotherapy was started immediately.

"Every patient is unique," Mike informed us. "She had the worst type, the highest risk you can possibly have and it was inevitable she needed a stem cell transplant."

The search for such is world-wide and the process to volunteer is easy: just a simple swab to register DNA.

"They swab the patient and start searching constantly through the computers everywhere. It took months to find a match. There were 35 million potential donors on a data match," said Mike, outlining the process.

"The fact that it came from Europe says something," Temine noted. "There's not enough education about this for young people. They only want young people. Once you're over 35, they're not interested."

She told us about her donor, Ewelina Makar: "Once they found her, they asked her if she would donate her stem cells in Warsaw, where they harvest the cells. She was little anemic, so, there was a delay."

There was delay on this end, too, because Temine had to go to Cleveland for the transplant, as the facilities here in Ontario were full. (There have been improvements since that time and Princess Margaret and Sunnybrook have both increased their capacities.)

In Cleveland, the delay was due to a Trump

convention being held there, during which the hospital was placed on hold for the few days.

Transport of the stem cells was another matter. "The cells were escorted by one person who picked them up at the hospital in Warsaw, in a special container, and brought them right to the hospital in Cleveland."

There are marvels about this particular transplant. The donor was a perfect match, 10 out of 10.

"The odds were one in 13,000," Mike commented.

When they were finally able to connect with the donor, Ewelina said she had been placed in a "comfy chair and it doesn't hurt a bit." In fact, she went bungee-jumping the same day and did a run the following day. That story was yet to be shared for some time.

For Mike and Temine it was all far from over, for they had had lives and businesses before this occurred and the consequences of the two months in Princess Margaret and many weeks in Cleveland could have been very hard on their circumstances. However, a strong community was behind them and raised funds to help out.

They have two adult sons, Michael and

Jeff, both of whom they say have "wonderful girlfriends."

Temine was sure, "I don't think I'd be here without the support we got from so many people."

One of her cousins set up a go-fund-me page. "Before I knew the page was up and it we didn't have it, we would really have been in rough shape."

A friend of Temine took a leave of absence from her work to be with her every day for two months. Other friends rallied to assist in any and every way they could.

For the transplant and hospital time in Cleveland, OHIP paid the medical side of it and the American Cancer Society, gave Mike free room at its local Hope Lodge.

Despite the help, they were forced to sell Temine's family business.

Mike admitted, "It was the most humbling experience of my life. I had no idea that the community was beyond anything I would have imagined. There's nothing I wouldn't do for the people that helped us."

"We're so overwhelmed by everybody's help and support - we wouldn't be here without them."

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**LADIES NIGHT:** It was "Ladies Night Out" at Caravaggio's IDA in Shelburne on November 15th and staff members Janis and Cassie kept a smile on their faces throughout the busy night of serving happy crowds of customers. The event included big discounts, door prizes, and the sale of bagged personal items with proceeds going to the Shelburne Food Bank. Specialty vendors joining the event included Urban Poling, Believe and Achieve Health & Fitness, Trainer Games Fitness Centre, as well as an Essential Oil demonstration and an Emergency ID booth.

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# Shelburne Police Service launches annual Christmas Food & Toy Drive

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

You'll see them at several locations around town accepting toys, food, and cash donations to assist those in the region.

Members of the Shelburne Police Service are once again holding their annual Christmas Food and Toy Drive.

You will see their large trailer and a police cruiser at a couple of locations over the next

month.

They will be accepting perishable food items that will be donated to the Food Bank in both Shelburne and Orangeville. They had a good response when they were parked in front for the No Frills store on Saturday, November 24, with many patrons picking up extra items when they where in the store and bringing them out to fill the trailer.

They are also accepting toys Christmas. The toys will be given to Dufferin Child and Family services to be distributed during the Christmas season to deserving local youth.

Cash donations are also being accept. The cash donations will be turned into gift cards and can be used to help older youth during the hol-

iday season.

The program will continue for the the several weeks so there is plenty of time to get involved.

The trailer will be at the Foodland parking lot this Saturday, December 1, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

**GIVING BACK:** The Shelburne Police Service are holding their annual Food and Toy Drive at several locations around town. They were at the No Frills parking lot on Saturday, November 24, accepting toys, food, and cash donations. Vogeshoar Persaud, Dave Lyon, and Brent Bailey, drop off donations at the trailer manned by Shelburne Auxiliary Officer Colarossi, and Auxiliary Officer Kalsi.

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## Polish donor, local recipient of bone marrow transplant to meet next month

They have only praise for the treatment Temine received. "The care she received in

Cleveland on was on the same level as Princess Margaret," Mike assured us. "Princess Margaret is doing all the follow-up," and they mutually agreed that Temine "will be a guinea pig for the rest of her life. This is so complex."

Now, at home and doing well, Temine is "doing the things I love. I'm working in the travel industry with Expedia Cruise Ships. I love to travel. And doing tai chi - this has really helped. I'm doing it with my dad and I don't want to give it up.

"On airplanes, I wear a mask and use clo-rox wipes on the seats and everything."

They had to wait two years before they could have the information of the donor, essentially for the sake of knowing that the recipient, Temine, had survived. At more or less the same day and time as Mike and Temine were looking to contact Ewelina in Poland, she was working on contacting them.

It was as much like a reunion as a first time meeting, for, as Temine remarked, "She's family. I have her stem cells in me and my blood type has changed to hers."

Mike made the startling observation, "Temine and Ewelina are now genetic twins. No two people on earth are more alike than they are."

Temine expressed their desire, "We want to spread hope to other leukemia patients out there and to encourage young people to register their DNA on One Match."

There was a brief and joyous conversation with Ewelina on Face Time. A beautiful young woman, she was ready to chat even though it was 11:30 p.m. there. Full of smile and happiness to be speaking to her new Canadian family, she is looking forward to coming to Canada later in December.

We had the chance to ask why she volunteered to donate her stem cells.

"I don't know," she replied. "I just like to help people. It doesn't matter whether it's in Poland or somewhere else - if it's another world."

She added, "It's normal."



## NOTICE OF DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 1 (OPA 1) THE APPROVAL OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 57-2018

### Zoning By-Law Amendment 57-2018 - Explanatory Note

On November 15, 2018, Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon passed By-law No. 57-2018 to amend Zoning By-law No. 12-79 by rezoning certain lands in the Township identified in the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe and Grand River Source Protection Plans as Wellhead Protection Areas (WH-PAs). The lands subject to the Amendment are shown on the attached key map. In accordance with Section 34 (18.1) of the Planning Act, Council received comments from several members of the public, however these comments did not result in changes to the final zoning by-law amendment.

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 no later than the 20th day of December, 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 must accompany the objection by cheque or money order 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 the group on its behalf.

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 Council, unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The primary purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is to zone lands identified as a WHPA and to create a specific regulation for such lands that will ensure any land use activity that constitutes a Threat under the Source Protection Plan is duly authorized in accordance with the requirements of the Source Protection Plan and the Clean Water Act. The complete Zoning By-law Amendment is available for review at the Township Office which is located at 157101 Highway 10.

### Official Plan Amendment One (OPA 1) - Explanatory Note

On November 15, 2018, Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon passed By-law No. 56-2018 to adopt OPA 1. The purpose of OPA 1 is to establish a new policy section to implement the Source Water Protection Plans applicable to the jurisdiction of the Township of Melancthon.

OPA 1 was approved in consideration of the requirements of the Clean Water Act, The Provincial Policy Statement, the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe and Grand River Source Protection Plans. In accordance with Section 17 (23.1) of the Planning Act, Council received comments from several members of the public, and these comments and discussions resulted in several changes and clarifications to the adopted document.

The attached key map identifies the location of the lands that are subject to OPA 1 as well as the above-mentioned ZBA. 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 1 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 may request notice by writing to the County at the following address:

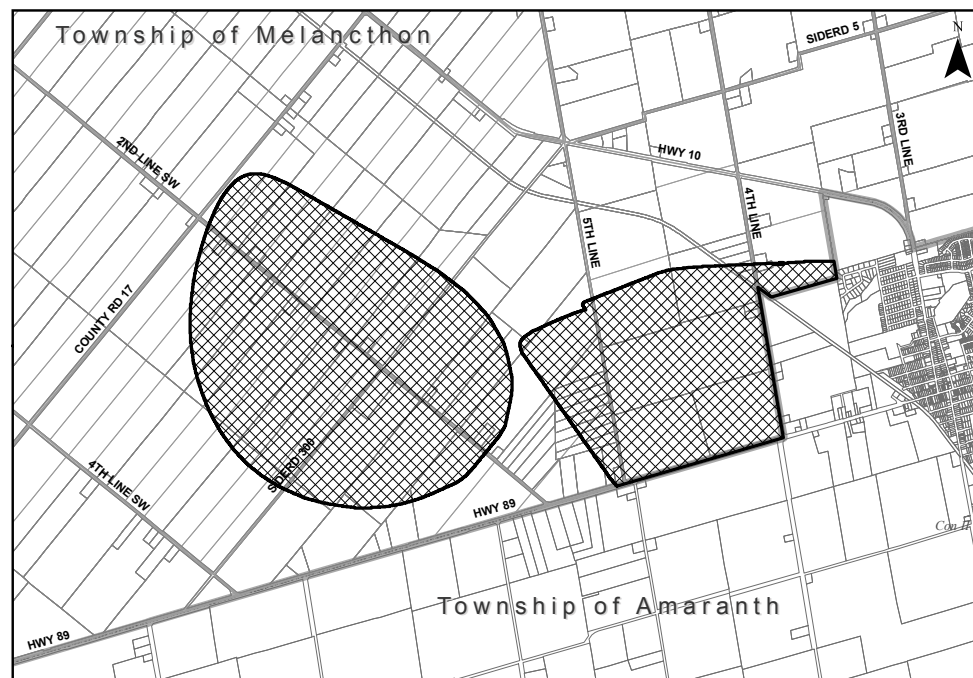
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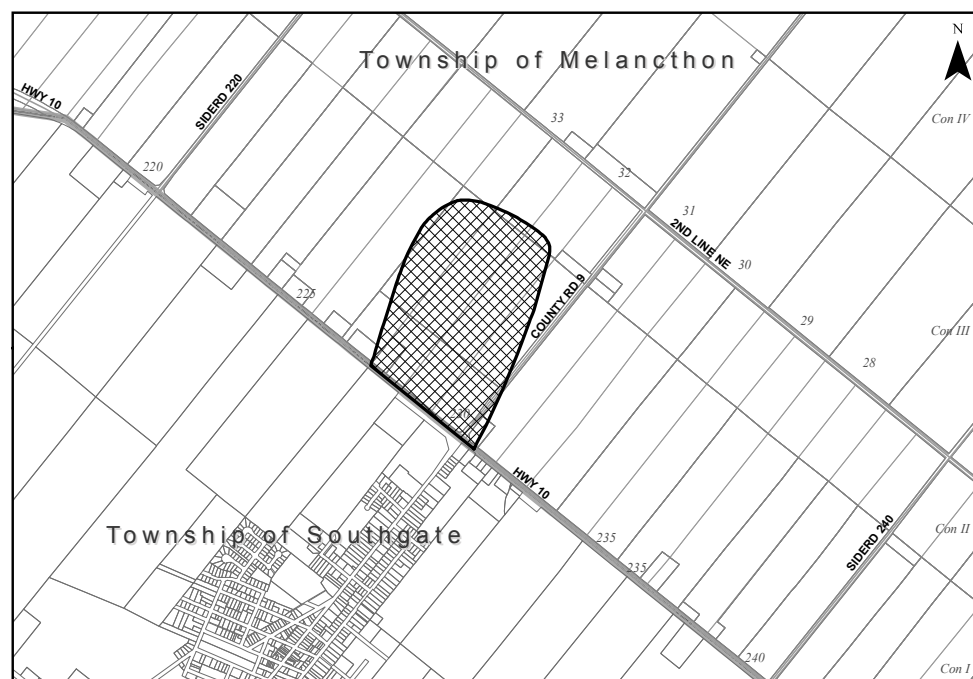
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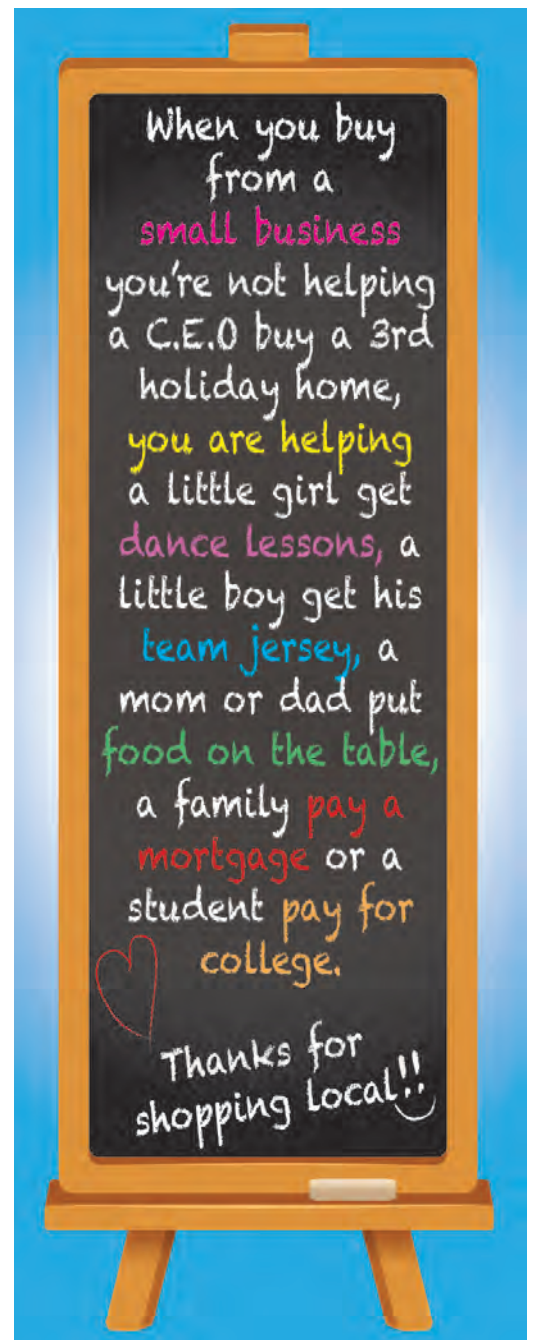
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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

## Tough weekend for Shelburne Muskies who record back-to-back defeats

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

It wasn't the weekend they were hoping for.

The Shelburne Muskies took back to back losses in their home game against Ripley then on the road against Tavistock.

The losses leave the Shelburne team with a .500 record after ten games – still a respectable showing this season.

On Saturday (Nov. 24) the hometown fans packed into the Centre Dufferin Recreation Centre to see the Muskies take on the first place Ripley Wolves.

The Wolves opened the scoring with a pair of goals in the first period, they followed up with another unanswered goal in the second.

The Muskies didn't get on the scoreboard until the final frame when Josh Sguigna got the only Muskies marker of the night.

The final was a 5-1 win for the Wolves.

The following day the Shelburne team travelled to Tavistock to take on the Royals.

Coming out flat in the first period the Muskies found themselves trailing 4-1 at the

end of the period.

The only first period Shelburne goal came from Ryan Hunter.

After the break, the team returned with a renewed effort and closed the gap to make it a 5-4 game, but the Royals got two late period goals to take a three goal lead heading into the final 20 minutes.

Second period Muskies goals came from Nick Hodgson, Luke Richardson, and Jeff Noseworthy.

Richardson got his second goal of the night on a wrap-around in the third period.

A final empty net goal from the Royals ended the night with an 8-5 loss for the Muskies.

The Ripley Wolves are currently leading the League with a 9-2 record and 18 points.

They are followed by the Clinton Radars with 16 points.

The Petrolia Squires are tied in third place with the Mapleton-Minto 81's with 15 points.

The Muskies will be playing their next home game in Grand Valley on Saturday, December 1.

Game time is 8:30 p.m.



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

**MUSKIES DOWNED:** The Shelburne Muskies host the Ripley Wolves at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, November 24. The Muskies played a solid game, they just couldn't score and had to settle for a 5-1 loss.

They will be back at the CDRC on Saturday, December 8, to host the Lucknow Lancers. That game is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

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**FIGHTING SPIRIT:** The Shelburne Wolves peewee AE team host the Penetang Flames at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Friday, November 23. The Wolves had a good game coming back from a three goal deficit in the third period but couldn't get the tie goal. They had to settle for a 4-3 loss.

## Shelburne Wolves Peewee team with impressive effort against Flames

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Shelburne Wolves peewee AE team is having a good season and are playing well, they just can't get past the .500 mark so far.

The team has a 3-3-4 record after Friday's (Nov. 23) loss to the Collingwood Flames.

Friday's game had the Wolves trailing by three goals in the third period despite out-shooting the Flames for the game.

The Wolves turned it up a notch in the third period keeping the pressure on the Collingwood team and forcing much of the play into the Flames end.

After skating hard and taking shots when it matter, the Wolves closed the gap to 4-3 game with only a couple of minutes left on the clock.

Again the Wolves kept up the pressure but couldn't get one past the Collingwood goalie and they had to settle for the loss.

"We're winning half of our game and we've tied four," said coach Rob Fetterly. "They

had a good first and third period in tonight's game. If they played the way they could have in the second period it would have come out better. Their skill level's improving. They can compete and beat any team in our league."

Having four tie games after ten played is unusual, but Fetterly said that's a positive sign.

"It's just the way it goes. There's always things you can improve on. The important thing with a tie is shows that you're in the game and you can beat them. It's just the bounce of the puck. That's what happened tonight. We out-shot the other team by a large margin. We need a little more on the two-man forecheck and it will come together. We'll do okay in the playoffs."

The Wolves are currently in second place in their division.

The Shelburne Wolves peewees will return to home ice at the CDRC on Monday, December 3, when they host the Owen Sound Jr. Attack. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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POSITION: FORWARD

"I like everything about it. I like running, and working on plays that help me work on where I am on the court," said CDDHS Royals junior basketball forward Tashlyn Jackson, of why she likes playing basketball.

The grade 9 student has been playing the sport since elementary school and was a key member of her Royals team the won the District 4 championship.

When she's not on the basketball court, Tashlyn plays volleyball, and plays in two baseball leagues during the summer.



# Shelburne Library News

Written By ROSE DOTTEN

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Your contributions to our Silent Auction were tremendous! Not only did we have a huge number of beautiful and unique items donated by our community and community retailers, but also the support of many of you in purchasing items, made it all work. The funds generated go directly into the purchase of new materials for our collection

### Teen Scene:

Book Club meets this Thursday, November 27th, but don't be afraid if you haven't read this month's pick, *The Belles!* Our Book Club meets and chats about what we have been reading or watching, favourite fandoms, and much more! Perhaps our most favourite event of the year is right around the corner—our annual Gingerbread House Decorating Competition. This year's theme is Candy Land, so start planning out how your house could look. Registration is required for this event!

### Here's a list of our upcoming events:

Tuesday, December 4th, 4:00-5:00pm- TAB Meeting. Thursday, December 6th, 3:30-4:30pm- Writer's Café. Tuesday, December 11th, 4:00-5:00pm- Gingerbread House Decoration Competition (registration required)

### Children's Programs

Books & Babies: Tuesday mornings, 10:00 am - 11:00 am - This is a drop-in group for parents and children 2 years old and under.

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LEGO Club: Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Drop in for lots of fun building challenges.

Story Time: Friday mornings, 10:30 am - 11:30 am - This is a drop-in group full of singing, dancing, and stories!

### Upcoming Children's Events

Carolyn j. Morris will be visiting our library on Friday, November 30th at 10:30 am.

She will be singing, reading some of her stories, and making a special craft with us. Register early as there are limited spaces.

The library will be hosting Wintertime Slime on Saturday, December 8th, 2018 from 1-2 pm. We will be creating three types of winter and holiday-themed slime. This group is open to children ages 6-12 years old. Sign up today, limited spaces available!

### NEW BOOKS

I have just finished reading Lee Child's new book, *Past Tense* and for once I have to say that there were strong elements that I really did not care for. Generally, he is my go-to airplane read; Jack Reacher is a rough, tough ex-military "cop", who always gets the bad guys and stands up for justice even if it is slightly on the vigilante side. However, in this book, there is a parallel plot - one in which he is looking for the town in which his father grew up and encounters some trouble along the way, and the second plot which is very dark and menacing. Needless to say the two intertwine and that is when the really dark elements surface!

### Fiction:

- Machine without horses by Helen Humphreys
- The color of Bee Larkham's murder by Sarah J. Harris
- Trickster adrift by Eden Robinson
- Macbeth by Jo Nesbo
- Clock dance by Anne Tyler
- Shell by Kristina Olsson
- The labyrinth of the spirits by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
- Beholder by Lesley Crewe
- The Bishop's pawn by Steve Berry
- Transcription by Kate Atkinson
- Paris by the book by Liam Callanan
- Little green by Tish Cohen
- Chicago by David Mamet
- The monk of Mokha by Dave Eggers

### Non fiction:

- Buffy Sainte-Marie: the authorized biography by Andrea Warner
- Nature's beloved son: rediscovering John Muir's botanical legacy by Bonnie J. Gisel

## Centre Dufferin's Co-op Corner

**Student: Brandon Donnelly**  
**Placement: Stone & Land Artisan**

This week Brandon Donnelly from Centre Dufferin District High School shares a little bit about his Co-op experience and how Stone & Land Artisan is contributing to our community's future.

Stone and Land Artisan is a local general contracting company owned and operated by Tyler Pinkney. They specialize in masonry and landscaping and lately has also been taking on interior and exterior renovation jobs. Tyler and his crew are dedicated to providing quality and class on every work site and strive to exceed customer expectations. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with this amazing group of guys and look forward to seeing them continue to build.

My participation as a General Construction Labourer has been phenomenal and a great learning experience on what the general contracting business all involves. Tyler and his team have helped me improve my knowledge of the trades and have created a great foundation for my start into the workforce. Some of the tasks I have been assigned consist of refacing brick, wood working, landscaping, and job site organization. Hard work and a willingness to learn on the sites have allowed me to further develop great teamwork and problem solving skills.

Every day is a new opportunity for me to complete a variety of tasks. Some of the new jobs we have recently done have consisted of fireplaces, flooring, painting, and bathrooms, which is typical for this time of year. In the warmer months they get more jobs such as outdoor fireplaces, pools, refacing brick, and installing interlock.

My Co-op experience has been very valuable in teaching me the importance of being on time and prepared to work. I would strongly recommend coop to any student who wants to get an early start to their ca-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**ALL ABOUT DESIGN:** Tyler Pinkney (left), owner Stone & Land Artisan and Brandon Donnelly (right), Centre Dufferin District High School Co-op Student.

reer. Thank you Tyler for this fantastic opportunity, and Mr. Greenfield and Mrs. Van Der Wal for setting me up with this experience.

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# Theatre Orangeville's 21st Victorian Gala sets new record

Written By MARNI WALSH

Theatre Orangeville set a new fundraising record at their 2018 Victorian Christmas Gala held at the Best Western on November 17th. As the theatre's biggest fundraiser, proceeds from the 200 seat sold-out Gala go to support programming at the popular theatre year round.

The formal Gala is known as one of Orangeville's premier events of the season, but the event is always as warm and welcoming as it is elegant. Credit for this goes to the ten person Gala Committee, twenty-two wonderful theatre staff, 180 volunteers, and Theatre Orangeville's ever engaging Artistic Director and Master of Ceremonies for the evening, David Nairn. Their unfettered enthusiasm and dedication towards the iconic theatre, and the community at large, is nothing less than infectious.

"We could not operate without this event," says David Nairn. "It is integral to the operation and growth of Theatre Orangeville." He says the support and efforts of the volunteer driven, Board-led event and the incredible generosity of the attendees is what makes it successful.

"The youth from our programs are the stars of the show," Mr. Nairn says, "and when people see what they are supporting they care and they go above and beyond to give their support."

The Artistic Director says, "We can look

back at our youth over the years, knowing some of them will be, and are being, seen on major stages, and that they had the opportunity to develop their God given talents at Theatre Orangeville. The Gala attendees are responsible for those opportunities. They make them possible."

Yearly programming at Theatre Orangeville supported by the Gala, includes fully professional main stage performances that focus on the development of new Canadian plays; locally created sets, costumes and props; programming for over 200 children and youth, including after school, musical and drama companies, and a skill-based program for youth with developmental disabilities. Over 5000 elementary school students experience live theatre, and adults with developmental challenges are supported through Theatre Orangeville's partnership with Community Living Dufferin in an effort to "eliminate barriers" and build an inclusive community.

Over 150 donors supported the Gala event with silent auction gifts, tickets, jewellery, art, services, experiences, and more. With bidding led by David Nairn, the auction was an entertaining and exciting part of the evening. Highlights included, among many, bidding on the infamous, but cherished Leg Lamp from A Christmas Story. The Leg Lamp is bid out each season for a full year of proud display in a local establishment. Other bids included day trips with David Nairn to

Stratford, Shaw, and Toronto theatres; metal smithing with actress Mag Ruffman; Toronto Maple Leaf tickets; and two airline tickets on Westjet.

A delicious prime rib dinner was accompanied by entertainment from the Humber Jazz Trio; The T.O.Y.S. Choir under the direction of Dennis Hahn and Amy Kieckeben; Theatre Orangeville's youth cast of The Secret Garden, directed by Pamela Demetriou; pianist Nicholas Mustapha; and vocalists Ella Stewart, Duncan Lang and Darcey Baker.

David Nairn says he is encouraged for the

future of Theatre Orangeville by the many new, young faces he saw attending the Gala. Looking forward to the New Year, the Artistic Director says the company is working hard on their "biggest dream" - producing Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream at the Island Lake Stage in August, 2019. He says the ambitious production will include professional and youth actors, as well as a community choir. There is a great deal of excitement around this new 'first' for the company, as "the jewel of Theatre Orangeville's 25th anniversary."



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Passed, away at Headwaters Health Care Centre with his family by his side after a valiant battle with cancer on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 just after his 72nd birthday. Beloved husband of Jeannette. Dear father of Renée and her husband Steve. Loving poppy of Joshua, Ariel and Emily. Brother of Gerald (Effie), Gladys (Chesley), Linda (Bert), Sheila (Sam), Randy (Trudy), Bob (Darlene), Roslyn (Tyler) and Lillian (Darryl). The funeral service was held in the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home chapel on Friday, November 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Friends joined the family after the service at the Royal Canadian Legion, 203 William Street, Shelburne. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Royal Canadian Legion, poppy fund would be appreciated.

Online condolences may be placed at [www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com)

MEMORIAM

**Keith Oliver**  
June 7 1951-December 5 2014



*My Sweetheart  
It's been only 4 years since  
you left us,  
But it seems like a lifetime  
Since we heard your voice, your laughter  
And felt your warm tight hugs.  
We miss you with your wise advice  
and guidance,  
The first day I saw you I fell in love  
with you,  
I will love you forever and always.  
You had me at hello!*

**Love forever**  
**Shirley.**  
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