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**PLAYING FOR A CAUSE:** The Shelburne Senior Muskies hosted their annual Fight Cancer Night during their home game against the Durham Thundercats at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, January 12. Proceeds from the night will be donated to the Headwaters Health Care Centre Cancer Care unit. Shelburne mayor, Wade Mills, and Shelburne Wolves atom player, Cole Reed drop the puck along with members of Cole's team during the ceremonial face-off to start the game. Taking the face-off are Muskies captain Chris Greer and Thundercats captain Kylar Nixon.

## OPP present costing proposal to Shelburne Council, Town has six months to decide

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

Monday night the much anticipated OPP costing for police services was received by Council, in a sparsely attended meeting in Grace Tupling Hall.

The OPP delegation, led by Sergeant Kenneth Kees and Staff Sergeant Nicol Randall, Dufferin Detachment Commander, was informative and well presented, with the numbers coming down primarily "as expected", says Mayor Wade Mills. As had been stated earlier, by the provincial force, all policing would be provided from the Primrose located Detachment, with no requirement for new accommodations in Shelburne.

Currently, the OPP maintains three policing zones in Dufferin. Mono, is the first zone, Mulmur and Melancthon, comprise Zone 2 and Amaranth, East Garafraxa, East Luther

and Grand Valley, represent Zone 3. Shelburne will be designated as Zone 4, separate from the others.

This will give Shelburne it's own platoon of officers and a supervising sergeant, making it autonomous from the other three zones, though still part of the Dufferin organizational structure. The detachment commander, will work with the Shelburne Police Services Board to provide the policing services that the Town deems necessary for the residents.

Before discussing the monetary issues, the OPP presentation outlined some of the many services that the force provides, including marine and canine units, search and rescue, aerial support and the various special operations such as drug enforcement, child sexual exploitation, ceremonial unit, emergency response team and the tactics

and rescue team.

Staff Sergeant Randall outlined in detail how the force operates and their integrated policing services model, which allows for greater efficiency at less cost. It separates provincial policing responsibilities from Municipal one via the daily activity reporting feature, which reports an officers daily activities, Sgt. Randall noted.

She also explained how the IPSM allows the detachment to police multiple jurisdictions more efficiently than a stand alone detachment serving a single municipality and provides more officers to call upon in an emergency situation without resorting to overtime. As wages are the single biggest expense of any business, this make a lot of financial sense.

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# Shelburne Council opts in, will allow cannabis retail stores in town

Written By PETER RICHARDSON

Council met Monday night, after receiving the OPP Costing, for the first official meeting of 2019.

Treasurer Carey Holmes presented an education session for the new Councillors on the ins and outs of the budget and the budget process.

The presentation, one of a number that staff will provide over the next several months, was well presented and very thorough, to the point that almost no questions were required to clarify points in it.

As the delayed budget process will commence in two weeks time, this informative presentation was indeed timely, as it covered in detail how the Town funds itself and the legislative limits and requirements placed upon it by the upper tier governments.

One item of particular interest, as the Town is faced with some rather large capital expenses this year, was the cost of borrowing money to pay for infrastructure.

As an example, Carey used a \$6 million

loan figure and amortized it over 20, 25 and 30 years while relating the costs to tax increases. At 3.39 percent over 20 years, it costs \$2.3 million in interest, or \$415,546 per year, for a tax increase of 6.1 percent. For 25 years at 3.5 percent, the cost is \$3 million, or \$362,086 annually and a 5.3 percent tax rate increase and finally, over 30 years at 3.56 percent interest, the cost is \$3.8 million, or \$327,075 annually and a rate increase of 4.8 percent. Coincidentally, \$6 million is the low end of what a new police headquarters would cost to build.

## Cannabis recommendation

Next up, was a report from the CAO, Denyse Morrissey concerning the retail sale of Cannabis in Shelburne.

She explained that throughout the preparation of the somewhat lengthy and detailed report, the rules and guidelines, laid down by the Province, had been amended and changed several times, making the entire process overly complicated. As it now stands, the Province is only going to grant 25

licences in all of Ontario and only to centres with a population of 50,000 or more people.

The report, requested at the last Council meeting, was in response to the Province's plan to kick back half, of all taxes over \$100 million collected, to municipalities that opted into allowing retail sales of cannabis.

The decision to opt in or not, has to be made by Jan. 22. Staff hosted an online poll of the citizens of Shelburne and the response was overwhelmingly in favour of having retail sales in town. Under the Provincial plan, a municipality could opt out and later opt back in, but they would not be part of the tax incentive if they did. The tax incentive/payback, would be determined by population and Shelburne would receive \$5,000 annually as a result, not a magnanimous sum, but worthy of collection.

However, as the entire cannabis industry was brand new no one really has any idea of where it will lead. In fact, at the moment the demand far outweighs the supply, hence the constant Provincial indecisions. In the end, Staff recommended that Shelburne should opt out and reconsider the issue in 14 or 16 months. This was echoed, by the Upper Grand District School Board, The Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health and the Shelburne Police Service.

The other side of the coin, revolved around the fact that Shelburne would lose potential tax revenue. Some neighbouring communities have already opted in and therefore residents could buy elsewhere anyway, with the Town losing out on the Provincial tax rebate.

Also, as the Province was now slowing the whole process down, Shelburne would have the time to evaluate a strategic location plan for any stores, as well as how to protect children from undue access. At the moment, the Province has established a set back from any school, of 150 metres. Although this number may not be extended, Municipalities may set limits around other sensitive areas, such as libraries, day care centres etc. which could effectively increase the limit around a school. Town Planner Steve Wever stated that the AMO ruling is 150 metres, but that other Municipalities, such as Barrie, are proposing greater set backs and so everything is a gray area for rulings.

In the end, Councillor Benotto, seconded by Councillor Buffett, proposed a motion to opt in and allow Retail Cannabis in Shelburne. Others spoke to the matter as well and it was unanimously passed in a recorded vote. Shelburne will be open for retail cannabis business, eventually.

## County supports advocacy for truck bypass

Written By JASEN OBERMEYER

It's been grinding the town's gears for sometime, and now, Shelburne is renewing its advocacy efforts to the Ontario government for implementing a truck bypass route to relieve pressure on the downtown core.

"This is not a new issue for Shelburne," says Mayor Wade Mills. "It's one that's been on our radar (for many years)."

He says with the town's rapid growth and the downtown being the convergence of two main provincial highways, 10 and 89, the issue has been growing amongst residents, harming the downtown feel they are trying to create. "It's having a negative impact on the whole downtown core, in terms of noise, in terms of fumes, in terms of safety for our residents. As traffic increases, and as our population is growing, it's just compounding a larger problem than it's ever been."

At county council meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, Mayor Mills' motion asking for the county's support in the truck bypass route

was unanimously approved by members of council. The matter has also been referred to the Infrastructure and Environmental Services Committee to consider whether any county assistance or support can be offered.

The mayor will be meeting with the minister of transportation later in the month. "If we're able to secure that delegation, I'd like to be able to go armed with the resolution from this council to say that this body supports the motion in principle."

Asked on some possibilities where the bypass would go, Mayor Mills says south around town through Amaranth, or north through Melancthon, which was another reason to bring it to county council. "Regardless of which route we use, it's necessarily going to impact one of our neighbouring municipality's, so we might as well put it out on the table and have that discussion at this level, and see if we can find some common ground."

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# China and the rule of law

The recent and growing diplomatic rift between Canada and China over the arrest of Meng Wanzhou, chief financial officer of Huawei Technologies, certainly highlights why the West has always looked upon any Communist state with suspicion.

The arrest was met with outrage by the Chinese government who said that Meng was 'illegally detained.'

Meng was then released on bail, but is being kept under a watchful eye as she certainly has the resources to suddenly disappear during the night.

The Chinese responded by suddenly arresting up to 13 Canadians – three of whom have received national media attention – and up to 10 others whose stories really haven't made the news.

The United States, the United Kingdom and the European Union, Germany and France have all released statements supporting Canada's concerns of the detainment of two men who arrested on "suspicion of endangering national security."

The Chinese foreign ministry asked, why there was no outcry when Meng was

detained?

The Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson couldn't even use the phrase 'human rights' during her controlled speech. She referred to the concept as 'so-called' human rights.

Well, there's the difference right there. Meng wasn't 'illegally detained' or picked up on some trumped up political charges. She was arrested according to law and extradition treaties and agreements between the U.S. and Canada.

The U.S. government alleges that Meng helped the company dodge U.S. sanctions on Iran and they want her to face charges.

Huawei Technologies claims it is unaware of any wrongdoing.

The Canadian government does not run the judicial system. Rather the system of judicial independence is thought to be essential to a functioning democracy.

Authorities who detained Meng did so lawfully, under court order. She hasn't been tried or convicted of anything and it's not under the authority of those who detained her to do so.

**BRIAN LOCKHART**  
FROM THE SECOND ROW



The legal process will proceed and extradition to the U.S. carried out if it is determined to be the lawful course of action.

Now China has taken the stakes up a notch, and not through 'legal means' – well, maybe legal in China, but certainly not in any country with a proper justice system.

A Canadian man who was arrested in China for drug smuggling in 2014 was tried, found guilty and sentenced to 15 years in prison. Fair enough. If you go to a foreign country and engage in that kind of illegal activity you'll pay the price.

Fifteen years in prison for international drug smuggling sounds like a reasonable sentence.

However, suddenly this week, he was told he was going to be retried. The prosecutor claimed the first trial erred and that he didn't receive the proper sentence.

The man was brought back to court and, in a trial that lasted one day, was convicted and then sentenced to death less than an hour later.

It is assumed that this trial is the Chi-

nese response to increasing tension over the arrest of Meng.

From 15 years in prison to a death sentence in one day is a stretch even by communist standards.

The difference is the Chinese system does not employ judicial independence. The Communist government dictates the law and can and will determine the results.

The death penalty in China doesn't even have a real precedent. It is carried out at the whim of magistrates for a variety of crimes and usually ends with a pistol shot to the back of the head while the criminal kneels beside a ditch on a country road.

Of course any nation is going to be concerned when a citizen is arrested in a foreign country, and may have an obligation to try to intervene or assist if necessary through diplomatic means.

However the difference in this case is that while one county is applying the law, the other is creating the law as it goes.

## Editorial

### Fragility

The tragic bus-transit crash in Ottawa last week—killing three and injuring 23, many seriously—is just another example of the fragility of life hitting a little too close to home.

These were ordinary people. These were folks who had worked all day and were taking public transit to get home.

When they boarded that bus—which was apparently crammed to the rafters with afternoon rush-hour commuters—the last thing on their minds was the entrusting of their lives to a city bus driver because getting on that bus was just a normal part of their everyday lives.

They were thinking about what they were going to make their kids for supper, or the work colleague who had hassled them, or getting their pay cheque deposited, or having to sign up their child for dance class.

But they were not thinking of dying.

According to witnesses, the bus appeared to slide on the icy transitway—it was 15-below and the roads were slippery—hit a curb, and then crash into the transit shelter in the city's west end, the overhang tearing through the roof of the double-decker bus.

The scene was utter chaos.

As ordinary people ourselves, we can relate to this. Many of us commute to work. Some of us take whatever urban transit exists. Some of us carpool.

It is the time in our day when the stress is apparently off. We are going home. Or stopping to buy groceries.

We would not be thinking of being rushed to hospital by ambulance with life-threatening injuries or being transported to the morgue in a body bag.

This is why such tragedies play upon us all.

Taking a bus home from work, or from a day of shopping, is such an every-day part of so many of our lives that such tragedies never enter our minds.

It is just part of what we have to do.

No doubt this accident will have many of us thinking about the fragility of life, and how a few seconds in time can so undeservedly snatch it away from us.

But, in time, ordinary life will take over, and we will forget.

Until the next time reminds us, again, to count our blessings and take absolutely nothing for granted.

Life is not only fragile; it's short.

## Our Readers Write

### Total opposition to Bill 66

Dear Sylvia,

In response to a recent article published in Dufferin-area media, I feel I have to contact you with my objections to the proposed Bill 66. During the election process, Doug Ford said he would not touch the Greenbelt. Once again we are witnessing his deception of the people of Ontario.

There is no need to open the opportunity for development of the Greenbelt. Studies show that there is plenty of land available for growth and development without encroaching on the Greenbelt. Government data show that towns and cities in southern Ontario have available land that already has the infrastructure available for development – roads, sewers etc. Why would your government even consider allowing development on this farmland when there are so many alternatives? The Greenbelt farmland employs thousands of people and generates economic activity. We must protect our farmland and our water as the highest priority.

Bill 66 enables the Greenbelt rules to be overridden without public notice and without the normal right to appeal. This is so wrong and leaves the province extremely vulnerable to abuse of the important protections that have been put in place over decades for good reasons. Once the Greenbelt is gone, it's gone forever. Please do whatever

you can to encourage your government to think about the future of our population – our need for food and water and green spaces – not more industry and housing when these things can be accommodated elsewhere.

Trish Keachie  
Dufferin resident

#### Regional government not welcome

East Garafraxa Township and, to a large extent, Dufferin County operate just fine as they are, with the two tiers of government manned (personed?) by a single set of councillors. We enjoy our direct democracy and can fix any political problems every four years. Please don't change it.

Dufferin County government works because both town and country are represented and governed by appropriate legislation. By-laws appropriate for a town are often not suitable for agricultural areas.

Dufferin County therefore needs both kinds of municipal governance - urban and rural - and county council consists of the same councillors working to make the county fair for all. I hope the urban-rural divide is recognized.

Charles Hooker  
East Garafraxa resident

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# SHELBURNE SPORTS

## Centre Dufferin girls battle for playoff berth in District 4 hockey

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

It is shaping up to be a tough season in District 4 girls hockey with some pretty evenly matched teams on the ice.

The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals team put a win behind them during tournament day in Orangeville on Thursday, January 10, when they left the ice with a 2-0 win over Erin District High School. The Royals have played four games that ended in a tie so far this year.

District 4 girls' hockey is played on a series of tournament days with venues being rotated around the region with teams playing three games on each day which count toward their regular season record.

The latest tournament saw the Royals squeezed out 1-0 in their first game with Wellington Heights Secondary School. The second game of the day resulted in a 6-0 loss to Westside Secondary School.

The final game ended with the Royals picking up two points for the win over Erin.

"It's tiring, but you make sure you have something to eat between games so you have energy," said Royals goalie, Hannah Bremner, of playing three games in a single day. "At the very beginning you're low on energy because your not used to playing so

many games but after the first tournament you get into the groove of it."

The Royals played a solid final game of the tournament keeping the Erin team out of their zone and moving the play into the Erin zone.

"In our second game we sort of ran out of gas," Hannah said. "In our third game we rebounded and were able to come out with the win. We got way more shots in our third game. In our second game we were more in our zone on defence. In our third game we were able to create way more offence. We were barely down in our end. In the last period I think I only got one shot on net."

After Thursday's tournament, Norwell District Secondary School is in first place with a 6-1-2 record.

Wellington Heights is in the number two spot with five wins, followed by Westside Secondary School and Erin District High School.

With the top four teams getting a spot in the playoffs the Royals will have to win a couple of games in the next tournament to make the cut.

They will get their chance on Thursday, February 7, when the teams will arrive in Shelburne to play the final tournament at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex.



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

**FIGHTING FOR A SPOT:** The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals girls team take on Erin District High School during tournament day at the Alder Street arena in Orangeville on Thursday, January 10.

## Shelburne Muskies come up short during annual Fight Cancer Night

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Shelburne Senior Muskies hosted the Durham Thundercats at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, January 10.

The evening also featured the Muskies' annual Fight Cancer fundraising night with funds raised going to Cancer Care at the Headwaters Health Care Centre in Orangeville.

The Muskies donned special pink jerseys for the game.

After playing a solid three periods the Muskies had to settle for a 6 - 3 loss to Durham at the end of the night leaving them with an 11-7 record and an eighth place in the 14 team League.

"We had a five game winning streak going at the end of the year," said Muskies head coach Tyler Hogan. "It was little bit of the schedule and a little bit that everything came together at a good time. The boys started playing better and we started scoring in bunches and scoring more than we had earlier on in the season."

The Muskies had two games where they received no penalties at all - a factor Hogan said means they are playing disciplined hockey.

"They're playing very disciplined hockey," Hogan said. "I think it was a result of who were playing as well," adding that the team's biggest strength this year is "our speed for sure. We're trending younger and faster. I think that's one of our biggest assets."



PHOTO: BRIAN LOCKHART

**MUSKIES DOWNED:** The Shelburne Senior Muskies wearing their special pink jerseys host the Durham Thundercats at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, January 12. It was the Muskies special Fight Cancer fundraising night in support of Cancer Care at the Headwaters Health Care Centre. The Muskies played a solid game but gave up a 6 - 3 loss to Durham.

We're aggressive on the forecheck. We're very strong on the puck when we're below the box. We have a solid seven D and we're keeping shots to the outside and limiting opportunities, odd man rushes, and trying to limit high quality scoring chances."

The Clinton Radars maintain first place in the League with 37 points, followed by the Ripley Wovles with 33, the Saugeen Shores Winterhawks with 27, and the Durham Thundercats with 37.

The Muskies will return to home ice at the CDRC on Saturday, January 19, when they will host the Clinton Radars.

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# County's draft budget calls for 7 percent tax levy increase

Written By **JASEN OBERMEYER**

The Dufferin County draft budget for 2019 was presented to council last Thursday by Treasurer Alan Selby, with a projected increase in the tax levy of seven per cent.

Given that the majority of the 14 councillors are new to the county level, or have no prior experience in budget-setting, Mr. Selby explained in detail the process of the budget, and reasons behind the numbers.

"We expect that this budget as it stands is

probably not going to go through," he told council.

For the average Dufferin property assessed at \$500,000, it would mean an increase of \$93.16 for property taxes if the budget went through. Last year's budget saw a \$1.9 percent tax levy increase.

"We're in shock," quipped Amaranth Mayor Bob Currie.

Mr. Selby explained that the county needs to make up for \$2.5 million in operating costs in the next year, because of a loss of income from provincial transfers –

down over \$700,000 from 2018 – and several infrastructure and environment projects budgeted for the year.

He added that the county is "heavily reliant and vulnerable" on provincial transfers, while at the federal level, the carbon tax will "consistently add costs to our fuel budgets, our natural gas budgets each year."

He went on to discuss three options for council to reduce the tax increase. One option would be to take money out of reserves to pay for the operating budget increases, which he described as a "Band-

aid fix." The second option would be to set a reduction target. The final one would be to cut specific projects and services, describing this one as "painstaking" due to trimming off several items.

This is only the first stage for the 2019 budget. Discussions will be held throughout the month during the county's committee meetings, with a decision on a final budget expected in Council's February meeting.

## Shelburne Library News

Written By **ROSE DOTTE**

### Coffee, Conversation and Books

We kicked-off the 2019 series of CC&B on January 16th in Grand Valley with local author, Emma Pink. As usual, the conversation was great, and the audience gained a lot of knowledge pertaining to mental health and how to change their attitudes toward mental health illness. Next month we will feature local author David Thwaites at Jelly Craft Bakery on Wednesday, February 20th! David will chat about his family research which lead to the authoring of They Were More Than Soldiers.

### Teen Scene

With exams right around the corner YOUR Library will be hosting Study Hall Sessions on January 22nd (3:30-5pm), January 29th (3:30-5pm), and January 31st (3:30-7pm). You will have unlimited access to our wifi, as well as a quiet workplace to focus on your studies. Silence will be enforced to make sure it is a productive time for all! Good luck in the upcoming exam period.

### Children's Programs

All of the Children's Programs have resumed now that the holiday break is over.

**Books & Babies:** Tuesday mornings, 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Bundle up your little one and visit this drop-in group for parents and children 2 years old and under. A group full of great conversation, and a safe place for children to socialize with others their own age.

**PAWS To Read:** Tuesday afternoons, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Mac-the-therapy-dog is avail-

able for 15 minute appointments with children who would like to practice their reading.

**LEGO Club:** Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - This drop-in program for children ages 6-12 has a brand new build challenge every week. As your child's skills grow they can also attempt the weekly "Expert Build Challenge". Several Snap Circuit kits are also available to explore while visiting LEGO Club. Watch our team LEGO structure grow as members complete challenges and add a block to our team build every week. We have started incorporating other STEM activities and experiments each week along with building our LEGO creations.

**Story Time:** Friday mornings, 10:30 am - 11:30 am - This is a drop-in group full of singing, dancing, and stories. Each week we have a themed craft that connects to what we learned from our story. Visit Story Time, and leave with new friends and amazing art creations. We have many new books for our Story Times this January!

Our 'Tween the Pages Book Club has just begun! Sign up is available now in the Children's Library or by emailing children@shelburnelibrary.ca.

This is a bi-weekly group that will be held on Fridays after school for children ages 7-12. We will spend each week listening to our novel read-aloud, and then working on activities that expand on what has been read. Our books tasting is Friday, January 18th, and the next group meeting will be held on Friday, February 1st, 2019 from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

## Centre Dufferin's Co-op Corner

**Student: Tristan Adontang**  
**Placement: Metz Homes**

This week Tristan Adontang from Centre Dufferin District High School shares a little bit about his experience and how Metz Homes is contributing to our community's future.

Metz Homes renovates and builds custom homes and community commercial buildings in and around Dufferin County. They are a small company and believe they can offer students and clients a more personalized work and building experience.

The services that they provide are building new homes from the ground up using many of the newest techniques and products in the building industry today. They also specialize in renovating and repairing homes and light commercial buildings and building decks.

They are a nice group of people who have helped me to learn about carpentry. Some of my daily duties working here are measuring, moving equipment, and cleaning up. I have prepared the ground for concrete, insulated walls and general carpentry tasks.

I have used some equipment in carpentry such as nail guns, hand saws, a tape measure, claw hammer, and spirit levels.

Some of the jobs that are associated with this placement could be a roofing contractor an insulator, an electrical and a plumber.

Metz Homes is a large contributor to the Shelburne community. Not only do they build a quality home for people they also are a curling club volunteer and ad sponsor, they have been involved in minor hockey, minor baseball, and minor lacrosse. Dave was instrumental in starting a boys varsity high school baseball team and we have since seen the baseball diamonds in Shelburne completely redone providing an excellent space for future ball players.



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- Provide a high level of customer service
- Assist when required at the facility. Duties may include filling tote bags, operation of forklift to load and unload shipments and deliveries
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**Production Worker / Shipping & Receiving**

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- Good oral and written communication skills
- An understanding and willingness to perform preventative maintenance on equipment, to keep equipment operating efficiently while minimizing downtime
- Willing to work seasonably long hours as required
- Agricultural background and Forklift experience is considered an asset
- Customer service oriented and willing to work in a fast-paced environment both as an individual and part of a team

Production Worker / Shipping and Receiving will involve the following responsibilities:

- Filling, palletizing, & shipping 25kg bags
- Operating Forklift
- Filling and shipping 1000kg tote bags
- Assist in Receiving Fertilizer – Bags, Totes and Bulk
- Provide a high level of customer service
- Maintain good Housekeeping in Plant and Yard

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OBITUARIES

**Josephine Alma Barber**

Josephine Barber passed away peacefully with family at her side on January 13, 2019 at The Good Samaritan Seniors Complex in her 88th year. Josephine was a loving mother to Dwayne and was predeceased by her husband Bill. She will be greatly missed by her daughter-in-law, Sonya, and her precious grandchildren Declan and Leyla.  
 Josephine spent her early years at Banda and Mansfield. She married Bill in 1955 and spent many happy years on the Barber family farm at Honeywood before she and Bill moved to the Good Samaritan Seniors Complex in 2013. She is survived by her sister Rogean of Baxter. Josephine will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbours who will miss her good cooking and hospitality. We all remember her saying, "Just have one more, it goes in a small space." A special thanks to the staff at The Good Samaritan Retirement Lodge and The Good Samaritan Long Term Care Centre for their tremendous compassion and care during the past five years.  
 Visitation will be held at Drury Funeral Centre, 519 Victoria Street East, Alliston from 7-9 PM on January 16th and the funeral service will be conducted at Drury Funeral Centre, 519 Victoria Street East, Alliston on January 17th at 11 AM. Interment at Mansfield Cemetery will be conducted following a reception at Drury Funeral Centre. If so desired, donations to The Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County or The Good Samaritan Seniors Complex would be appreciated.



**GRAY, Margaret 'Joan'**

Passed away on Wednesday January 9, 2019 at Dover Cliffs LTC in her 82nd year. Loving mother of Kenneth (Marilyn) of Essex, John (Ginnie) of Caledonia, Marilyn (William) Clark of Dresden and son-in-law Mike Margetan (Marilyn) of Vittoria. Fondly remembered by her brothers Robert (Debbie) Fawcett, Gary (Yvonne) Fawcett all of Shelburne, James and Gloria Fawcett of Brampton and Wayne and Barbara Fawcett of Haliburton. Proud Grandmother of Donald, Amanda, Kyle, Melissa, Russell, Eric, Britany, Christopher and great-grandchildren Nekka, Dominick, Shaelynn and Hunter. Sadly missed by sisters-in-law Margaret Henderson and Audrey Gray both of Georgetown. Predeceased by her husband Ron, daughter Debbie and parents William and Christena. Joan enjoyed playing cards, curling and a few rounds of golf. She was also long time member of Knox Presbyterian Church. Friends are invited to meet with family to share their memories of Joan on Sunday January 20, 2019 from 1pm to 3pm at Thompson Waters Funeral Home, 102 First Avenue, Port Dover 519 583 1530, followed by memorial service in Joan's memory at 3pm. Rev Bob Dawson officiating. For those wishing, donations to Knox Presbyterian Church or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Online donations and or condolences can be made at [www.thompsonwatersfuneralhome.ca](http://www.thompsonwatersfuneralhome.ca)



**LITTLE, James Morley**

July 2, 1955 - Jan. 11, 2019  
 It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden & unexpected passing of our brother Jim in Regina Sask. He will be sadly missed by his sisters Carol Header (Chris) of Powell River B.C. and Lois Little of Yellowknife NWT and long time companion Sandy McDonald. Jim was predeceased by his parents Olive & Russell Little and brother John. A celebration of life will be held in Regina at a later date.



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**Logan, Blair Edward**

Suddenly at Woodstock General Hospital on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 at the age of 46. Cherished Dad of Brittany (Byran). Loving son of Joan & Don Logan. Dear brother of Andrew (Kelly). Beloved uncle of Megan and Ashley. Blair will also be greatly missed by other relatives and many friends.  
 Funeral Service will be held at *Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre* 21 First Street Orangeville, on Monday, January 14th, 2019 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am. Interment to follow at Spring Creek Cemetery Mississauga. Memorial donations in memory of Blair may be made to Heart & Stroke Foundation. A tree will be planted in memory of Blair in the Dods & McNair Memorial Forest at the Island Lake Conservation Area, Orangeville. The annual dedication service will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.dodsandmcnair.com](http://www.dodsandmcnair.com)



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**Shelburne Fair Board Annual AGM** is scheduled for **Friday January 25th at the Shelburne Agricultural Center.** Roast Beef Dinner, \$10.00 per person Dinner is at 6:30pm followed by the AGM. If you need more information please email Sue Peterson, [busyfamilyoffour@yahoo.ca](mailto:busyfamilyoffour@yahoo.ca)

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# Shelburne Polar Plunge executive sets new \$15,000 goal

Written By MARNI WALSH

The second annual Polar Plunge organized by the Shelburne Police Service will take place on Feb. 18 at Shelbrrrrfest. Last year's plunge, in support of the Special Olympics, "raised over \$19,000," says Constable Jeff McLean, "shattering our \$10,000 goal."

"This year, we have challenged our community partners SDFD, Dufferin Paramedics, Town of Shelburne staff and Council, Dufferin Child and Family Services, and all schools to take the plunge," say the Constable. "The enthusiasm of the community was extremely motivating in ensuring that this event became an annual event. The Town of Shelburne has, time and time again, been extremely receptive in supporting this great cause." This year's new goal is set at \$15,000.

Constable McLean told the Free Press, that after a ten-year hiatus, "The Shelburne Police Service has been partnered with Special Olympics Ontario, by running the Shelburne Leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run since 2011. Since that time, Shelburne Police Service has raised over \$95,000 for the Special Olympics with the Torch Run alone. By adding in the Polar Plunge, the grand total is just shy of \$140,000 to date."

Cst. Jeff McLean and Sgt. Paul Neumann of the Shelburne Police Service have both received the "Rising Flame" Award from the Law Enforcement Torch Run. This award is to recognize an individual who shows exceptional promise of leadership and continued contribution to the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run. Next month, Cst. McLean is attending the 2019 Special Olympics Winter

Games to represent the Shelburne Police Service in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, USA.

Constable McLean says, "The Special Olympics is the preferred charity of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, where the Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest public awareness vehicle and grass-roots fundraiser for Special Olympics. Known honourably as "Guardians of the Flame," law enforcement members and Special Olympics athletes carry the "Flame of Hope" into the Opening Ceremony of local competitions, and into Special Olympics State, Provincial, National, Regional and World Games. Annually, almost 110,000 dedicated and compassionate law enforcement members carry the "Flame of Hope," symbolizing courage and celebration of diversity uniting communities around the globe."

Registration for the event begins at 11:30

am on February 18th at Fiddle Park, when all plungers must check in. Following the Plunge, the Shelburne Police will hold a "Too Chicken to Plunge" raffle with tickets at \$5.00 per "chicken," says Cst. McLean. The prize for the highest fundraiser at every plunge is a Samsung Galaxy A 8" 32GB Tablet. Those who raise \$100 receive Polar Plunge Socks, and those who raise \$150 receive Polar Plunge Socks and a Polar Plunge T-Shirt. There are also prizes for the Best Individual Costume and the Best Team Costume. The Highest Fundraiser in the Province wins tickets to an upcoming Toronto Maple Leafs' game.

The community is invited to join in the fun for a great cause on Family Day at Shelbrrrrfest. The festival takes place at Fiddle Park in Shelburne from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Polar Plunge dives in at 1:30 p.m.

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## OPP presents costing proposal to Shelburne Council, Town has six months to decide



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**LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS:** Sergeant Kenneth Kees with the Ontario Provincial Police was on hand alongside Dufferin OPP Detachment Commander Nicol Randall to present a costing proposal to Shelburne Council at Grace Tipling Hall on Monday (Jan. 14).

She also emphasized that by working with the Shelburne Police Service Board, she and her detachment will be able to tailor the policing responsibilities to what the Municipality desires and needs.

Sergeant Kees presented the actual costing figures to Council and explained how they were arrived at, before outlining the process of contracting the OPP should Council decide to accept the costing. OPP services are based on a Full Time Equivalent model, or FTE, with a single FTE representing 1,417 hours. For Shelburne, the total FTE allotment was 15.34 FTE's or roughly 21,737 hours. This boils down to 59.6 policing hours per day. In the first year of the three-year initial transitioning contract, this translates to \$2.68 million for OPP services plus a one-time, start up charge of \$414,000 for things such as vehicles, uniforms and equipment.

This brings the first year total to approximately \$3.1million, however years two and three would revert to the actual \$2.68 million cost.

After the three-year transition period, the OPP would roll the Shelburne contract into it's established billing model based upon the data collected showing the actual needs of the municipality. Barring the influences of in-

flation and cost of living increases, this could result in costs going up, or down, depending upon the actual policing required in Shelburne. The natural assumption, would be that since Shelburne will continue to grow and expand, a modest increase could be expected, though less than a stand alone force would generate.

From this point, the Town has a six-month window in which to make its decision on the costing. Should they accept the OPP, they would still be responsible for the costs of maintaining the Police Services Board, the storage of electronic and physical records, the disposal of assets, severance of municipal employees and pension divestments. The OPP has confirmed that all eligible Shelburne Police Service uniformed officers would be offered employment at the Dufferin Detachment provided they are qualified. Administrative officers, above the rank of sergeant, including the Chief, would be offered positions and their rank determined by the OPP criteria, but might not be kept in Dufferin.

Following the presentation, the Town will study the costing and public meetings will be scheduled to answer any questions. Should the costing be accepted, the Town must present a bylaw accepting the proposal. Following this, would be an information session for amalgamating members and an OCPC brief and hearing concerning the disbandment of the local police service. All officers would then be given training and the transition period would begin.

Council brought forward a motion to receive the OPP Costing as presented and to instruct Staff to solicit an independent company to thoroughly review it and report back to Council. Staff was to have this completed by the Jan. 28 council meeting, so as to give the consultant company ample opportunity to review both the OPP costing and the current SPS Budget and report back as soon as logistically feasible, with their recommendations.

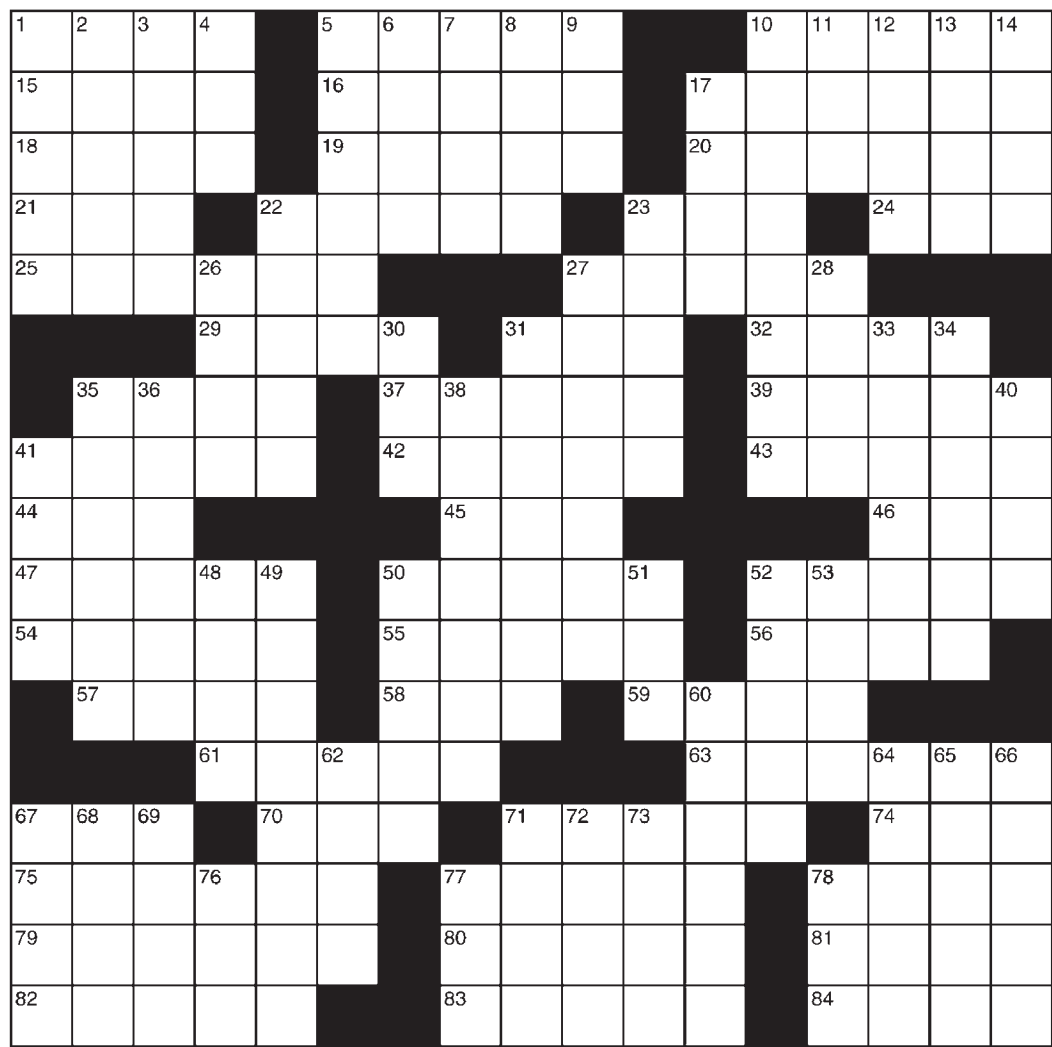
In this way, Council expects to have an "at arms length" appraisal to guide their decision and to avoid the possible messy results, as seen in Orangeville, two years ago, at their costing review. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Wade Mills opined that there was a lot to absorb, in the costing and a lot of study would go into the next two weeks, before instructing a consultant as to what the Town needed to see in a review. He stated that the operating budget was slightly more than he had expected, but was still very close to the current force.

The elephant in the room, of course, was the complete lack of requiring a new facility in which to house the SPS, as well as the veracity of their budget, since it does not include several line items that are, currently, included in the Town Hall figures, as opposed to the SPS ones.

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- 1. Liquid measure
- 5. Sudden flood
- 10. Itinerant
- 15. Speed competition
- 16. Singing voice
- 17. Corrupt
- 18. Prepare copy
- 19. Very very
- 20. Cut molars
- 21. Paramedic's purpose
- 22. Group of eight
- 23. Section of grass
- 24. Bandleader Weems
- 25. Inlay
- 27. Dress size
- 29. Alliance
- 31. Place for a workout
- 32. "Sidewalks of New York" start
- 35. Buyer's attraction

- 37. Moving
- 39. Shankar's instrument
- 41. Rathskeller order
- 42. "\_\_\_ Offerings"
- 43. Weighing instrument
- 44. Night before
- 45. Narrow inlet
- 46. Perfect gymnastic rating
- 47. "\_\_\_ I've Been Loving You"
- 50. Hit
- 52. Feat
- 54. NBC morning show
- 55. Supple
- 56. Waste allowance
- 57. Congestive sound
- 58. Put to work
- 59. Days gone by
- 61. Signal
- 63. Indian village

- 67. "\_\_\_ Daughter" (Stanwyck film)
  - 70. Rascal
  - 71. Attract
  - 74. Conducted
  - 75. Mysterious
  - 77. Large volume
  - 78. Affected manner
  - 79. Ponderous
  - 80. Accumulate
  - 81. Glacial snow
  - 82. Measuring device
  - 83. Dimwitted
  - 84. "\_\_\_ first you don't succeed . . ."
- DOWN**
- 1. Reverie
  - 2. Wireless
  - 3. Sulfuric and nitric
  - 4. Matched

- 5. House covering
- 6. Pummel
- 7. Pay (up)
- 8. Wrongful act
- 9. Notable period
- 10. Uncalled for
- 11. "\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"
- 12. Mongrel dog
- 13. Hurt
- 14. Ownership paper
- 17. Greek portico
- 22. Tank ship
- 23. Learned
- 26. Adept
- 27. Popeye's greens
- 28. Secular
- 30. City vehicle
- 31. Furrow
- 33. Sculpture
- 34. Special ability
- 35. Rescuer
- 36. Meeting plan
- 38. Presume
- 40. Tear
- 41. For fear that
- 48. Newborn cow
- 49. Cosmetic item
- 50. Drink noisily
- 51. Florida island
- 52. Swagger
- 53. Oak or linden
- 60. Be against
- 62. Prayer closer
- 64. Quick
- 65. Baby insect
- 66. Assault
- 67. Soothing medicine
- 68. Provided at no cost
- 69. Scram
- 71. Big book
- 72. Zing
- 73. Senorita
- 76. Summer beverage
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