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CELEBRATING BLACK EXCELLENCE: Shelburne residents, community leaders and dignitaries gathered at Jack Downing Park in Shelburne last Thursday (Feb. 1) for the raising of the Pan-African flag in celebration of the start of Black History Month. Black History Month is an annual observance held every February that looks to highlight the history and accomplishments of Black Canadians. Dufferin County Canadian Black Association (DCCBA) will be hosting a special event at Grace Tipling Hall on Feb. 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to celebrate Black History Month.

Five new welcome signs approved in Shelburne

Written By **Paula Brown**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter



The Town of Shelburne is looking to give visitors a renewed first impression of the community with the approval of five new welcome signs entering the town limits.

During their meeting on Jan. 29, Shelburne Town Council received a report from Jim Moss, director of development and operations, regarding the installation of five new entrance signs for the Town.

The Town's last entrance signs were initially installed in 1995 and later refurbished around 2010.

The signs were installed in three locations entering the Town of Shelburne, which included Hwy. 10 from the north, and Hwy. 89 on both the east and west ends of town.

According to Moss's report, high winds have caused structural deterioration over the years resulting in two of the three entrance signs being removed and the last remaining sign, located on Hwy. 89 on the east side of town, being "badly weathered".

"It's bothered me the last few years, the

condition of our entry signs and I get we held off because of the development, but I'm glad to see that we're at the point of putting them up," said Mayor Wade Mills. "In many ways this is the first impression people have driving in."

The new entrance signs will be placed in five locations leading into the Town of Shelburne, including the three original locations on Hwy. 10 and Hwy. 18 and two additional locations on County Rd. 124 and Victoria Street.

The appearance of the new entrance signs will be reflective to provide visibility at night and include a lower sign with the Town's slogan "A People Place. A Change of Pace". The signs are 17 feet, 2 inches high, with a width of 10 feet and will be mounted on steel posts and concreted in place for longer durability.

The cost of the five new entrance signs is quoted around \$20,000 plus HST as well as an additional \$5,000 for a contractor to install.

The replacement and installation costs of the entrance signs were included in the 2024 approved budget.

Coun. Lindsay Wegener raised concerns to Moss regarding the longevity of the entrance signs in connection to the cheaper costs.

"I don't mind going a little cheaper, but I do mind if it's only going to give us five years, so are they decent quality?" asked Wegener.

Moss noted that while the new entrance signs "are a cheaper option than some of the entrance signs in other municipalities, which can be \$100,000 or more", the lifespan of the signs recommended for the Town of Shelburne ranges from 20 to 30 years.

"These should be around for a good amount of time," said Moss.

The new entrance signs are expected to be put in place sometime between spring and summer of this year.

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New nonprofit aims to connect Indigenous and non-Indigenous people

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Two Dufferin County residents have teamed up to introduce a new not-for-profit organization aimed at joining the local Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities together.

Sharon Rigby and Julie Elsdon-Height have launched The Brave Canoe, a community-based not-for-profit organization that looks to bring the Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities of Dufferin County together to learn, grow and heal.

“Our mission is to bridge communities, enrich lives, and promote wellbeing within Dufferin County by revitalizing and understanding Indigenous history, culture and traditions,” said co-founder Rigby.

Rigby and Elsdon-Height began the development

for The Brave Canoe in 2022 after meeting at various community engagements and striking up conversations surrounding local Indigenous representation.

Rigby is an Indigenous community leader, who works as an educator with the Peel District School Board’s Maawnjiding Wiingushkeng Indigenous Centre in Caledon. Elsdon-Height, who is non-Indigenous, is an experienced figure in community development and a soon-to-be graduate of Laurentian University’s Indigenous Social Work program.

After more than a year of work, the duo announced the official launch of The Brave Canoe last Thursday (Feb. 1).

The overall goal of The Brave Canoe is to be a leader in Indigenous cultural resurgence and community healing in Dufferin

County by fostering a space that promotes Indigenous ways of knowing, teaching and approaches that enhance the cultural fabric of the community.

The foundation of The Brave Canoe is grounded in the Two-Eyed Seeing approach, a term coined by Mi’kmaq Elders which utilizes both Western and Indigenous knowledge.

Speaking with the Free Press, Rigby noted the importance of providing a space for Indigenous voices.

“We have Indigenous [peoples] in the community of Dufferin County that possess a wealth of knowledge and skills. We really would like to have the opportunity to pass on the knowledge of the Indigenous ways of knowing that would help the County,” said Rigby. “Right now, we’re taking reconciliation and making it reconcili-action’.

Elsdon-Height added the importance of having a space from a non-Indigenous perspective, particularly in addressing reconciliation.

“It’s important to understand how colonization has affected our understanding of the Indigenous experience in Canada. The action of opening such as place in Dufferin aims to decolonize the thinking and perspective of all people here,” she continued. “As a non-Indigenous person, we’ve become more informed and may of us seek to be effective allies. In order to do so, we have to decolonize our thinking and embrace diversity, which The Brave Canoe allows us to do.”

Throughout 2024, The Brave Canoe will be offering a range of educational, cultural and wellbeing services to Dufferin County residents, including Indigenous history edu-



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COMING TOGETHER: Sharon Rigby (centre) and Julie Elsdon-Height (right) have join forces to lauch a new non-profit organization, called The Brave Canoe, which looks to bring together Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members.

cation, workshops, ceremonies, community educational sessions, community events, and therapeutic healing services.

Educational programs will consist of drumming, beading, and sewing classes for youth circles as well as workshops for seniors.

Upcoming events the not-for-profit plans to host include an evening vigil on May 5 in recognition of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirited, a celebration of Indigenous Peoples Day on June 15 and Truth and Reconciliation Day on Sept. 30.

The Brave Canoe is governed by an Indigenous Board of Directors, which consists

of three members – Kristi Bhogal, Monica Caleta, and Maryam Ismail – as well as an Indigenous Elder advisor, Shelley Charles.

“There’s an absence, often of a feeling of community and The Brave Canoe seeks to create a community as a whole; between nations and cultures. This is an invitation to participate, to be heard, to be seen, and to be included all while being there to learn,” said Elsdon-Height.

To learn more about the Brave Canoe visit their website at www.thebravecanoe.ca or Instagram @thebravecanoe. The local not-for-profit can be contacted by emailing thebravecanoe@gmail.com.

Explore Dufferin Guide 2024 opens for event submissions

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The County of Dufferin is inviting community groups, not-for-profits, small businesses, and other organizations in the area to submit their events for inclusion in the next Explore Dufferin Guide.

Dufferin County announced in a press release on Feb. 2 that they are starting the curation process of the 2024 Explore Dufferin Guide and are looking to promote events for tourism in the County.

The Explore Dufferin Guide is a one-stop tourism resource spotlighting attractions and community events held throughout the year. The guide offers information on local businesses, and events, suggested itineraries for tourists, and much more.

The 2024 Explore Dufferin Guide will showcase events scheduled from May 2024 to April 2025.

Events eligible for the guide can include:

- Cultural – festivals, parades, and other events that celebrate the history, traditions



and customs of a particular group of people

- Sport – competitions and games, such as marathons, charity runs, or local sports leagues

- Educational – educate the public about a particular topic, such as science fairs, lectures, workshops and seminars

- Environmental – events like tree planting, clean-up projects, and conservation efforts

- Entertainment – organized to entertain and engage the public, such as concerts, theatre performances, and comedy shows

- Holidays – celebrate national or local holidays and days of significance, events can include gatherings and activities

- Charity – raise money or awareness for

a particular cause, such as a fundraising walk or a silent auction

- Business – promote and support local businesses, such as trade shows, networking events and open houses

- Religious – commemorate major religious gatherings or celebrations

For an event to be listed in the 2024 Explore Dufferin Guide, it must be open to the public and take place within the boundaries of Dufferin County.

All events being published in the guide will be curated from the submissions and will be based primarily on which events, at

the Count’s discretion, will most improve the social, economic, or environmental well-being of the community.

The guide will be distributed to Dufferin County residents and nearby communities, reaching out to visitors travelling 40 kilometres or farther to explore Dufferin County. Submitted events will also be featured in the events calendar on the new Dufferin Tourism website.

The deadline to submit an event for the 2024 guide is Feb. 29.

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There's no substitute for experience

A few years ago I was party to a conversation between a woman with a young child, and another woman who was around 30 years older.

I wasn't part of the conversation, I was an innocent bystander who happened to be in the same room. Although I did laugh out loud when the zinger was spoken.

The younger woman's baby was around a year old at the time.

In the course of conversation, the younger woman was explaining different things about being a parent and what you had to do for your child as if the older woman had no clue what to do with a baby.

The older woman just smiled and nodded.

As the younger woman attended to the baby, she explained the proper way to care for the child, and why other things were important.

Finally the older woman, I guess, had enough, and politely said, "Yes, I know, I raised three of them myself."

For some reason, we all think we are the first to do something.

How many times has a teenager said, "You don't understand" to a parent, when

the teen is having a major crisis, like finding out a boy she likes talked to another girl?

Well, yes, the mother does understand, because the mother already went through all that when she was in high school.

How many times has a father discouraged his son from doing something, or at least issued a caution, because the father is thinking back to the time he did the very same thing – and it could have ended in disaster?

Every generation thinks they are the first to do things.

Several years ago, I was working with a guy who had just graduated film school – which of course, meant he knew all there was to know about making a film.

For some reason, he felt the need to explain to me the proper technique for editing film, even though I had graduated film school 25 years earlier.

I resisted the urge to smack him across the head and explained I did indeed know editing techniques.

There's no substitute for experience.

During the Vietnam War, when the U.S. military rotated personnel on a yearly

basis, a new Lieutenant who arrived to take over a platoon was advised very strongly to listen to his experienced Sergeant. Even though the Lieutenant was an officer and in charge, it was the experience of the Sergeant that would keep them all from getting killed.

A smart new officer would follow that unwritten rule and take advice from the lower rank. A new officer who though he knew it all, would likely end up dead and take some of his men with him.

I once met a triage nurse who had spent 30 years in the emergency room of a hospital. She had seen pretty much everything when it came to medical emergencies.

She explained that something as simple as a sore throat could actually be a symptom of something more serious. With all her experience, she knew the symptoms that would refer that person to the front of the line. A new doctor, fresh out of medical school, may think he knows it all, but in fact, they would be wise to listen if that nurse made a suggestion.

Experience is something that can only be attained, by doing and learning something. That's why you hire an experienced and

qualified electrician when you need work done on the fuse box in the basement. You can try doing it yourself, with no experience, but you will most likely find yourself in real trouble, and end up calling a qualified person anyway.

Our society tends to see older people as no longer contributing to society. Yet, in the group of older people you see in the coffee shop you have no idea what they have accomplished in the past, and the knowledge they have.

Maybe one once ran a Fortune 500 company, while another spent 40 years as a merchant seaman, while another was a professional boxer.

I saw an interesting question on a web forum I frequent that asked, "If you could go back in time and give your younger self some advice, what would it be?"

There were plenty of answers – all from people who realized the experiences they have had in the past 20 or 30 years, would have greatly impacted their own future if only they had known it at the time.

There's no substitute for experience.

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



How can we rebuild Canada's crumbling economy?

A lot of recent surveys taking the pulse of the nation show that Canadians are worried and anxious about the state of our economy and the future of the country.

And so they should be.

An Oxford Economics report published in late December shows that Canada's GDP growth is projected to be lower than most other advanced economies, with one of the main culprits being the high level of household debt many Canadians are carrying.

The real question, though, is why is Canada lately always at the back of the pack when compared to other G7 countries?

When it comes to the economy, Canadian CEOs are also rather gloomy: only one out of every four Canadian chief executives thinks economic growth will improve this year, according to PwC's annual Global CEO survey released last week.

When asked to list some of the factors that are driving changes in the way their companies operate, CEOs said one of the most prominent factors is increased government regulation, just slightly behind technological advances and changing customer preferences.

Business is tough enough as is.

Increased government regulation should never be on a list of factors driving changes in the way a company operates. Our governments are regulating Canadian companies into the ground.

When it comes to housing, the picture is just as grim. The latest report from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) released last week showed that the supply of rental properties has shrunk to its lowest level since the organization began tracking this sort of data. According to the CMHC report, "affordability decreased as rent growth exceeded average wage growth by a wide margin."

A lot of reasons are contributing to the lack of rental housing, including an unusually high level of immigration, but creeping government over-regulation is rarely cited as one of the main reasons.

The main point is this: in virtually every segment of the economy, suffocating red tape is a factor that has led to stagnant growth, higher costs and lower standards of living.

Who should worry about the state of our country?

Everyone should be worried, from low- and middle-income Canadians who are

experiencing a serious and possibly permanent drop in living standards, to wealthy Canadians, who will be largely insulated from the economic fallout but who will not be able to escape the greater crime and social upheaval that will inevitably result.

I've been saying our country's in trouble for quite a while now. But in life, timing is everything. Ten years ago, our fridges were full. Today, for a growing number of Canadians, they're only half-full. And given the way things are going – everything from our ballooning debt to the relentlessly rising cost of living – the outlook for many Canadians remains less and less hopeful.

That's why more Canadians today than ever before are open to new solutions. A growing number realize that the only way real change will come about is when citizens mobilize and unite behind a cause.

Working together with other concerned

Canadians, I've created a non-political, not-for-profit foundation that advocates for the establishment of a national charter of economic rights. The charter would handcuff government from going further into debt and would give Canadians greater economic freedoms and opportunities. Most of all, it would put us back on the path to widespread prosperity and keep our country from falling back into economic erosion we see happening today.

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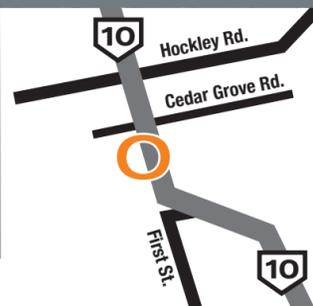


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Headwaters receives \$1 million anonymous donation

Written By **Paula Brown**
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A patient at Headwaters Hospital has donated \$1 million to the hospital's charity organization, Headwaters Health Care Foundation, in appreciation of the care they received.

In a Feb. 5 press release, the local hospital reported that the patient, who has chosen to remain anonymous, pledged one million to the hospital after receiving "excellent care," specifically in the emergency department.

The million-dollar gift was directed to Smart Headwaters, an \$18 million campaign aimed at acquiring an MRI machine and other vital medical technology to enhance the diagnostic services at the local hospital.

Dr. Yousef Alkurdi was one of the physicians who provided care to the donor.

"The equipment this donation will fund will help us to diagnose the thousands of patients Headwaters Health Care Centre sees annu-

ally more accurately and efficiently," said Dr. Alkurdi in the press release. "An MRI machine is a necessary tool for diagnosis to ensure optimal patient outcomes. Our entire team is grateful for the generosity of this donor."

The donor highlighted the need for MRI services within the Dufferin County community as one of the purposes behind their donation.

K.C. Carruthers, CEO of Headwaters Health Care Foundation, commented on the anonymous donation.

"When patients and families take the time to show their appreciation for excellent care, it lifts everyone's spirits," he said. "Headwaters has an incredible team, and we are so grateful to this donor for showing their appreciation with such a generous gift. It is an extraordinary act of gratitude."

Donations to Smart Headwaters can be made at www.hhcfoundation.com or by calling 519-941-2702 ext. 2303



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GENEROUS COMMUNITY: In appreciation of the care they received, a patient at Headwaters Hospital donated \$1 million to the Headwaters Health Care Foundation. The anonymous donation went to the Smart Headwaters campaign, which seeks to raise \$18 million to acquire an MRI machine and other vital medical technology to enhance the diagnostic services at the local hospital.

Upper Grand schools take part in Winter Walk Month

Written By **Paula Brown**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Strap up your boots, and pump your tires. The Upper Grand District School Board is challenging students and staff to take more physically active forms of transportation to and from school throughout February as part of Winter Walk Month.

"We're encouraging students and staff to get moving whether it be walking or rolling to and from school or getting moving during breaks, there are so many fun activities you can participate in during the month," the board said in a press release.

Every year, Ontario Active School Travel, a province-wide program dedicated to children's mobility and health, organizes Winter Walk Month and Winter Walk Day (Feb. 7), which looks to encourage students and staff to walk or wheel for their commute between the classroom and home.



According to Ontario Active School Travel, choosing an active form of travel has many benefits including; healthier students, both physically and mentally; less traffic and pollution; safer school zones; and better academic

performance. The school board has provided some activities that students and families can participate in during their trip to school, including:

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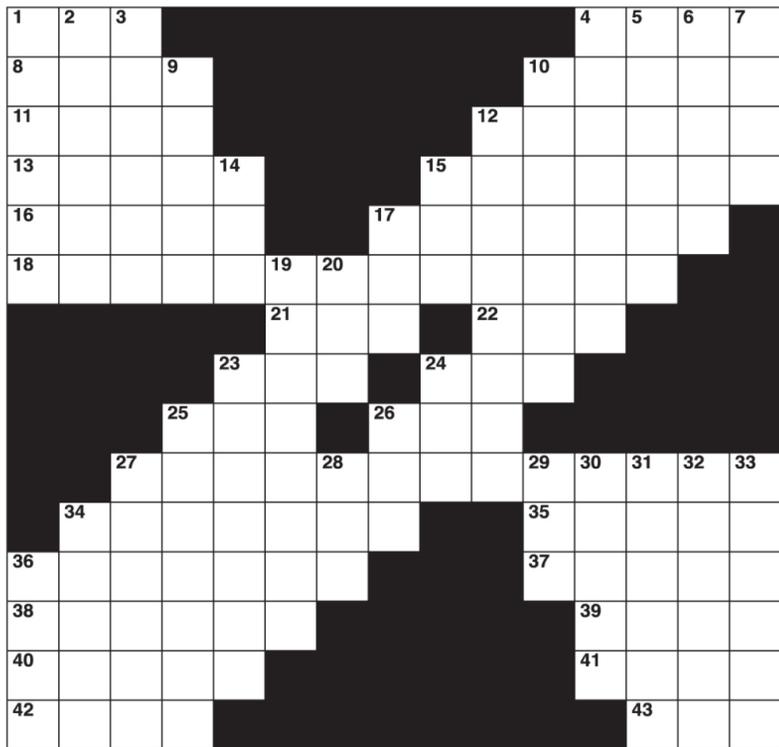
- Make the walk into a scavenger hunt – before the walk, make a list of items you may find on the walk and then look for them
- Take a picture while walking
- Look for animal tracks in the snow and talk about what animal they could be from
- Count road signs that you see and then discuss what they mean

Participating Upper Grand schools will be celebrating by organizing special events throughout the month of February. Schools with bused students are encouraged to have staff and students walk around the school yard during break times.

Upper Grand schools wishing to participate can register their events and celebrations with Ontario Active School Travel.

For more information about Winter Walk Month and activities to take part in over the month, visit www.ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. One point south of due east
- 4. Coagulated blood
- 8. Fortifying ditch
- 10. Devotee of Hinduism
- 11. Trunk of a tree
- 12. Bank note
- 13. Capital of Guam
- 15. Study again
- 16. Covered with hoarfrost
- 17. Opening
- 18. Legendary Rolling Stone
- 21. Stray
- 22. Computer storing system

CLUES DOWN

- 23. Signal
- 24. Pitching statistic
- 25. Human being
- 26. Malaysian isthmus
- 27. The "Blonde Bombshell"
- 34. A gland
- 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Endangered
- 37. Three-dimensional
- 38. In a way, precipitated
- 39. God associated with dissolution
- 40. Blemished
- 41. Flow or leak slowly
- 42. Disco legends The Bee ___
- 43. Midway between

CLUES DOWN

- 19. Got back together
- 20. Anger
- 23. Sang merrily
- 24. Sea eagle
- 25. Military men
- 26. Kilo yard (abbr.)
- 27. Found in the sea
- 28. Protects from weather
- 29. Type of medicine
- 30. City along the Rhine
- 31. Animal disease
- 32. Martini ingredients
- 33. Get away
- 34. Lack of disunity
- 36. One-time European Commission officer

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Headwaters Hospital looking for new board members

Written By **Zachary Roman**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Dufferin-Caledon's local hospital is looking for people to join its volunteer board of directors.

On February 5, Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) announced it was seeking applicants for its board of directors.

The HHCC's Board of Directors is responsible for providing governance oversight and monitoring performance goals for the HHCC.

"Directors play a crucial role in offering feedback and guidance to the CEO while serving as a vital link between the hospital and the communities it serves," said HHCC in a media release.

People who live in Dufferin and Caledon are welcome to apply to be board members. The HHCC Board of Directors is looking for diverse representation in experience and background, as it aims for "inclusivity that mirrors the perspectives of the Dufferin-Caledon communities."

Kim Delahunt, President and CEO of the HHCC, said she's encouraging anyone with

a passion for making a lasting difference in health care to consider the HHCC as their way to give back to the community.

Responsibilities of board members include participating in monthly board meetings (three hours per month, minus summer months), belonging to at least one committee, attending two-hour bi-monthly committee meetings that require advance preparation, and supporting the Headwaters Health Care Foundation.

The HHCC said ideal candidates will have strong communication skills, the ability to listen and ask constructive questions, and personal and professional integrity in navigating diverse ideas. It said candidates should also have time to contribute to the hospital.

Board members are provided with education and development opportunities, such as developmental opportunities in health care governance from the Ontario Hospital Association.

Those interested in becoming a board member can submit an expression of interest via email to info@headwatershealth.ca by March 29.



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NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED: Headwaters Health Care Centre is in search of new board members. Those interested in becoming a board member can submit an expression of interest via email to info@headwatershealth.ca by March 29. Pictured are current members of the Board of Directors at Headwaters Health Care Centre.

Local sewing group comforts those in need with handcrafted goods

Written By **DANIELLE WILLIAMS**

For more than 10 years, a group called the Salvation Stitchers, run through the New Hope Community Church in Orangeville, has been quietly leaving a compassionate legacy. The Salvation Stitchers are committed to creating handcrafted goods that provide warmth, comfort, and hope to those who receive them.

The Salvation Stitchers started off as a group that taught sewing and evolved, around the same time they started, into crocheting and knitting as well.

Lynda Reed, a retiree and member of the Salvation Stitchers, said the group provides "a nice social event" and gives her the opportunity to be productive and help those in need, both in the community and around the world.

The group recently finished creating over 200 dresses and 100 pairs of shorts for people in need in the Philippines, as well as collected medical supplies, musical instruments, and flip-flops.

Working closely with the charity organization Sew on Fire, known for shipping "creative gift bags" nationwide and globally, the Salvation Stitchers continue to collaborate and support Sew on Fire with each project.

"I've made a couple hundred dresses sent to the Philippines, and now we're working on bags, so it's different all the time," said Sherly Walt, a member of the group.

Working entirely off of donated machinery, fabric, and materials since the beginning, the Salvation Stitchers have become a creative force, producing over 23,000 items to date. From delicate girls' dresses to sturdy backpacks and cozy quilts to essential medical supplies, this group tirelessly weaves a fabric of generosity.

The Salvation Stitchers are more than a

crafting group; they are like a "family." Meeting every first and third Thursday of each month, this close-knit community creates a welcoming space for anyone passionate about making a difference.

During COVID-19, the Salvation Stitchers powered through the isolating times by continuing their work independently, still managing to create many items; one of the members had sown over 100 bags.

Despite the challenges of the Covid-19 years, these dedicated crafters have continued to provide for those in need, showcasing the resilience of their spirit.

"People fall in love with this craft; it's very addictive. It's good for your heart to do things for other folks and know that we're reaching out to our community; we're reaching out all across Canada," said Betty McCutcheon, the founder of the Salvation Stitchers.

Cassandra Cardel, a recent addition to the Salvation Stitchers, after moving to Orangeville three years ago, stumbled on the group by accident and has been with them ever since.

Their impact extends to over 15 organizations, including Bethell Hospice, Choices for Youth Shelter, Operation Christmas Child, three local nursing homes, Alzheimer's Society of Dufferin County, breast cancer patients, the Orangeville Food Bank, chemotherapy treatment centres for hospitals across Ontario, SPCA, Feral Cat Rescue, and Cats Anonymous.

The Salvation Stitchers extend an open invitation to anyone with an interest in or skill in sewing, knitting, or crocheting.

"If you want to fill your heart with joy and



DANIELLE WILLIAMS PHOTO

HARD AT WORK: Members of Salvation Stitchers gathered at New Hope Community Church on Thursday, Feb. 1, to start their next project of tote bags, hats, scarves, and other items for Sew on Fire.

feel like you're really accomplishing something for other people in the world, this is a good way to do it. If you have any interest in creative work, this is a great place to do it," said Betty McCutcheon, with much enthusiasm, encouraging more people to join them in making a difference – one stitch at a time.

The Salvation Stitchers would like to offer a big thank you to all those who donated fabric, notions, and machinery over the years. These donations enable the Salvation Stitchers to continue to provide people in need with warmth, comfort, and hope through handcrafted goods.

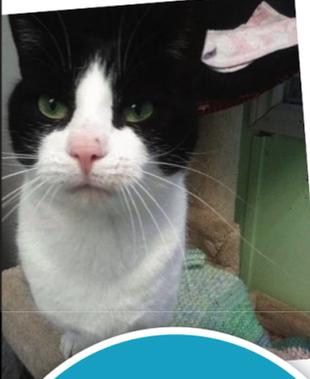
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PLAYING FOR PLAYOFFS: The Shelburne Wolves U18 AE team host the Parry Sound Shamrocks at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, Feb. 3. The Wolves played a solid game and stayed in the lead for all three periods for a 6-4 win.

Wolves U18 AE looking forward to playoffs

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Wolves U18 AE team is looking forward to the playoffs as the regular season comes to an end.

The Wolves hosted the Parry Sound Shamrocks at the Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex on Saturday, Feb. 3, and left the ice with a win. In the second period the Wolves were leading 4-2, then scored again with 1:13

left in the period.

Parry Sound scored just 14 seconds into the second period to close the gap. The Shamrocks scored again to make it a 5-4 game with half the period left to play.

The Wolves had good defensive posturing for the rest of the period, and scored one final goal for a 6-4 win, to improve their season record to 10-8-2.

“We’ve got a couple of injuries and a cou-

ple of kids away, so we were down to a skeleton crew today,” said coach Lynn Gibson. “There was a lot of posts, a lot of crossbars in today’s game – the kids worked hard. We ended the first half of the season in second place. We had a couple of suspensions and a couple of injuries.”

The team has worked well together and likes playing as a team.

“The guys have worked hard,” coach Gibson said. “Everybody shows up at practice, ready to go, and they all show up for games.

It’s a good group. We’ve got some speed and we’ve got some size we have a lot of guys who are motivated to work together. They keep their heads out there. When the game gets rough, they play unselfishly, they don’t take selfish penalties and it keeps them in the game. Our defence is very dedicated to keeping them to the wall and they’re really good at holding the blue line.”

The squad will now head into the playoffs with the experience from a long regular season.

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PJHL North Carruthers Division team line-up to change this season

Written By Brian Lockhart

The North Carruthers Division of the Provincial Junior Hockey League will see some big changes when teams return for the start of the 2024-25 season.

The current line-up has nine teams, including the Alliston Hornets and the Stayner Siskins.

PJHL executive confirmed that the long-time Schomberg Cougars and the Caledon Golden Hawks will be moving to the East Orr Division.

The Orr Division is farther east and includes teams from Clarington, Georgina, Uxbridge, Port Perry, Lakefield, Little Britain, and North Kawartha.

“We have been reviewing our alignment for two years,” said Terry Whiteside, Commissioner of the PJHL. “We have 63 franchises and the goal is to have seven divisions with eight teams, and one division with seven teams. This way, all teams make the playoffs and all divisions would have to play the same number of rounds to get to the Schmalz Cup finals. Currently we have a division with six teams and two with nine. The ninth place team in this division

doesn’t make the playoffs.”

The League also took travel time and current attendance into consideration when deciding to make these moves.

“We also looked at travel time when considering alignment,” Whiteside said. “In Schomberg and Caledon’s case, their travel should be less in the Orr Division than it would be in the Carruthers Division. We hope to be able to work with the teams to develop rivals and increase their gate attendance. Neither team draws very well currently, in comparison to many other teams.”

Both Caledon and Schomberg have low attendance at home games compared to other towns like Alliston and Stayner, which have a solid local fan base.

With the departure of these two teams, the North Carruthers Division will welcome the arrival of the newly formed Muskoka Bears. The Bears are based out of Bracebridge.

This will give the North Carruthers Division a line-up of eight teams for the new season.

In addition to Muskoka, the division will have teams from Alliston, Stayner, Orillia, Penetang, Midland, Huntsville, and Innisfil.

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'Bake' a difference in vulnerable animals' lives on Cupcake Day

Written By **Paula Brown**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Ontario SPCA Orangeville & District Animal Centre is encouraging the community to "bake" a difference for animals in need by participating in National Cupcake Day (Feb. 26).

The Ontario SPCA Orangeville & District Animal Centre has kicked off its annual National Cupcake Day fundraiser, which looks to raise critical funds for animals in need at the local shelter.

"Cupcake Day is the sweetest day of the year that brings something fun for everybody; to have a little treat while they're donating to the Ontario SPCA Orangeville & District Animal Centre," said Dawn Lyons, manager of the Ontario SPCA Orangeville & District Animal Centre. "You get a little sweet treat that reminds you of how sweet and wonderful our furry friends are."

Changing the life of an animal in need is a piece of cake through the National Cupcake Day fundraiser. All participants have to do to help raise donations is get their mixing bowls out, pre-heat the oven, and start baking for a Cupcake Day party at

home, work, or school. Cupcake Day officially takes place on Feb. 26, but participants can host a cupcake party any time that works for them.

Participants can register for free at www.cupcakeday.ca to collect donations.

Last year, the Orangeville & District Animal Centre raised roughly \$5,000 through the sweet fundraiser. This year, they are looking to match the same goal from 2023.

The Ontario SPCA has a goal of raising \$70,000 through the National Cupcake Day fundraiser for shelters and animal centres across the province.

As a registered charity that does not receive government funding, the Ontario SPCA depends on donations to help support animals in need.

Funds raised locally through National Cupcake Day will remain local and go towards the cost of care for the animals for their entire stay with the Orangeville & District Animal Centre, located at 650 Riddell Rd.

Those interested in making National Cupcake Day (Feb. 26) the sweetest day of the year for animals in need can register or donate at www.cupcakeday.ca.



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'BAKE' A DIFFERENCE: The public can help animals in need by participating in National Cupcake Day (Feb. 26). Participants can register for free at www.cupcakeday.ca to collect donations.

Shelburne Library shares what's new

The following information was submitted by the Shelburne Public Library.

New Hours, implemented on Feb. 1

Thanks to all who took the time to respond to our hours of operation survey. We have taken the feedback into consideration and are happy to launch a pilot project with the hours of operation below, effective Feb. 1 to May 31, 2024:

- Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We are also seeking donations for our Seed Library in advance of our Seedy Saturday event on Saturday, March 2nd, 2024. Please label seed donations with the variety and when it was harvested.

Upcoming Events

Library Literary Event: The Lucie & Thornton Blackburn Story with Suzette Daley, Sunday, Feb. 11, starting at 2 p.m.: Local author, Suzette Daley will tell the story of Lucie & Thornton Blackburn, founders of Toronto's first taxi company, The City. Their story epitomizes resilience, entrepreneurship, and community-building, and is one you won't want to miss! Registration can be found on our Programs & Events for Adults page.

Winter Seed Sowing, Saturday, Feb. 24, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Learn how to plant seeds ready for the outdoors— even in Shelburne! Supplies may be limited to one container per family. Registration is required and supplies are limited. This event is presented by the Dufferin County Multicultural Foundation, Shelburne Public Library, and the Shelburne & District Horticultural Society.

Seedy Saturday, Saturday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Drop by your

Library and borrow seeds from our Seed Library! We have many varieties of herbs, veggies, and flowers available. You'll also be able to chat with other community partners interested in growing, including The Town of Shelburne's Community Garden Coordinators and the Shelburne & District Horticultural Society.

March Break Events

Ticket sales will start this week for March Break events. More details to follow.

Staff Pick of the Week

Jade's choice: "The Lost Man" by Jane Harper

Meeting at the remote fence line separating their cattle ranches on an isolated belt of the Australian outback, two brothers navigate the haunting realities of the isolation that ended their third brother's life.

A fellow librarian introduced me to Jane Harper's books in Fall 2023. To say I like her writing style would be an understatement. Like those classic nordic noir authors, Harper does an exceptional job making her readers feel the isolation of her characters' environment— the Australian Outback. The vast amounts of land combined with a harsh climate require our protagonist, Nathan, to be self-reliant and prepared, or face deadly consequences. Nathan was ousted from the small neighbouring community years ago, so when his brother, Cam, is found dead, he has few allies to help him determine exactly what happened.

I was shocked when the culprit was revealed, and enjoyed the journey leading up to the discovery. While *The Lost Man* and *The Survivors* are both stand-alone books, Harper also published the Aaron Falk series, if you're looking for your next detective-style series.

Jane Harper's novels are a good choice for those who have enjoyed Tana French, Dervla McTiernan, or Kelley Armstrong.


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DOMINEY, DAVID LEWIS April 6, 1957 – January 28, 2024

David Lewis Dominey passed away suddenly with his wife by his side on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at the age of 66. Devoted husband of Leanne. Loving father of Richard (Michelle), Jennifer, Chris, Ashley (Brian) and Ryan (Megan). Proud grandfather of Morgan, Gavin, Hailey, Emma, Lucas, Hendrix, Hayden, Adalyn, Jake, Haddie, Harley and Halen. Dear brother of the late James (Effie), Betty (Jack), Lena, John (the late Jane), Wendell (Hilda), the late Pat, Deb (Percy), Bob (Darlene), George (Enid), Daisy (Pete), Darlene (Bob) and Perry (Kathleen). Dave will be lovingly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and friends. Predeceased by his parents Henry and Mildred Dominey.



Arrangements entrusted to Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, Shelburne. A celebration of life will take place at a later date. If desired, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Online condolences and donations may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

ROBERT BRENT HOLM-LAURSEN January 16, 1961 ~ January 27, 2024 63 Years Old

It is with heavy hearts we share the news of the passing of our beloved father and brother at his home in Matawatchesan surrounded by family and friends. He is predeceased by his loving wife Mary Jean nee Hill of Shelburne on February 22, 2018 and his parents James and Olive Holm-Laursen of Matawatchesan.



Left to mourn are his daughter Kayla of Etobicoke and his son Justin (Brittney) of Grand Valley.

His brothers Brian (Marjorie) of Nova Scotia, Ken (Pat) Matawatchesan, Rick (Rosemary) Oshawa and one sister Darlene McIntyre (Steve) of Scarborough...

Also survived by his girlfriend Dawn Pelley of Griffith and his very special friend and cousin Steve Flynn. He will also be missed by his faithful dog, Buck and a large number of friends and relatives.

Rob will be cremated and arrangements are being handled by Milestone Funeral Center.

A celebration of life will take place later this year.

In memory of Rob, donations to the Matawatchesan Cemetery or the cancer society would be appreciated.

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In loving memory of **JOHN TIMMERMAN**

John passed away suddenly on Monday January 29, 2024, at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital at the age of 81. John will be deeply missed by his best friend, love of his life and dearest wife of 58 years, Gail; his daughter Michelle, her husband Dave, sons Eric, his wife Theresa and Cameron. Proud and loving Papa of Olivia (Derek), Emma (Riley), Lauren (Carter), Taylor, Kegan, and Rylan.



Also remembered by sisters Irene (Ken), Ginny, Susan (Gary); sisters-in-law Linda, Hilda and Ann and brother-in-law John (Marilyn).

John was born in the Netherlands to Pieter and Pietertje Timmerman and emigrated to Canada when he was 10 years old. After trying a few different careers, John attended law school and had a practice in Shelburne for many years where he and Gail raised their family. John and Gail travelled the world together and enjoyed skiing, ringette tournaments, golfing, curling and time with family and good friends. He also enjoyed a good martini and Manhattan.

We would like to express our gratitude to the staff of the dialysis unit at CGM Hospital for the amazing care they provided John over the past 4 years.

At John's wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 63, 490 Ontario St. Collingwood on Friday February 16th from 1-4 pm. Remembrances held at 1 pm, followed by reception.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital. Friends may visit John's online Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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