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SPEAK UP: Students from grades 1 to 12 gathered at the Shelburne Legion Branch 220 on Saturday (April 20) to take part in a district youth public speaking contest. For the full story turn to Page 3

Shelburne Soccer Club requests field upgrades

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Shelburne Soccer Club has approached Town Council advocating for upgrades to the fields.

Representatives from the Shelburne Soccer Club Board - Junior Brown, Kyle Murray and Bart Wysokinski- presented a projmeeting on Monday, April 22. The proposal highlighted various projects spanning years, which aim to improve the conditions of the fields at Greenwood Park and support the growing demand for soccer facilities in the community.

"Right now, we have an area but could it for the 2024 season. be better; absolutely," said Kyle Murray. "If we could make it a priority of this town, we could have something that potentially could really benefit not just Shelburne but tion is full and we have limitations where Dufferin as a whole."

a four-phase plan to improve the fields at Club. "With closing registration off we Greenwood Park.

the Shelburne Soccer Club is an expansion of the soccer fields, which would meet the increasing demands for soccer facilities.

According to Shelburne Soccer Club, in

2023 the league saw nearly 400 players regect proposal to Town Council during their ister for their house league, a roughly 40 per cent increase in the number of registered players.

> The Shelburne Soccer Club has also seen an increase in the number of players registered for their travel team from last sea-

"Shelburne is a growing community and with that brings us challenges with registration for soccer. Every year our registrawe can't take all the kids," said Junior The project proposal to Council included Brown, treasurer for Shelburne Soccer have issues with parents and families leav-This is where we want them to play, this is kids coming onto the field." where we live and this is our community."

The second project proposed by the Shel-

burne Soccer Club is to resurface Thunder Field with AstroTurf to mitigate issues such as uneven slopes, poor grass conditions, and surface irregularities caused by rain settling.

Murray explained to council that the conditions of the fields are causing barriers for players developing their skills and has also resulted in bad reception from travel teams visiting the community.

"We're hearing feedback from other rec clubs that are coming to our town and are stating this is the worst field in the league - they don't want to come," said Murray. "Not only is it impacting the perception of son, with more than 50 players registered our town, but we're not providing a service that is conducive to kids developing skills that would allow them to participate in high level of sports."

A survey completed by the Shelburne Soccer Club showed that 50 per cent of residents, who completed the survey, don't feel safe playing on the fields.

Murray added, "As we continue to utilize the field, if we don't have a major invest-The first step in the project proposal from ing to neighbouring clubs. We want kids ment into the area, we can assume that it is to stay in Shelburne and play soccer here. likely to deteriorate, especially with more

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Shelburne Soccer Club requests field upgrades from Town Council

The third improvement to the soccer services," said Murray. fields is the installation of lighting on Brighours and accessibility to more ages.

one evening field isn't going to cut it and The sports dome would provide a multiwhile that's okay midseason when the sun purpose indoor facility that would be able is out later, as we get closer to the end of to accommodate various sports including

ands Fields as a way of extending playing is a long-term vision for recreation in the expect immediate action from Council, Field. community and introduced the prospect but asked for the project proposal to be "There may come a point where having of constructing a sports dome in the area. considered in the Parks and Recreation early April, that Thunder Field would be Master Plan.

grams for children ages 3 to 17 and is run cer season. the season, we eventually will need those soccer, baseball, cricket, and field hockey. by a team of volunteer executive mem-

The Shelburne Soccer Club noted at the bers and coaches. All house league games The final project proposal to Council end of the presentation that they did not are played at Greenwood Park's Thunder

> The Town of Shelburne announced in undergoing spring maintenance and grass The Shelburne Soccer Club offers pro- repairs to prepare for the upcoming soc-

Yoga in the Park to return to Shelburne, offering free classes

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Shelburne residents will be able to stretch and move into the warmer seasons with the

return of free yoga sessions in the park.

Shelburne Family Chiropractic & Wellness Centre and Apex Team Real Estate have announced the return of Yoga in the Park as ticipants for each class but have also seen as well as new features coming to the program.

The complimentary yoga classes, known as Yoga in the Park, were started two years ago by Shelburne's Apex Team Real Estate, with the goal of promoting health and wellness in the community while also supporting the local food bank.

Inspired by the program, Shelburne Family Chiropractic & Wellness Centre reached out to the realtors about creating a partnership to expand the program to provide year-round classes.

community together and support wellness in p.m. to 7 p.m. The classes will be led by instrucour community, which our clinic is all about," explained Alexandra Georgie, co-owner of Shelburne Family Chiropractic & Wellness because kids' yoga is a very different practice donate to the food bank. Centre. "Both of us believe in supporting the compared to adult yoga, so we're really excited wellness of our community and yoga can be a crucial piece of that because it is a fantastic activity that not only forms community but

cise, which leads to stronger mental health."

In the fall of last year, the two businesses began offering free winter yoga sessions, which were held at the agricultural centre. The program quickly outgrew the space and at the beginning of January, moved to Trinity United Church, located on Owen Sound Street.

Georgie said they see an average of 25 parmany as 40 people in a session.

Adult classes of Yoga in the Park will begin on June 17 at 7 p.m. at Greenwood Park and will run until August 26. Classes will be led by Penny Leimbrock of Mindful Body Nutrition.

As part of expanding the free yoga program, Shelburne Family Chiropractic & Wellness Centre and Apex Team Real Estate will be introducing a yoga class specifically for kids ages 11 and under.

Kids Yoga will begin on May 1 at Trainer Games with kids 6 and under scheduled for 6 "We thought it was a great way to bring the p.m. to 6:25 p.m. and kids ages 7 to 11 from 6:30 tor Lindsey McFarlane Costard of Soham Yoga.

"She has additional training and focus to work with her," said Georgie.

A significant part of the complimentary yoga program is the food donation collection for the



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NAMASTE: Shelburne Family Chiropractic & Wellness Centre and Apex Team Real Estate are preparing to shake off the winter blues and stretch it out into a new season with the return of Yoga in the Park and the introduction of a new program, Kids Yoga.

with providing a food bank donation. We've ant." made several drop-offs to the food bank the past two years," said Georgie. "It's a win, win attend the Yoga in the Park or Kids Yoga sesalso stimulates movement and positive exer- Shelburne Food Bank. In lieu of having to pay, overall. We're stimulating wellness and pos- sions. All sessions are free.

participants are instead asked to bring items to itive community through activity while also supporting those experiencing challenged in "The community has been very generous feeding themselves, which is equally as import-

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District Youth Public Speaking Contest held at Shelburne Legion

Written By Debbie Freeman

The Royal Canadian Legion Shelburne Branch 220 had the honour of hosting the towards the Provincial competition being organization's District Youth Public Speak- held in Toronto in May, and the four wining Contest on Saturday, April 20.

The speakers were Primary students

in Grade 11 and 12.

The district competition was a step ners from each age group will move on.

There were several different topics from from grades 1-3, Juniors from grades 4-6, the students who delivered speeches, from

Intermediate from grades 7-9 and Seniors "being short" and "fear" to "what came first thank the many volunteers who made this the chicken or the egg?"

> audience in awe with their speeches and events wouldn't be possible without them. the judges, Dawn Young, Wade Mills and Ed just one winner from each age group.

The Shelburne Legion would like to

such a special day, from the timekeepers, These talented young students had the the food preparers, to the judges, these

Good luck to the four winners, Saina, Crewson, had the difficult task of choosing Jocelyn, Natalie and Carolyn who will move on to the finals.

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Years ago I worked with a guy of questionable virtue. He was an okay guy to work with but at the same time, he had a kind of creepy vibe about him.

One day near quitting time, I asked him if he had plans for the weekend.

He replied that he had to go out that night to steal a car battery because the one in his car had died.

I suggested he go to Canadian Tire and buy one like any normal person would do His response: "Why should I pay for one when I can get one for free?"

I don't know whether he actually stole a battery and I didn't ask him.

I did, however, make sure to distance

myself from him as if he couldn't be trusted around someone else's property, I didn't trust him at all.

I'm pretty sure that guy has been in and out of jail several times over the years and probably complains every time he is arrested - rather than just making an effort to live a quality life.

Scams have always been a thing, but over the past decade, maybe a little longer, they have been taken to a new level.

Much of the time, it doesn't take a lot to realize someone is trying to pull the wool over your eyes and steal your money.

When you get a call from Revenue Canada, but the official 'agent' is speaking with a thick Indian accent, you're probably not

I received a call from a lawyer demanding funds for an imaginary fine be paid immediately, or the 'FBI' would be paying me a visit, I laughed and said, 'wrong country', and hung up.

Recently I received an official call from Microsoft, informing me that my computer had been infected with a serious virus and I would need to let him take over my computer and pay a fee to have the virus removed.

This guy, I jerked around a little.

I told him he was calling the maintenance shack at the local golf course. I then pretended to follow his directions, having a little fun myself. Finally, I called him a few inappropriate names and hung up.

The problem is that some of these scammers have taken things to a very sophisti-

The 'grandparent scam' is a particularly egregious method of trying to steal someone's money. The criminal calls an elderly person and poses as one of their grandchildren, telling them they have been arrested and need money for legal fees.

Sometimes another person claiming to be someone in law enforcement gets on the phone and says if a sum of money isn't paid immediately for legal reasons, the grandson will be heading off to jail.

Many people have been victims of this scam. They pay the money because they are worried their grandchild is in serious

It's thought many cases haven't been reported because some people are too embarrassed to admit they fell for it.

What kind of creep would try to scam a senior citizen out of their hard-earned life savings? That's about as low as you can get.

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW

> The OPP announced they had arrested 14 members of an organized gang that was targeting seniors with this grandpar-

> An arrest is not enough. It may temporarily stop this gang from operating, but others will step in and take over.

> Unless the courts start taking these cases seriously, it will continue.

> The information on the arrests does not say what charges were laid in the case, but presumably, they are fraud-related.

> The courts never seem to do much about fraud cases. A slap on the wrist and the criminals are free to roam.

> It is horrible that a person is fooled into giving up their life savings in a scam of this

> The courts need to set a precedent and slam these 14 fools with some serious penalties and let others know that this will not be tolerated in our society.

Canada moves closer to point of no return when it comes to our national debt

There's an old bit of wisdom courtesy of Ernest Hemingway that you go broke two ways: first gradually, then suddenly.

With last week's federal budget, Canada is inching closer to the sudden phase of fiscal disaster.

The Canadian government projects another five years of deficit spending and over a hundred billion dollars added to our already crushing debt. Worst of all, there is no end in sight to government borrowing, and no plan in place to repay that money. It reminds you of the old German proverb: "He who is guick to borrow is slow to pay."

Last week's budget also projects that public debt charges – the interest we're paying on the debt - will climb from just over \$54 billion currently to nearly \$65 billion five years from now, a 20 percent increase.

Ten cents of every dollar of revenue the government brings in is now going straight to interest payments, according to TD Bank, and those interest payments are eating up a bigger and bigger portion of the budget. What's worse, for the first time ever, interest payments on the debt exceed the amount of money the government spends annually on healthcare.

A Fraser Institute report on government debt published earlier this year had this sions, the federal government just made

grim warning: "Rising government debt has severe consequences for Canadians as more and more resources are directed toward interest payments and away from programs that help families or improve Canada's economic competitiveness."

Although the mushrooming federal debt is cause for concern, when you start adding in other levels of debt, it becomes even

Combined federal and provincial net debt is projected to come in around \$2.18 trillion in 2023/24. Meanwhile, total debt in Canada - household, corporate and government debt at all levels – is now around 341 percent of total GDP. In other words. our total debt is more than three times what we produce each year.

The consequences of the build-up of debt extend to all corners of the economy: our runaway debt stunts investment, hobbles economic productivity and lowers living standards.

Earlier this year, University of Calgary economist Trevor Tombe said, "we should be thinking about the longer-term future of federal finances and start making difficult choices, because the longer we wait, the harder it will be."

Far from making some difficult deci-

FRANK STRONACH CREATING AN ECONOMIC CHARTER OF RIGHTS

our financial future a lot harder – and probably a lot more painful when the sudden day of reckoning finally arrives and jolts us

Many things in life are not fair. One of the unfairest of all is that the older generation leaves all of the debts it has incurred to the youngest generation, asking them to pay the bill for many of the goods and services they have never even enjoyed or made us

It's ironic that a budget which aims to make life easier and more affordable for young Canadians has instead placed upon them a heavy burden that they will never be able to throw off in their lifetimes.

But a national Economic Charter of tact info@economiccharter.ca.

Rights and Responsibilities, which I've been strongly advocating for the past year, would get Canada back on the

straight and narrow. The charter would require government to balance the budget and reduce our national debt by 5 percent per year over 20 years with the result that we would be debt-free within two decades. We'd wipe the slate clean for the young Canadians and give them a shot at a better

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Shelburne man charged in drug seizure in Orangeville

Methamphetamine, fentanyl and cocaine other drugs are among the drugs seized by Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) when Orangeville conducting a search warrant at a house in Orangeville that was searched just two - Opioid months prior.

A property on Fourth Ave. in Orangeville geville has been charged with: saw police execute a search warrant on April 19 with the Dufferin Community for the purpose of trafficking - Opioid Street Crime Unit, Dufferin OPP officers and members of the Offender Management for the purpose of trafficking - Cocaine and Apprehension Program (OMAP).

same house that resulted in a litany of drug phetamine and theft charges for four individuals, two of which were charged again as a result of obtained by crime - under \$5,000 the April 19 search warrant.

The most recent search warrant resulted in the arrest of four people who are facing multiple charges.

Rory SIEGEL, 42-year-old from Shel- phetamine burne has been charged with:

• Possession of a Schedule I substance - drugs

Lorne STOCKDALE, 45-year-old from for the purpose of trafficking - Cocaine

David TEGGART,46-year-old from Oran-

- Possession of a Schedule I substance
- Possession of a Schedule I substance
- Possession of a Schedule I substance A search was conducted on Feb. 22 at the for the purpose of trafficking - Metham- Fourth Avenue on Feb. 22.
 - Possession of proceeds of property

Karen WHITING 47-year-old from Orangeville has been charged with:

- Possession of a schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - Metham-
- Traffick in Schedule I substance Other

- obtained by crime under \$5,000 There is one outstanding individual

with charges pending. None of the listed the April 19 search warrant: charges have been proven in court.

Both Karen Whiting and David Teggart were charged with similar offences during a search warrant at the same house on

At that time, Teggart was charged with possession of a schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking (methamphetamine), possession of a schedule I investigation of any other criminal activity substance for the purpose of trafficking is asked to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-(cocaine), and possession of a schedule I 310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain substance (Opioid). Whiting faced charges anonymous at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). You for possession of a schedule I substance can also submit your information online at for the purpose of trafficking (metham- https://ontariocrimestoppers.ca/. phetamine), possession of a schedule I

• Possession of a Schedule I substance substance for the purpose of trafficking (cocaine) possession of a schedule I sub-• Possession of a Schedule I substance stance (Opioid) - two counts, possession • Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - Other drugs of a schedule III substance, and possession Possession of proceeds of property of proceeds of property obtained by crime (under \$5,000).

The following property was seized during

- Methamphetamine
- Fentanyl pills
- Cocaine
- \$435 Canadian currency
- Assorted pills
- Scale

• Cellular telephone

Anyone with information regarding this

Dufferin OPP charge two drivers with impaired operation offences

Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged two Beeton has been charged with: drivers with impaired operation related offences this past weekend.

Officers from the Dufferin OPP were an impaired operation investigation.

Constance

Charles SWAN, a 38-year-old male, from tion investigation.

• Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

Officers from the Dufferin OPP were disconducting traffic enforcement in the area patched to a traffic complaint in the area of County Road 16 in Amaranth on April of Victoria Street in Shelburne on April 21, 20, just before 9 p.m. Officers noticed a just after 12:00 a.m. Officers located the traffic violation and were quickly led into vehicle and driver a short time later and were quickly led into an impaired opera-

Constance is a young gal, less than one

year. She is outgoing and friendly and loves to curl up in your lap for a snuggle. She gets

Andrew ROY, a 56-year-old male, from Wellington North has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired alcohol and
- Mischief renders property dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to the charges. Their driver's drugs. Use a designated driver, cab, ridelicence was suspended, and the vehicle share, public transit or stay overnight. Any was impounded.

proven in court.

Dufferin OPP continues to conduct traffic enforcement daily as drivers who are heart of everyone who loves you. impaired by alcohol or drugs and who drive at excessive speeds continue to pose mitted to public safety, delivering proaca threat to Ontario roads. We are committive and innovative policing in partnership ted to the safety of our community.

plan ahead when consuming alcohol or If you have information about suspected

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Members of the Dufferin OPP are comwith our communities. Officers value your The Dufferin OPP reminds motorist to contribution to building safe communities. unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestopperssdm.com.

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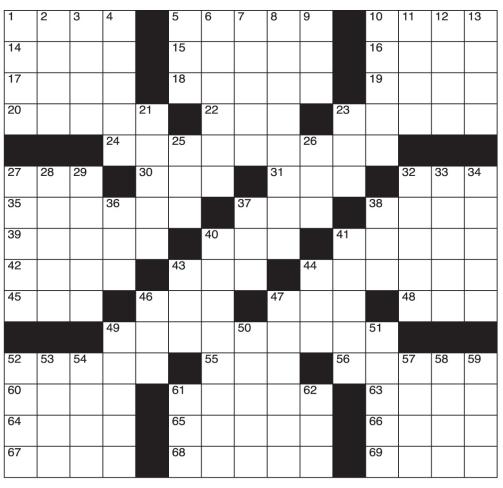








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CLUES ACROSS

1. Excessively theatrical

5. Footwear

10. A way to disfigure

14. Exchange rate 15. Hawaiian wreaths

16. North-central

Indian city

17. Bungle

18. Extremely angry 19. A short note of

what's owed

20. Criminal

organization 22. Mimic

23. Try to grab

24. U.S.-born individuals

27. Some are covert

30. Order of the British **Empire**

31. Don't know when

32. Payment (abbr.)

35. Winged angelic being

37. Variety of Chinese 38. A way to be anxious

39. Famed wrestler Hulk

40. Partner to cheese

41. Slang for sergeant

42. Canadian flyers

43. Actress Ryan 44. Highly unpleasant

vapor 45. Body part

46. Halfway

47. Cool!

48. Consume 49. Salts

52. Upper bract of a

floret of grass

55. Housepet

56. Cavalry-sword 60. Symbol of a nation

61. Frocks

63. Used to carry food 64. Portuguese folk

song

65. Sharp mountain

ridge

66. Ireland

67. Where golfers begin 68. Greek mythological **CLUES DOWN** 1. "Mad Men" leading

69. Fluid suspensions

man 2. Water (Spanish)

3. Annoy

4. Bulgarian capital 5. Japanese title

6. Capital of

Zimbabwe 7. Giraffe

8. A mixture of substances

9. Midway between south and southeast

10. Staffs

11. Turkish title

12. Type of acid 13. Thin, flat strip of

wood

21. Russian river

23. Ribonucleic acid

25. Partner to flow 26. Airborne (abbr.)

27. Earthy pigment 28. Genus of earless

seals 29. "Key to the Highway" bluesman 32. By or in itself

33. Hot fluid below the earth's surface

34. Partner to trick

36. British Air Aces

37. Ammunition 38. Supervises flying

40. Health care for

the aged 41. Flanks

43. Millimeters

44. Where wrestlers perform

46. Not around

47. Flightless bird

49. Bell-shaped flowers of the lily family

50. Expressed concern

51. Satisfies

52. Flew off!

53. Wings 54. Load a ship

57. Vigor 58. British title

59. Whiskeys 61. __ Adams:

founding father

62. Body of water

No one has more self-confidence than the person who does a crossword puzzle with a pen.

The Mom Market to hold event in Shelburne for first time

Written By Paula Brown Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Shelburne residents will have the opportunity to shop from some well-known small 30 divisions from coast to coast. businesses, as The Mom Market brings their first-ever event to the community.

be held at Wow Studio, located at 116 Main involved in the event as a vendor, market-St., Shelburne, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on ing her own business – Petals Foral Studio. has grown considerably and I don't see Visitors are encouraged to bring an item to Sunday (April 28), with nearly 20 locally-based small businesses.

fun-filled day," said Joy Bhikam, director services and offerings out to the general of The Mom Market's Orangeville divi- public," said Bhikam. "I'm really trying to sion. "It'll be really nice to learn what grow this to make it a full-blown marketproducts, services and offerings are avail- place for any small business that really able through your local community, and wants to get their name known and bring businesses including whipped luxury shea really is everything when you're living in through your neighbours who have all their business out to the markets." these hidden talents."

2019 to provide moms, who operate part- within Dufferin County.

where they could bring their products to burne will be the first time the event has it's not fair for the vendors or for the shopthe general public. Since its launch five been held within the community. The pers," said Bhikam. years ago, the market has grown to include markets have primarily been held in Oran-

Bhikam took over as the newest direc-The spring-themed vendors market will Market in January, after previously being

away and I feel like a lot of small busi-"We're really excited, it's going to be a nesses really struggle to get their products,

Part of helping to grow the market scene ing. The Mom Market was started in Nova for local small businesses is the expansion

geville in the past.

tor of the Orangeville division of the Mom When we're talking about Dufferin County, Orangeville being closer to Toronto just collecting food items to donate to the Shelalways pops up first. I feel like Shelburne burne Food Bank, Shepherd's Cupboard. "There's a lot of talent that is hidden any reason why there shouldn't be these contribute, if possible. events [there]. We really need to make it a priority if we're going to be highlighting noted the importance of providing a marlocal businesses and shopping local," said ketplace for businesses and residents to Bhikam.

> The Mom Market in Shelburne will feature a variety of products for local small within your community and community butter, soaps, candles, jewelry and cloth- a small town."

Scotia by founder Jasmine Ancona in to include events in other communities everyone. We have a whole mix of vendor ferin County area visit www.themommarofferings. With the market, we don't like ketco.com.

time small businesses, with a marketplace The upcoming vendors market in Sheltor replicate the product offering because

The Mom Market will be catering to families and young kids with a craft table, "I think Shelburne often gets overlooked. character photos, and loot bags. During the event, The Mom Market will also be

> Speaking with the Free Press, Bhikam connect.

"It creates a really good relationship

To learn more about the Mom Market "There's a little bit of everything for and upcoming vendor markets in the Duf-

Collaboration to improve palliative care in Dufferin and Caledon

Written By Zachary Roman

access and quality of palliative care services tion and improved connection for those in in Caledon and Dufferin County.

The Hills of Headwaters Collaborative HOHC OHT's palliative care working group, through Ontario Health.

Bethell Hospice executive director Marga- than the sum of our parts." ret Paan said the clinical coach will guide and to improve access to, and quality of, hospice bolster current palliative care services to

palliative care in Dufferin and Caledon.

The HOHC OHT's integrated palliative need of palliative care.

"We are so proud of the work being done Ontario Health Team (HOHC OHT), in collocally and are thrilled to receive funding laboration with Bethell Hospice and the to help further this work," said Paan. "The recently secured funding for a clinical coach Ontario Health is a testament that by working collaboratively, we can accomplish more

Paan said with rapid population growth,

keep up with changing demographics.

The new clinical coach is going to lead Local groups are working to improve care model is focused on earlier identifica- implementation of the HOHC OHT's inte- palliative care services earlier in their care intake for palliative care services in collabers; provide support to community nurses success of our application for funding from liative care; and develop an interdisciplinary efforts of HOHC OHT's palliative care workteam for further coordination.

the HOHC OHT. She said the clinical coach inspiring." will help improve access to palliative care support the implementation of a framework Dufferin and Caledon have a great need to services and increase the number of health the OPCN, and HOHC OHT will be working care professionals who can provide those together to recruit the clinical coach.

"Our goal is to identify those who require grated palliative care model; create a single journey and provide them and their caregivers with quality care and support," said Coforation with primary and acute care provid- fin. "This work would not be possible without the financial support of the Ontario Palliand primary care providers focused on palative Care Network (OPCN), and the tireless ing group. Their dedication and commitment Tracy Coffin is the executive director of to improving care in our community is truly

In the coming months, Bethell Hospice,





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ORTS













Shelburne Minor Hockey hosts awards night at rec centre

Written By Brian Lockhart

held its annual awards night on Tuesday, Shelburne Wolves. April 16.

Held at the banquet hall at the Centre them all to the stage and spoke of achieve- a lot of success.

Dufferin Recreation Complex, the night ment throughout the season. honoured the contributions of players and

For the younger players, coaches invited

The Shelburne Minor Hockey Association coaches to another successful season of the improvement in their hockey skills over the of parents who helped make the season a

The Wolves had an outstanding year with

A dedicated line-up of team coaches and Many players were given credit for the managers was backed up by the dedication

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As a first year wrestler, Landan MacRea, had an impressive performance competing in his first season in the sport.

Landan qualified for provincial OFSAA competition and won bronze in the 38kg class.

"It's a lot of hard work - I work really hard," Landan said of his dedication to the sport. "I like how tough it is and how rewarding it is when you win."

When he's not wrestling, Landan participates in competitive motorcross racing.

Junior C Schmaltz Cup conference champions start playoffs this week

one step closer to the Provincial Schmaltz two years. Cup Championship as Conference cham-

The Provincial Junior Hockey League semi-finals are underway with four teams the season. remaining alive in Ontario.

Clarington Eagles from the East Confer- Conference title series. ence.

ries that went five games and ended on Friseries 4-1. day, April 19, on Alliston home ice.

series that went six games.

Lakeshore Canadiens.

New Hamburg eliminated the Grimsgames to win the South Conference title.

Trojans in a series that went four games.

The Conference champions will go on to the final Schmaltz Cup championship final has to wrap up within two weeks, as per

Written By **Brian Lockhart**The Schmaltz Cup final is returning to a best-of-seven format this year after play-Junior C Hockey in Ontario is moving ing a tournament-style final over the past

The Cup went to the tournament style pions start the next round of playoffs this because of the pandemic, but that was viewed as a temporary format.

Locally, all Junior C teams are done for

The Alliston Hornets were the North The Hanover Barons representing the Carruthers Division champions this sea-North Conference will face off against the son. They met the Hanover Barons in the

Hanover proved to be a well-disciplined Hanover eliminated the Alliston Hornets and skilled team who wrapped up the sein the North Conference championship series with a 4-1 win in game five to win the

"For everybody it's a good learning ex-Clarington knocked out the Napanee perience how good the other teams are, Raiders for the East Conference title in a how committed you have to be to the small details of all the games, and you can't take The other semi-final series will feature a couple of games off an expect to win a the New Hamburg Firebirds up against the series of this level," said Hornets GM, after the series ended.

"I have to give them (Hanover) a lot of by Peach Kings in a series that went five credit. They are really well coached and committed to what they are doing, and Lakeshore defeated the Thameseford they're going to give everybody else a real problem as they move forward."

> The Conference championship series league rules.

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Museum of Dufferin hosting several events through May

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10 am, 11 am to noon

Join the Museum for MoD-Tots: Gifts for female caregiver in their life through totfriendly crafts and sensory play!

The cost is \$7 plus HST per child. Learn more at eventbrite.ca/cc/mod-tots-1817659.

Red Dress Day | May 4 and 5

Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People, is observed on May 5. The day honets-847548449227. ours and brings awareness to the thousands of Indigenous women, girls and Two-Spirit Octopus Painting | May 11, 1:30 to 3:30 people who have been subject to dispropor- pm tionate violence in Canada.

The Museum of Dufferin is preparing a display of red dresses that have been donated drive by the Museum, you'll see red dresses octopuses. displayed on the front lawn. Learn more at dufferinmuseum.com/event/reddressday.

House History (Rural / Farm) | May 4, 10 ets-848287650197 to learn more. am to noon

Do you own a farm/rural property in Duf- to 10 am or 11 to noon ferin County and want to learn about its his-

workshop will focus on researching the his- crafts and sensory play.

The Museum of Dufferin (MoD) collects tory of farms and farm families in Dufferin and preserves the stories of the people, places County. Archives staff will guide you through at eventbrite.ca/cc/mod-tots-1817659. and culture of Dufferin County — past and researching the property history – from the

Participants are welcome to stay after the The MoD offers a welcoming, unique and workshop to continue their research. Please Day! enriching environment for its visitors, with ensure that if you bring a specific address to an eclectic variety of experiences by way of research that you have the legal description behind-the-scenes tours in its storage rooms inspiration.

The cost is \$15 plus HST per appointment. Here's what's coming up in May at the MoD: Learn more at eventbrite.ca/e/archives-work-MoD-Tots: Gifts for Mom | May 1, 9 to shop-hunting-for-your-house-history-ruralfarm-tickets-862363381087.

MoD Master Class for Kids and Teens: Mom! Create gifts with your toddler for the **Dragon Painting | May 11, 10 am to noon** No experience necessary, beginners wel-

> Master painter Ricky Schaede is back at the MoD, offering a dragon painting workshop for take part in other fun activities throughout kids and teens.

The cost is \$20 plus HST, per participant. Register at eventbrite.ca/e/mod-master- free. class-for-kids-teens-dragon-painting-tick-

MoD Master Class for Kids & Teens:

No experience necessary and beginners are welcome to this class as well.

Ricky Schaede will host another workshop, by the community. Beginning May 4, if you this time teaching participants how to paint

The cost is \$20 plus HST, per partici-Visit eventbrite.ca/e/mod-master-Archives Workshop: Hunting For Your class-for-kids-teens-octopus-painting-tick-

MoD-Tots: Things That Go | May 15, 9

Join the MoD for MoD-Tots: Things that Go! Explore planes, trains and automobiles with Led by MoD Archivist, Laura Camilleri, this your toddler through transportation themed

Admission | May 18, 11 am to 4 pm Saturday, May 18 is International Museum

with Museum staff. These rooms are not usuopening them up just for you!

How does the Museum keep artifacts and archival documents safe? How are artifacts chosen artifacts for display? Does the MoD have dinosaur bones? Secret love letters? more on this rarely offered tour!

You can also try out a scavenger hunt and and sensory play. the galleries!

No registration required and admission is

Own Cookbook | May 25, 1 to 2 pm

try building their own cookbook! This one- Archives.

The cost is \$7 plus HST per child. Register hour workshop will go through the basics of bookmaking and provide historical examples **International Museum Day: Free** from our collection for inspiration. Supplies will be provided so you can take your cookbook home to add in more recipes! While you're at the MoD, you can also check out To celebrate, the MoD is leading special the new exhibit on Food and Drink for more

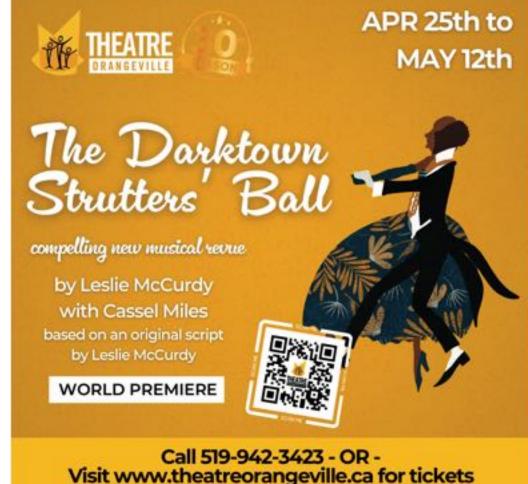
The cost is \$20 plus HST per family/group. ally accessible to the public, but the MoD is Learn more at eventbrite.ca/e/mod-studioworkshop-make-your-own-cookbook-tickets-884294317107.

> MoD-Tots: In the Rainforest | May 29, 9 to 10 am and 11 am to noon

Join the Museum for MoD-Tots: In the Rain-Find out the answers to these questions and forest! Explore the jungle with your toddler through tot-friendly rainforest themed crafts

> The cost is \$7 plus HST per child. Register at eventbrite.ca/cc/mod-tots-1817659.

The MoD, located at 936029 Airport Road Mulmur, Ontario, features three galleries and MoD Studio Workshop: Create Your four historic buildings that host long-term and short-term exhibitions and art shows. In this workshop, your family or group can The MoD is also home to the Dufferin County



Shelburne Library shares weekly news

BIG surprise in store for the communi- novels and his writing process! ty and it's almost ready! Safe to say that you'll be able to access YOUR Library 2117 by Jussi Adler-Olsen: The death even more. YOUR Library is coming to of a seemingly random refugee in the YOU (soon)! Stay tuned for details.

featuring local author, Hugh Rus- impulses, an Abu Ghraib terrorist, and sel! Join us alongside Grand Valley and Department Q's Assad, who uncovers Orangeville Public Libraries at Perked links to a family he assumed was long Pierogi in Grand Valley on Wednesday, dead.

Something big is coming! We have a May 15th @ 7pm to hear about Hugh's

Staff Pick of the Week: Victim Mediterranean Sea triggers powerful re-Coffee, Conversation & Books verberations in a teen with murderous

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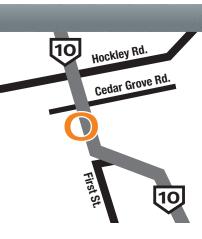
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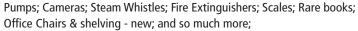
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Household: Solid dining room suite w/table, chair, buffet/hutch, futon, coffee and end tables, bedroom furniture, lamps, desks, sewing machine and supplies, quilts, fine china and glassware, small appliances, nick knacks, Corelle dishes, occasional chairs, Spalding 11x11 screen house (new in box), Cook master electric smoker (new in box), camera equip; dvd player etc; and general household items and furnishings.

Antiques: Hoosier cabinet c/w flour sifter,cookbook holder and sugar bin, ornate china cabinet, wicker, cabinet, gate leg table, book shelves, blanket box, drop leaf desk, hall bench, jug, bowl, basin and stand set, coffee grinder, fish scale, typewriter, office specialty chairs, desks, Northumbria fine china (Lake Louise pattern), figurines, fur coats, carboys, bottle capper, new wine and beer bottles, and much more and boxes not yet opened.

Special Interest: 1980's original IBM computer with keyboard, printer, monitor and disks.

Tools: Genie garage door opener(new in box), lawn mower lift, Makita 16 mm drill, 4.5'angle grinder, Craftsman sabre saw, tap and die set, B&D/DeWalt skil saws, new anvil, vise, clamps, screwdrivers, levels, files, air hammer, Bosch hammer drill, trouble lights, Poulan 50cc chainsaw, storage racks, pipe wrenches, 7' new tile saw, Campbell Hausefield portable air compressor, miter saw, garden hose/reels, pressure washer, B&D new pruning saw, B&D router, easy out set, new socket sets, wrench sets, Mastercraft ½' impact gun, battery chargers, air tools, jacks, Toro blower vac, shop vac, car ramps, Waterloo tool chest, wedges, King bench grinder, sprayer back pak,, rope, chain, gas cans, ladders and so much more. Many items are brand new. Qty of cement block, bricks, paving stones

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TRACTOR: 896 Case tractor, 16K hrs, runs well

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TRAILER/LAWN TRACTOR: Canada trailer, 12'x6.5', folding ramps; JD 345 lawn tractor **ATV/GOLF CART**: 2014 Arctic Cat 500, 1968kms; E-Z-Go golf cart

MACH/EQUIP: Kongskild Vibrashank cultivator with harrows; Hardi 500gal sprayer; Midwest Ind 3pth backhoe attachment, 21" bucket; NH bale stack cruiser; V-ditching plow; NH 278 sq baler with thrower; NH 273 sq baler with thrower; (4)steel thrower 18' wagons; Deutz Fahr KS 85 rotary hay rake; NH 273 9ft haybine; 45' skeleton bale elev on wheels; NH hay rake; 20' skeleton bale elev; FARM REL: 300gal Rubbermaid water trough; (2)Marweld elev round bale feeders; 6ft 3pth chain harrows; (2)feeder wagons; chute & crowding tub; (3)round bale feeders; (6)steel trough feeders; (2) mineral feeders with oilers; manual steel chute; skid steer bucket; dual auger snowblower-older; (4)

SHOP/HORSE ITEMS/MISC: (9)fence feeders; qty ground

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COMPETITION #01-2024-SDFD

The Shelburne and District Fire Board is seeking a candidate for the full-time position of Fire Chief. This position requires a minimum of 40 hours a week and involves flexible hours to attend emergency responses, meetings and training.

The Fire Chief is ultimately responsible to the Councils of the Municipalities who appoint him/her. The Fire Chief will report directly to a 10-member Fire Board of Management comprised of representation from 5 local Municipalities made up of the Town of Shelburne, Town of Mono, Township of Mulmur, Township of Melancthon, and the Township of Amaranth. The area consists of urban and rural settings

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To explore this challenging opportunity further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume and covering letter in confidence, quoting **Competition #01-2024-SDFD by 2:00p.m. on May 3, 2024** to:

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It is with deep sadness that the family of Rosie Jones (nee Cook) announce her sudden passing on April 16th, 2024, at the age of 100. She will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren, Leslie, Glenn (and wife Natalie) & Jeffrey Groves, Keith (and Michele) & Kevin Jones and her 5 great grandchildren, Brittany, Erin,



Madelaine, Dalton and Delaney, her brothers Ron Cook (and wife, Jean) and Bernard Cook, her nieces Pauline, Gillian and Theresa and their children and grandchildren, and sister-in-law June Jones and her son, Martin Jones.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Roy Jones, her daughter Vivianne Groves (nee Jones) and son, Barry Jones as well as brothers James Cook and William Cooks and will be sadly missed by her son-in-law Paul Groves and daughter in law, Linda Jones.

A private service will be held at a later date, when she will be reunited with her late husband in Owen Sound.

Memorial donations can be made in the name of Rosie Iones, to the Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County, 25 Centennial Rd, Unit 1, Orangeville, ON L9W 1R1

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff at Dufferin Oaks Long Term Care Centre in Shelburne for their loving and compassionate care of our Rosie. Rest in Peace Nanny.

Online condolences can be made at www.imfunerals.com

In Memoriam Funeral Services Inc. has been given the honour to serve the Jones family.



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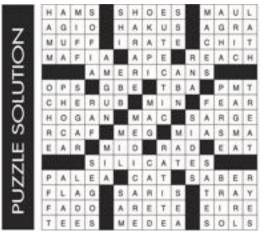
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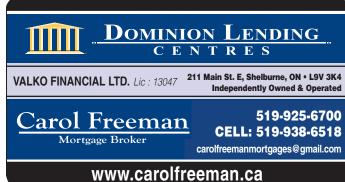










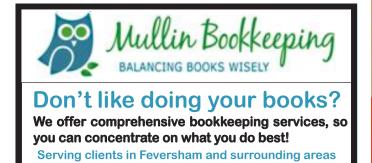








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