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WALKING FOR A CAUSE: Family members of late Shelburne resident, Cathi Snider, took to the streets of Shelburne on Sunday (June 9) to participate in the fifth annual Walk to End ALS in her honour.

Shelburne flies special Canadian flag previously hoisted at Juno Beach

Written By Paula Brown

The Town of Shelburne and the Shelburne Legion Branch 220 commemorated the 80th anniversary of D-Day with the raising of a special Canadian flag.

Community members gathered at the cenotaph outside of Shelburne Town Hall on June 6 to witness the raising of the special Canadian flag, which was hoisted and flown for a day at Juno Beach earlier this year and donated to the local community.

"It's a really unique honour for the Town of Shelburne to have this flag," said Mayor Wade Mills. "Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Shelburne for thinking of the community when they received this flag and thinking that it should be donated to the Legion so that the whole community could appreciate it."

About 14,000 Canadians landed on Juno Beach on June 6, 1944, which was part of five D-Day invasions along the coastline of France. On the first day of the Juno Beach invasion, more than 350 Canadians died, and in the subsequent Battle of Normandy, a further 5,000 Canadians were killed in battle.

The Juno Beach Centre in Normandy, France, flies the Canadian flag every day and replaces the flag regularly to keep it in acceptable shape. People can purchase the used

flags through the centre's flag sponsorship program for a minimum donation of \$500.

The Rotary Club of Shelburne has made various donations over the years to the Juno Beach Centre.

Joan Wallace, an honorary member of the Rotary Club of Shelburne, spoke about the significance of bringing the flag to the Shelburne community.

"It's very important to be able to share this with our community and for them to remember that we are a part of history, and the people of our community have been a huge part of it," said

The flag was raised at the cenotaph outside of Shelburne Town Hall on June 6 before being taken down the following day and given to the Shelburne Legion for safekeeping.

"It is my privilege to receive this Canadian flag that once flew over the beach at Juno on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of D-Day. We are very honoured by the Rotary Club for donating this piece of history and it will be proudly displayed in our Warriors Hall at the Legion," said Phil Norris, president of Branch 220.

The Town of Shelburne and Shelburne Legion will be in talks about raising the Juno Beach Canadian flag each year in honour of D-Day.



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Matlockes kicking off summer comeback with 'School's Out' concert

Written By Paula Brown

After graduating from Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS) last year, members of the Shelburne-based band The Matlockes found themselves heading off in different directions with some off to school, others working and one even moving out of province.

Now, with the summer right around the corner, the band is gearing up to hit the stage at Grace Tipling Hall in Shelburne on June 28 for a return of their summer kick-off concert – School's Out.

"We weren't sure exactly what was going to happen once we split off, but we were recording our album and knew this was something we wanted to keep trying to do," said guitarist Evan Harley. "We're excited and think this [is] a good way to bring more live local performances to the community."

The band features members Steven Thompson (lead vocals), Evan Harley (guitar), Colt Fawcett (guitar), Cole Barber (bass), and Dylan Lillie (drums), who are all students at Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS).

The band came together as a unit in April 2022, mere weeks before their submission into a local music competition called Dufferin Rising Star. Despite being newly formed, the five-member band placed first out of 18 bands, duos, and solo acts that entered the competition. The band won the music competition with their rendition of 'No Good' by Kaleo.

Since winning the Dufferin Rising Star, the band has gone on to play a number of gigs, including the Collingwood GNE, a fundraising event called Kaleidoscope of Talent put on by the Primrose United Church, the Town of Shelburne's Canada Day festival, Interact's Music Mania fundraiser at the Collingwood Brewery, and a number of shows at the local high school.

The band also has an upcoming performance at Maple Grove Farm.

The Matlockes draw much of their sound from classic rock, rock and metal, with some of their inspirations including Metallica, Greta Van Fleet, Foo Fighters, Black Sabbath, The Black Keys, and Kaleo.

During the School's Out concert, the Matlockes will perform a wide range of covers from their favourite bands as well as a few of their own original songs. So far, the band has eight original songs, including – "Tried," "Thank You and Good Night," and "On My Own" – and is in the process of launching their debut album this summer.

Opening for the Matlockes at the School's Out Concert will be Orangeville-based alternative rock band – EYE45.

The bands became acquainted following last year's Battle of the Bands competition at Orangeville District Secondary School.

Eye45 will do an opening set including two of their original songs "Alright" and "Bottom Bluff."

Speaking with the Free Press, the Matlockes shared what it means for them to be



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SUMMER CONCERT: Local band, The Matlockes is turning up their instruments and giving the Shelburne community a kicking off celebration for the summer with the return of their 'School's Out' concert at Grace Tipling Hall on June 28.

able to provide an opportunity for a high school band, much like their own.

"It's pretty amazing, honestly," said Thompson with a tone of disbelief.

Tickets for the concert are \$15 and can be purchased through the band's Instagram account (@matlockes) or at Shelburne Town Hall with cash. The band also has a limited stock of tickets available online through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.ca/e/matlockes-schools-out-concert-ii-tickets-888024363777.

Last year, the band played to a nearly sold-out crowd with roughly 190 patrons in attendance for the summer concert.

"The beautiful thing about music is that it brings people together all the time. I believe what people can get from our show is that strong sense of community," said Lillie.

The Matlockes will be performing their School's Out Concert on June 28 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Grace Tipling Hall in Shelburne. Doors for the concert open at 6:30 p.m.

New chief named for Dufferin County Paramedic Service

Written By Paula Brown

A new Chief has been appointed to the Dufferin County Paramedic Service (DCPS).

Dufferin County and Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) announced in a June 5 press release that veteran paramedic, Gary Staples, had been named as the newest Chief of the Dufferin County Paramedic Service.

"It's an exciting time and I'm really looking forward to this new role. It's a huge privilege and honour to be named the next chief, following in the leadership of Tom Reid. I've had the opportunity to work with him for 20 years and for the last seven as one of his deputies. I've learned a lot from Chief Reid and I'd like to take a lot of those lessons learned to continue to ensure our community receives exceptional pre-hospital care as well as

"I've always supported continuing education, and I feel it's a good opportunity where people are lacking experience to build that foundation."

—Gary Staples, Chief of Dufferin County Paramedic Services

care in our community paramedic program," said Staples.

Staples has been a member of the Dufferin County Paramedic Service for over 23 years. He graduated from the Fanshawe College Paramedic Program in 1999 as a primary

care paramedic. Over his paramedic career, Staples has served in various communities including Palmerston, Mount Forest, Wellington, Dufferin County and Toronto, where he completed his training as an advanced care paramedic.

In 2012, Staples was selected for a superintendent position and for the past seven years

has served as Deputy Chief of performance, quality and development.

An advocate for continuous learning, he has completed leadership development and adult teaching programs at Conestoga College.

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A couple of years ago I decided to put up new ceiling lights in the kitchen.

I replaced the old ugly builder's lights with snazzy, flush-mounted LED lights. They looked good.

Replacing a light fixture is a simple job. Usually, it's two wires and a couple of screws.

If you turn off the electricity before you start, it's even easier.

Except this time, when I turned the power back on, one of the lights stayed lit, even when I flipped the switch.

Having a perpetually lit kitchen probably wouldn't be a good thing.

I took down the light and took another look at the situation. I rewired and tried it again.

Sure enough, the one light stayed on.

There are two ceiling-mounted lights, and two switches with one face plate and one junction box so the lights were wired together.

The one light had three wires, which I assumed were incoming, outgoing, and ground.

I tried everything I could think of, but nothing worked.

I decided to check the modern version of the Home Electrician How To book, and

looked up a site for electrical problems on the internet.

Sure enough, there was a site for just such dilemmas.

I took a photo of the wires dangling from the light fixture and posted the problem.

A couple of hours later, someone replied with the solution. I tried it, and it worked.

Lesson learned – pay attention to details. I unscrewed the wires without taking note of the third wire and where it should be attached.

At one time, just about every household had a set of encyclopedias. Kids needed them for schoolwork. They were great books and many people took pride in lining up A to Z in the family bookcase.

The days of the encyclopedia salesman are long gone. Having a set of encyclopedias is like having an old upright piano - you can't give them away.

That's the same for automotive repair books, do-it-yourself handyman books, and a whole host of others that people just don't buy anymore.

YouTube has an incredible amount of information.

If you need to find out how to install a new Johnson Rod on your car, YouTube will probably have several demonstration

videos on how to do it.

There have been many times I needed help in doing a household-type chore, and entered the information into the Youtube search, and sure enough, there will be an instructional video on the subject. And that includes even the smallest things.

When I bought my vehicle, I tried to open the hood to refill the windshield washer fluid for the first time. After popping the hood from the inside of the car, I was reaching around under the hood for the hood release.

I couldn't find it. I turned to YouTube and entered, "How to release the hood on a Ford Escape."

Sure enough, several videos were showing how it's done. It turns out the Ford Motor Company decided to deviate from the normal hood release and sort of hid it off one side.

Several mechanics realized this could cause problems and took the time to do a video showing the procedure for something as simple as opening the hood of a vehicle.

Furnace not working? There's a YouTube video for that. Need plumbing or dry-wall help? There are videos that show you how to do it.

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



Need help with a computer program? There are plenty of videos that show every aspect of every computer program, what you can do with them and how to solve problems.

Several times I've considered buying a product but wasn't sure which brand or model would be best for me.

YouTube to the rescue. There is a product review from someone who already owns it, on just about every consumer good.

Apparently, there are channels on the internet that teach you how to build bombs or engage in other criminal activity.

I don't visit those sites at all. I don't have a need to build a bomb and I don't want CSIS agents showing up at my door asking me why I'm researching the subject.

I don't even need sheet music to play a song anymore. All the music and I mean pretty much everything, has charts, chords, notes, lyrics, and how-to-play videos online.

We are in an information age like no other time in human history.

It's no longer an excuse to say, "I don't know" when asked a question.

Macron's strategy

Even before the final results were in from all of the 27 European Union countries that voted in the EU elections last weekend, President Emmanuel Macron had called national elections in France for the end of this month. What does he know that other European leaders don't?

He didn't have to do it. His own term as president runs until 2027, and he knows that the men and women who just gave his Renaissance Party only 15% of their votes in the EU elections are the very same people who will vote for a new National Assembly in France in three weeks' time. Macron's party will lose again.

Losing the elections for the European Parliament is not a big deal, because it has little real power. The original intention back in 1957 was that it should grow into something more impressive, but the member states have zealously guarded their sovereignty and big EU decisions are still really made by negotiations among the member states.

What the EU elections provide is a useful snapshot of how people would vote in a national election held right now. The message from this month's EU poll is that the far-right nationalist parties are going to eat almost everybody else's lunch.

That is already a done deal in the Neth-

erlands, Hungary and Slovakia. Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni is also part of this group (although she is less extreme than the others), and both Austria and Germany may find it hard to exclude their own neo-fascists from coalition governments after the elections due this year (Austria) and next (Germany).

It's France where the risk of a hard right take-over is most acute. Marine Le Pen, the leader of the National Rally, has been creeping closer to the presidency in each of the last three elections (2012, 2017, 2022), ending up with 41% of the vote running against Macron in the last one.

Le Pen has 'de-demonised' her party, changing its name from the fascist-sounding National Front, banning public displays of its traditional racism and anti-semitism, and soft-pedaling her pro-Russian views since the invasion of Ukraine – and opinion polls say that she is now the most popular politician in France.

In the EU elections on Sunday, Le Pen's National Rally got 32% of the French votes, more than twice as many as Macron's Renaissance. If these results are duplicated in the parliamentary election Macron has now called in France, Le Pen will then be able to make a coalition with smaller far-right parties in the National

Assembly and form a government.

Macron would remain president and control defence and foreign affairs until 2027, but Le Pen's government would control most domestic matters. On hearing the results of the EU vote, she immediately said that her party was "ready to exercise power, ready to put an end to mass immigration." So, once again: why did Macron call a vote now?

He is not some hapless chancer like soon-to-be-ex-British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, who called an election he is bound to lose just to end the misery and get back to his spiritual home in California. Macron is a French patriot who thinks long term and always has a strategy.

The success of the far right in the EU election was a disaster foretold, and Macron will have decided on his response weeks ago. He is deliberately giving Le Pen's National Rally their chance at power three years early (now, not 2027), in the hope that they will make a complete mess of it and lose power again in just a few years.

Making a virtue of necessity, you might say, but he's right. Nobody in the National Rally has any experience of running a

government, and the coalition of extreme-right parties Le Pen will have to assemble will be full of jostling egos and downright crazies. Give them enough rope, and maybe they'll hang themselves.

Macron must realize that a great crisis over mass migration to Europe is coming in the near future, driven by out-of-control global warming. Temperatures in Greece, southern Italy and southern Spain are already hitting 40°C – but that's nothing compared to temperatures reaching up to 50°C in India, Pakistan, and the greater Middle East.

There will be literally millions of climate refugees trying to get into Europe, and the borders will slam shut. Like it or not, that's a given, but it should not be accompanied by a war on those who have already made their legal homes in Europe.

The far right is unlikely to make that distinction, so it would be better if they were in power now and out of power again by the time the real crisis hits. Or maybe I'm crediting Macron with greater foresight than he actually has.

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New chief named for Dufferin County Paramedic Service

He is also enrolled in a Bachelor of Health Administration program from Toronto Metropolitan University, with a major in health services management and a minor in economics, and is expected to graduate in early 2025.

"I've always supported continuing education, and I feel it's a good opportunity where people are lacking experience to build that foundation. Part of moving forward with the new leadership team, education and continuous learning is going to be integral to ensuring we are not only providing excellent care, but also being great leaders for our staff and community."

In his new role, Chief Staples will lead strategic direction in providing Dufferin County with pre-hospital emergency response, community safety and relations,

and community paramedicine. Staples said his focus in the upcoming months will be building a leadership team to help support DCPS frontline staff, continuing to develop the community paramedic program, and creating a strategic plan to guide what service will look like for the next 5-10 years.

Staples will report jointly to Annette Jones, vice president of patient experience and chief nursing executive at Headwaters Hospital, and Sonya Pritchard, chief administrative officer of Dufferin County.

"We are thrilled that Chief Staples is taking on the leadership as Chief Dufferin County Paramedic Service. With a profound understanding of our communities and a steadfast commitment to service excellence, under his leadership, we are confi-

dent the team will continue to support our communities," said Jones.

Dufferin County Paramedic Service consists of a team of 70 paramedics across three stations including a headquarters in Orangeville and two satellite stations in Shelburne and Grand Valley. The local paramedic service has been a provider of land ambulances for over 50 years, serving over 67,000 people across Dufferin County.

"I want to continue to provide that exceptional care that [residents] have become accustomed to and expect to receive from the paramedic team," said Staples. "I want people to know that I'm available if they ever have any concerns or if they want to discuss paramedics. I'm always open to those discussions and learning about experiences related to paramedic services."



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Ontario offering free fishing for Father's Day weekend

Written By Sam Odrowski

In honour of Father's Day on Sunday, June 16, the province is offering free fishing for the entire weekend.

"Father's Day weekend is a great time to get out on one of Ontario's beautiful lakes or rivers and enjoy fishing," said Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources. "Fishing is a fun activity for everyone in the family and it's a great way to spend time together, so I encourage you to cast a line June 15 and 16 to celebrate Father's Day."

Right now, you can fish for many species, including yellow perch, common carp, northern pike, lake trout and walleye in most of Ontario. Some waterbodies have exceptions; be sure to check the Fishing Regulations Summary before heading out so you are aware of all limits on how many fish you can keep.

If you are fishing for free during this period, you need to carry identification issued by the provincial or federal government, showing your name and date of birth.

Outside of free fishing periods, most Canadians between the ages of 18 and 65 must have an Outdoors Card and a fishing licence.

Veterans and active Canadian Armed Forces members residing in Ontario can enjoy free recreational fishing in the province all year.

The last annual free fishing event this year is Family Fishing Week (June 29-July 7) to celebrate Canada Day




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Four Shelburne residents charged with trafficking cocaine

Written By Sam Odrowski

Dufferin OPP officers seized over 100 grams of cocaine and charged four Shelburne residents following the execution of a search warrant.

Dufferin Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) members along with Dufferin OPP officers were recently led into a drug investigation in Shelburne that resulted in officers obtaining and executing the search warrant on June 6.

James BOISSE-WHITE, 42-year-old from Shelburne has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of proceeds of property



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obtained by crime - under \$5,000

Ashlee CHANT, a 34-year-old from Shelburne has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - under \$5,000

James AUSTIN, a 33-year-old from Shelburne has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - under \$5000

Chelsea DUBE, a 30-year-old from Shelburne has been charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - under \$5000

The following property was seized:

- Cocaine - 110.5 grams
- \$1430 - Canadian currency
- Money Counter
- Vacuum Sealer
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- Scales (3 count)
- Baggies

The charges have not been proven in court.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation of any other criminal activity is asked to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). You can also submit your information online at <https://ontariocrimestoppers.ca/>.

Local police open applications for youth summer program

Written By Sam Odrowski

Dufferin OPP recently announced the launch of the ELITE Youth Summer Program.

ELITE stands for Education, Leadership, Initiative, Teamwork, and Empower.

Dufferin OPP Community Response Unit (CRU) officers are launching the new program to engage with local youth and demonstrate the importance of community service, involvement, compassion, and leadership in their community.

"During eight-Wednesdays throughout the summer months, students will be given the opportunity to engage in a variety of com-

munity service activities aimed at giving back to their community, while interacting with Dufferin OPP officers and fellow students," said Dufferin OPP in a media release.

Applicants interested in applying to the program must be a resident of Dufferin County, currently in high school (grade 9 to 12), be motivated to actively participate, possess a genuine interest in contributing to the community in a meaningful way, be a team player, and work well with others.

Applicants are required to submit an OPP permission form signed by the applicant's parent/guardian along with a brief essay (minimum of 250 words) written by the

applicant. The essay should outline reasons for the applicant's interest and identify what the applicant has to offer to the program.

OPP permission forms are available through email by contacting Dufferin OPP's Community Safety Officer at amy-lynn.pitton@opp.ca.

If email is not an option, contact the officer to make alternate arrangements. The Dufferin OPP Detachment can be contacted by phone at 519-942-1711.

Space is limited for the program, and the OPP ask that those looking to apply return the permission form and essay to the Dufferin OPP detachment (drop off or email) to the attention of PC Amy Pitton no later

than June 24.

Successful applicants will be notified during the week of July 1.

In addition to earning a sense of satisfaction from being able to give back to their community, participants will also gain 40 hours of community work - a requirement to graduating high school.

For more information regarding the program, please contact Amy Pitton.

"This program relies on community support and involvement to ensure its continued success," said Dufferin OPP in a media release. "All donations go towards the operational expenses associated with the program."

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Dufferin OPP charge impaired driver

Dufferin OPP charged a driver with impaired operation related offences after a traffic stop.

On June 4, just before 4 p.m., Dufferin OPP officers did a traffic stop in the area of Second Line in Amaranth. Officers spoke with the driver and were quickly led into an impaired operation investigation.

Jesse WILLARD, a 38-year-old male, from Wasaga Beach has been charged with: Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), Speeding 1 - 49 Km/h over posted limit and Drive motor vehicle - no licence

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to the charges. Their driver's licence was suspended, and the vehicle was impounded. None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

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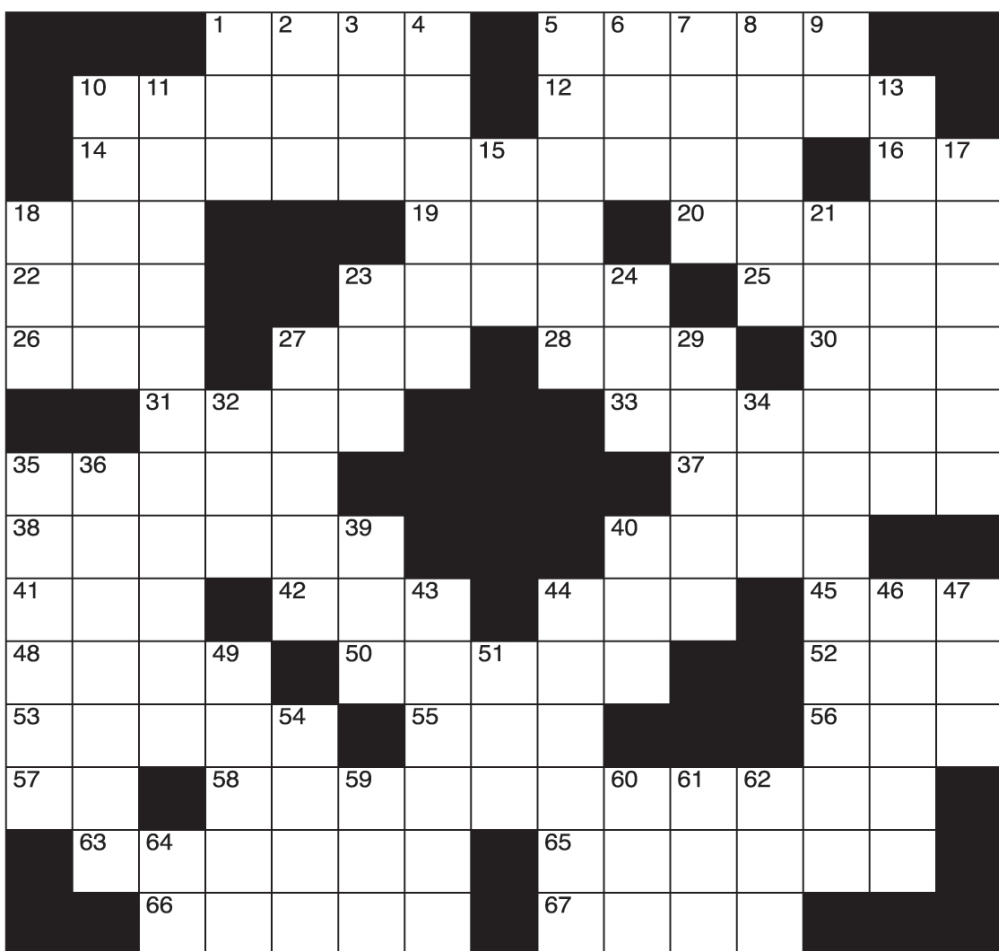
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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Senior Cubs pay tribute to former player and coach

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

The Mansfield Senior Cubs paid tribute to a former North Dufferin Baseball League player and coach before their game on Wednesday, June 5, against the Lisle Astros.

William Roger Maes, known as Roger, passed away on May 27.

“Roger was a long-time player in the North Dufferin Baseball League starting in the 1970s and playing until the early 2000s,” the League said in a statement. “He played for his hometown team, Mansfield, before joining Everett and Lisle in later years. He was a perennial all-star player who was a tough and fierce competitor on the field but when the game ended, was a friend to many.”

In 1991, Roger joined the league executive as vice president. He served as president in 1992 and past president the following year.

In an obituary, his family said, “Roger grew up in Mansfield, where his passion for baseball and the ‘love of the game’ took root. He spent many years playing hardball in the area, creating memories and friendships that lasted a lifetime.”

Roger was well respected in the League. “He was from a generational family in Mansfield, playing minor ball and all the way up,” said Mansfield Senior Cubs manager Emerson Pendleton. “He played with Mansfield in the 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2000s, all the way up from minor ball. Once he got older he played with Everett and Lisle. He was an all-star. He used to hit home runs off that brick house (behind Mansfield left field). He won the national championship with the North Dufferin old-timers team – the Rockers. He coached us for a couple of years and took us to the playoffs and coached Lisle for a couple of years.”

The Cubs held a moment of silence in Roger’s honour prior to the June 5, game.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

MOMENT OF SILENCE: The Mansfield Senior Cubs held a moment of silence on the diamond before their Wednesday, June 5, game against the Lisle Astros. Former player and coach Roger Maes passed away and was honoured by both the Cubs and the North Dufferin Baseball League.

Youth players shine in Shelburne Cricket Club matches

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

The Shelburne Gladiators faced off against the Shelburne Warriors on Saturday, June 8, on the pitch at KTH Park in Shelburne.

The Warriors opted to bat after winning the toss and started out on a wet field with a constant drizzle affect the pitch conditions.

Despite the challenging weather, opener Vikas Vig and skipper Samir Patel provided some resistance, scoring 38 and 30 runs respectively.

However, wickets kept falling at regular intervals and the Warriors managed to post a total of 126 runs for the loss of six wickets in their allotted 25 overs.

When the Gladiators came to bat, the highlight was the performance of youth player Hisaan Siddiqui. Opening the innings, Hisaan dominated the batting with

a match-winning 48 runs, leading the team to victory with four wickets in hand and wrapping up the game in just 17 overs.

Hisaan’s performance earned him the Man of the Match Award.

On Sunday, June 9, the Shelburne Samurais took on the Shelburne Knights.

The Knights won the toss and chose to field.

The Samurais’ innings were marked by a spectacular performance from another youth player, Mohammad Raza, who scored his first half-century (50 runs) of the season, contributing 50 runs.

His efforts were complemented by Akash’s 27 runs off just nine balls, and solid contributions from Shivdhan and Garry, scoring 28 and 21 runs respectively.

The Samurais posted the highest total of the season so far – 187 runs.

In response, the Knights struggled to keep up with the required run rate.

Opening, Vinny tried to anchor the innings with 38 runs supported by Rashid’s 22, but they fell short, handing the Samurais a victory by 69 runs.

Asash was named Man of the Match for his all-around performance.



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UP TO BAT: Akash from the Samurais bats against the Knights during Shelburne Cricket Club action on Sunday, June 9, at KTH Park in Shelburne. There are two Cricket Club matches over the weekend.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BRYSON SAMPLE

Competing in the District 4 / 10 track and field championships in Guelph, CDDHS athlete, Bryson Sample finished in the top spot in the men’s senior high jump with a jump of 1.80m.

“I’ve always liked jumping, and Mr. Legget (coach) said, ‘you should try high jump.’” Bryson said of how he got into the sport.

He trained during the mornings in the school gym.

Bryson also competed in the 100 m dash, and the long jump at the District championships.

A well rounded athlete, Bryson also played volleyball with the school team.

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Family and friends gather to celebrate centenary of Melba Self

Written By Joshua Drakes

Family, friends, and neighbours gathered at the Shelburne Long Term Care home to celebrate the 100th birthday of Melba Self, one of its residents.

Born in 1924 in Toronto, Self was surrounded by loved ones as she opened gifts and cut the cake that marked her long life on June 5. Despite being a small, private gathering, the guests warmly traded memories shared with Self.

Paul Osland, Self's nephew and CEO of Athletics Canada, said he remembers the simple stories with her more than any defining event. He particularly recalls a trip to a farm with Self when he was a young child.

"We stopped by a farm with a pen of geese," he said. "She gave me a warning, a story about someone who had stepped into the pen. She said that they were attacked by the geese, and they broke an arm. It was an effective warning to stay out."

Osland spent a lot of time with Self when he was younger and was often privy to stories about Self and Osland's father, who was her younger brother.

"When we would stay with her, she would tell me stories about my dad, and not always ones that he would want shared," he said, laughing.

Seated beside her three grandsons, Self had only two things to say about her birthday.

"I feel old."

She then laughed as she reflected on her long life and said that one constant always made her happy.

"It always feels good to know that I still have friends after all this time," she said.

Self also received two letters during the party, one from the Governor General of Canada Mary Simon and one from both King Charles and Queen Camilla, congratulating her on 100 years of life.

"Congratulations on your 100th birthday!" Simon said in her letter. "During your lifetime, the country has undergone some amazing shifts: evolution of technology, society, community. No matter what role you played in the last 100 years, you have been an essential part of this country, and we are grateful for your contributions. I wish you a wonderful day filled with happy moments and memories."

Indeed, Self has achieved several significant milestones in Canada throughout her life. She is the first woman in Canada to have received an Honors F.I.I.C. Diploma from the Insurance Institute of Canada. She continued to work with the institute as an examination supervisor and marker. She also became involved in the Toronto Chapter of the Society of Fellows, culminating in the presidency from 1968 to 1969.

Self has friends and family spread across the world who also sent letters and pictures to congratulate her, from the Netherlands all the way to Korea.



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CENTENNIAL: Melba Self celebrated her 100th birthday at the Shelburne Long Term Care home on June 5.

"Happy 100th birthday! What an incredible milestone," Nel and Ed from Holland said. "We fondly remember your visit to the Netherlands with your beloved Ken to celebrate so many years of freedom. His bravery and sacrifice are forever etched into our hearts."

Self's husband, Ken, fought for the Canadian Army during World War Two, serving in the Governor General's Foot Guards, as part of the Fourth Armored Division, as

a tank operator. They were married in December of 1942. During his deployment in Europe, she would write him two letters a day.

Ken unfortunately passed away in 2005. Self also outlived their son, Calvin, who passed away in 2023 at 73 years old.

While their absence weighs on her, Self remains optimistic and full of spirit, surrounded by family and friends as she begins her 101st year.

Dufferin County Law Association selects recipient of the Gillian Shute Bursary

Written By Paula Brown

Charlotte Miller, a Grade 12 student at Centre Dufferin District High School (CDDHS), has been named the 2024 recipient of the Gillian Shute Bursary.

The Dufferin County Law Association (DCLA) presented Miller with her \$500 cheque and certificate during a special ceremony last Friday (June 7) at the Dufferin Courthouse, located at 10 Louisa St. in Orangeville.

The Dufferin County Law Association is a voluntary association of lawyers who practice various forms of law within the community, including real estate, family, commercial, corporate and criminal.

Gillian Shute was a long-standing member of the Dufferin County Law Association and practiced law in the Orangeville area for over 20 years. The Gillian Shute Bursary was created in her memory in recognition of her contributions to the county and the work she did to help the people in the community.

The \$500 bursary is open to any student taking a law course at the three secondary schools in Dufferin County – Orangeville District Secondary School, Westside Secondary School and Centre Dufferin District High School.

This year, the Dufferin County Law Association received six submissions for the \$500 bursary.

"I knew Gillian Shute very well and had a lot of respect for her. To see her history, her desire to help the little guy continue, and to now see it in our youth is so rewarding," said Kemi L. Palmer, president of the DCLA.

Miller wrote her 750-word essay on the topic of how Artificial Intelligence (AI) could be positive for Canadians. In her essay, she focused specifically on discrimination and inequality within the justice system and how AI could potentially eliminate barriers and inequalities.

"It was really exciting to get the email that mine was the winning submission. It was a pretty interesting topic to consider and really tied into my course," said Miller.

Konner Watson was on the review committee for the Gillian Shute Bursary and spoke about the deciding factors for choosing Miller.

"I was pretty impressed. What caught me the most was, it felt like she had interacted with the concept and topic before, and she knew exactly what she was talking about," said Watson.

Miller will be attending Queen's University in the fall for Concurrent Education and is considering receiving a major or minor degree in law.

"I think [the] law is definitely in my future. I don't know if it will be my career, but I do want to go and learn more about law."



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

AWARDED: Centre Dufferin District High School student, Charlotte Miller was presented with the Gillian Shute Bursary from the Dufferin County Law Association on June 7 at the Dufferin Courthouse, located at 10 Louisa St in Orangeville



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Theatre Orangeville's president discusses artistic director leaving role

Written By CONSTANCE SCRAFIELD

Theatre Orangeville's artistic director David Nairn is leaving his position at the end of the 2024-25 season.

In a conversation with Randy Ugolini, President of Theatre Orangeville's Board of Directors, he told the Citizen, "David and I have been dancing around the topic of him stepping down for a few years. Then, about a year ago, the executive met with him twice and then, we brought Sharyn [Ayliffe, Theatre Orangeville's Executive Director] into the mix. This is uncharted water," he admitted, adding, "but we have such a good team and that he hasn't gone anywhere is a blessing."

Ugolini commented that David Nairn has been in the theatre world all his life and that "this is the best possible scene for moving on. It is a shock but not necessarily a surprise; at some point, he was bound to give up the chair. We're doing this on his terms."

Ugolini hesitated to try to express how the theatre's board members are feeling, admitting they are not delighted. A new artistic director can be exciting but it's a shift.

First and foremost, is the relief that Mr.



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IN CONVERSATION: Randy Ugolini, President of Theatre Orangeville's Board of Directors speaks to the recent announcement of David Nairn's retirement.

Nairn is staying on as artistic director, in fact, until the end of the 2024-25 season, which wraps up in May 2025.

Meanwhile, the search for a new artistic director is on. Once that person is found and engaged, Mr. Nairn will continue in the role of artistic director emeritus for another year, as a mentor to the new artistic director, as well as engaging in his own projects within the community.

Having all that in mind, the question is what sort of person do the Board members feel will fill Theatre Orangeville's artistic director's bill?

During Mr. Nairn's tenure in the role, he expanded it from a narrow summer theatre to a theatre with a full season's playbill that is immersed in the community, participating in functions and events even outside the theatre's usual scope. Many programs exist, which were primarily created by him and TOV's tremendous team. Some are unique to Theatre Orangeville.

"This is difficult," Mr. Ugolini agreed. "But we're really happy at the alternatives for the Board. Fortunately, the artistic director is not going to come out of my mind," he added.

There is an application process, for the position that demands that sort of dedicated approach.

Mr. Ugolini said, "To do justice to the job here, the candidate must move here."

He continued to say there are no preconceived notions but a long-term commitment is required.

"We haven't really talked more than broad strokes," he said. "A person who is community-minded, caring about the needs of the community and not just Orangeville."

"A person with the vision and creativity to maintain and keep it growing. This application is open to all applicants but we're thinking of the theatre."

"We want the best candidate for the role and to anticipate would be deleterious to the process and the company. You'd be crazy to go into this process about specifics. We have to keep our biases to the side."

Insisting, he made the point there is too much at risk to have any preconceived ideas about who should be in the role. Ugolini is sure their search is going to attract a lot of great candidates because this such a great theatre.

"I don't have much experience in hiring but we have a good chance. David is clear he is here. That gives us a lot assurance," he said.

New specialized program for surgical nurses offered at Headwaters

Written By PAULA BROWN

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) is helping surgical nurses advance their careers by offering a new specialized in-house training program.

Through funding from the Surgical Pathway Fund, which supports hospitals to retain and empower health professionals who support surgery patients, as well as a partnership with five hospitals in the North Simcoe Muskoka region, Headwaters Hospital has developed an in-house education program.

"Our investment through the Surgical/Diagnostic Imaging Efficiency and Innovation Fund is helping Headwaters significantly increase the number of surgeries performed each week, while reducing wait times, improving the quality of life of more Dufferin-Caledon families, so they can get back to the activities that matter most," said Sylvia Jones, Dufferin-Caledon MPP.

The program is designed for Headwaters nurses who aspire to learn specialized skills to work in either the operating room or post-anesthetic recovery room (PACU). The curriculum is equivalent to surgical nurse college requirements and

is made available at no additional cost to Headwaters nurses.

According to Headwaters, the hospital has been able to fast-track surgical training for nurses by 12 months through the on-the-job training program.

"As a Headwaters nurse, I sought out this program internally for personal growth and development. I loved the opportunity to receive flexible, in-house training that works with my current schedule and personal life. I was able to train to become a scrub nurse in Headwaters' operating room, and I am also being cross-trained on pre-operative day surgery and endoscopy. Now, I'm able to see the full circle of nursing care from investigation, consultation, treatment, surgery, and recovery," said Kayla Flores, a registered practical nurse who has been working at Headwaters for two years.

A benefit of the specialized training program is that it will allow the hospital to respond to existing challenges in health human resources including wait times for surgery and procedures.

Headwaters said that as a result of the investment in surgical nursing career growth, they've been able to offer more surgical appointments to patients and

operate at full capacity.

"This investment in our surgical teams means Headwaters patients can receive faster care from more highly qualified surgical health practitioners. With the province's funding, we are aiming high with delivering more surgical procedures to our patients," said Alean Jackman, director of Surgical Services of Obstetrics and Ambulatory Care.

The in-house training program is also part of Headwaters' strategy to retain and advance the skills of nurses at the hospital. Headwaters Surgical Services and Clinical Education Teams are in the midst of training its second cohort of nursing



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TRAINING: Desiree, RN in Post-anesthesia care unit and operating room; and Kayla, RN in day surgery and the operating room

News from the Shelburne Library

Upcoming Events

Get Crafty Club - Meetings are every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This club is for anyone, working on any craft, to drop in and socialize with other crafters. From knitters, to painters, to sewers, everyone is welcome!

Rose's Book Club - Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The best part about this book club is there is no required reading! That means you can come ready to discuss whatever you've been reading, and hear the recommendations of other book club members. Rose will also feature a selection of noteworthy books. The next meeting is set for Tuesday, June 25.

Authors in the Hills of Mulmur: Humour in Unexpected Places - Save the date: Sunday, August 25. Authors Terry Fallis, Nita Prose, and Rod Carley will be in the Hills of Mulmur for a wonderful afternoon. Not all of these books are laugh-out-loud funny, but readers will find the humour in the most unexpected places. Details about tickets will be released soon.

Staff Pick of the Week: Until August by Gabriel Garcia Marquez - Sitting alone beside the languorous blue waters

of the lagoon, Ana Magdalena Bach contemplates the men at the hotel bar. She has been happily married for twenty-seven years and has no reason to escape the life she has made with her husband and children. And yet, every August, she travels by ferry here to the island where her mother is buried, and for one night takes a new lover. Across sultry Caribbean evenings full of salsa and boleros, lotharios, and comen, Ana journeys further each year into the hinterland of her desire and the fear hidden in her heart. Constantly surprising, joyously sensual, Until August is a profound meditation on freedom, regret, self-transformation, and the mysteries of love.

Why Rose recommends it: Readers who enjoy books that focus on the perfect use of language, this one is for you. Each word is chosen intentionally to evoke a specific emotion, and despite its relatively short length, readers will feel each intended emotion deeply.

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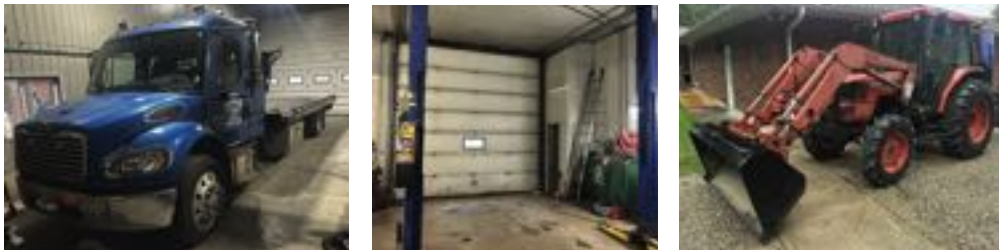


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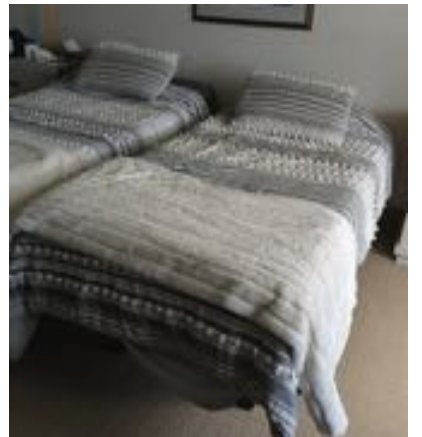
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