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HOCKEY FOR HEALTH: Team Dufferin competed against Team Caledon at Teen Ranch on Aug. 14 for the 3rd Annual Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon. Team Caledon won 13-10 after losing to Team Dufferin last year. The goalie's of each team hold up a cheque, showing the event raised \$150,000 for a new MRI machine at Headwaters Health Care Centre in Orangeville.

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Eight-piece horn band coming to Grace Tipling Hall

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

The Town of Shelburne is inviting local residents to take a musical trip back in time with an upcoming concert at Grace Tipling Hall.

The Town of Shelburne will be hosting a live concert featuring Boomerang, an eight-piece horn band known for their electrifying renditions of classic R&B and soul hits from the 1960s to 1980s, on Sept. 6.

The show is the first step in the town's revitalization project for the historic Grace Tipling Hall.

"We wanted to create a space that would be used for entertainment purposes, but would also in the future become sort of the hub of the community," said Carol Maitland, economic development officer for the Town of Shelburne. "We're testing the waters to see how responsive the community is with this show and we'll build from there."

In 2020, the Town of Shelburne received funding to conduct a feasibility study on Grace Tipling Hall, a historic 1882 venue located in Town Hall that is renowned for its outstanding acoustics,

seating, and sightlines. The study's goal was to ensure the hall's sustainability as a vital amenity for promoting social prosperity.

The feasibility study was funded through a \$8,000 grant awarded to the Town of Shelburne from Innovweave (McConnell Foundation) and an additional grant of \$4,500 from SENCO (Georgian College).

Speaking with the Free Press, Maitland said the revitalization of Grace Tipling Hall is tied closely to the revitalization project of Jack Downing Park, which was completed in 2022 and designed to make the space the community's "living room".

Improvements to the park included a stable ground surface suitable for canes, crutches, and wheels of mobility devices, an open space for scooters and wheelchairs, and textured and coloured concrete for the visually impaired.

Since the park's unveiling, the town has utilized it as the main location for its Fridays in the Park summer event series, an economic driver with the potential of bringing upwards of \$200,000 into the local community and downtown core.

"This is the first concert we're putting

on that has ties with economic development and my goal is to not only support the community, but also support our local businesses," said Maitland. "We're hoping that people will go to the concert and they'll also visit the local businesses."

Outcomes for the Grace Tipling Hall revitalization include:

- Aligning with the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) long-term vision for a key public cultural asset
- Developing mixed public/private collaboration and investment
- Serving as a catalyst for broader downtown streetscape and public events
- Enhancing and sustaining a heritage urban amenity that promotes social prosperity

Based on the response to the concert, the Town of Shelburne will look ahead to inviting more entertainment to Grace Tipling Hall for 2025.

"Hopefully, if it's successful, then we can put together a schedule and we can start really promoting it within the community," said Maitland.

Tickets for the concert are \$30 and can be purchased on the Town of Shelburne website at www.shelburne.ca.

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Rising Star: Shelburne youth ready to take the stage at CNE

Written By Joshua Drakes

Nasia Castillo of Shelburne has been preparing to show her talents and take the stage at the Canadian National Exhibition's Rising Star Competition.

Rising Star is a national competition for singers, dancers and musicians, with monetary prizes up for grabs.

"I'm a little bit nervous about it, because there's a lot more people and judges and a lot more performers," she said. "But I'm really excited and happy about it."

Castillo, a 13-year-old Canadian-Filipino singer, was born in Brampton before moving to Shelburne at age four and has called the town home ever since.

She began to pick up on music at a very young age. From age two, she was memorizing and reciting nursery rhymes for her parents, who encouraged her to develop her musical skills. She said this was a gift that she inherited from her father.

"I picked it up more for my dad, because he was a singer," she said. "And my dad would also record me. And sometimes my dad would show me and he would say to me, 'look at you when you were two years old,'" Even by such a young age, Castillo was already being trained by a vocal coach, and made her debut at age six, singing at a 16th birthday party.

This passion would explode into other performing arts, far beyond just singing. May Castillo, Nasia's mother, said that from a young age, Nasia's father and herself would offer new things for Castillo to try, and she would eagerly take them on.

"We would ask Nasia if she would want to do 'this', or if 'this' is something she would enjoy," she said. "She would just say, yes. She would just practice and practice and show enthusiasm."

"She joined multiple Performing Arts where she had trained in vocals, dancing and acting. She did some modelling also. And all that brought her to where she is, right now,"

May Castillo added.

It brought her to the CNE, where she first took an interest in the CNE Rising Star competition because of the unique challenge it brings.

"I wanted to challenge myself," Castillo said. "Because a lot of other people from my performing arts studio, JDL Performing Arts, were joining it. So I decided to experience it for myself and to see if I could even place."

For Castillo, her favourite part of the arts is just getting up on stage and going for it.

"My favorite part of singing is just performing in front of people," she said. "Because I'm really happy, and I get to express my emotions with all the songs, and I get to walk around on stage."

However, everyone has their challenges, and for Castillo, it's adapting to last-minute performances and ensuring she doesn't freeze up on stage.

"There were some performances that would be last minute, and I would have to practice quickly," she said, "On stage, you

could blank out multiple times, but you always learn from those mistakes, and I always overcome it."

Castillo's advice to anyone else that's hitting the stage is simple.

"At the end of the day, you just do your job, and what you came to do," she said. "Just fake it 'till you make it. Whoever has a dream, just go for it. Don't let anybody else's opinions put you down."

This is the advice that has taken Castillo through an already lengthy career. Competitively, she already had her first win in 2016, being crowned Little Miss Vaughn.

She would continue to win, earning Miss Charity 2018, and has continued to participate in other competitions such as Discovery Spotlight 2019, WCCOPA 2020, TKFW 2021, Canada Center Stage 2023, Long & McQuade Singing Competition 2024, and now CNE Rising Star.

The competition runs from Aug. 16 to Sept. 1 and is hosted at the Enercare Center (100 Princes' Blvd #1, Toronto).

Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon raises \$150,000 for local hospital

Written By Sam Odrowski

Headwaters Health Care Centre is one step closer to purchasing its first MRI machine.

The third annual Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon event at Teen Ranch on Aug. 14 raised \$150,000 for the hospital's fundraising campaign for an MRI

Headwaters is anticipating it will have the diagnostic technology by spring of next year and once operational, it will be able to conduct up to 4,000 scans per year.

Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon saw up-and-coming NHL players compete with veterans, making for some high-level hockey action for fans to enjoy.

"It's kind of like an all-star game. The score was 13-10, with huge swings back and forth. Team Dufferin was up 4-0 at one point. Then they were up 7-3, and they ended up losing 13-10, so it was a really fun game," said Dufferin-Caledon MP Kyle Seeback, who spearheads organizing the event each year.

Teen Ranch's hockey arena was packed for a sold-out game between Team Dufferin and Team Caledon.

"There were maybe 10 or 15 empty seats in the whole arena, and it has a capacity of almost 1,000 people," Seeback said. "It was definitely the best year we've ever had. Lots of energy, a really great game."

The game featured NHL players, such as

Doug Gilmour, Darcy Tucker, Mike Krushelnyski, Aaron Downey, Brett Ritchie, draft pick Logan Sawyer, and the Frasca brothers.

"It was great to see some of our up-and-coming young talent like Logan Sawyer, who was just drafted by the Montreal Canadiens," said Seeback.

During the Chuck-a-Puck game at Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon, Seeback said the kids who participated made memories that will last a lifetime.

"There was a really, really great moment when all the kids were lining up to do the Chuck a Puck Contest. Every kid walked past [former NHL player] Aaron Downey, and he let them hold his Stanley Cup ring," said Seeback. "These kids have absolutely priceless memories from that. What a class act he was."

Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon began in 2022, and each year the event has generated more money for Headwaters, now totalling \$350,000. In its first year the event raised \$85,000, in the second year it raised \$115,000, and this year it raised \$150,000.

"The growth and support of this event by the community has been phenomenal," said Seeback.

He noted that a great deal of that money comes from the local businesses that sponsor the event each year.

Enercare was the title sponsor again this year and UPS was the diamond sponsor.



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COMPETING FOR THE CAUSE: (Centre) Logan Sawyer, who was recently drafted by the Montreal Canadiens, competed for Team Dufferin in the 3rd Annual Hockey Night in Dufferin-Caledon on Aug. 14 at Teen Ranch.

"None of it's possible without our sponsors," he noted. "Our sponsors are where the money comes from... so I can't thank them enough, these are all local businesses

in the riding." Seeback also thanked Teen Ranch for providing ice time at no cost and the volunteers for helping to make the event a success.



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The inclusivity myth

How many times have you seen an organization, whether public or private, claim they are an 'inclusive' institution?

That is usually followed by some statement, with a huge list of different types of people they welcome.

Sometimes the list gets a little too long and I expect them to list zombies, gargoyles, and fairies, as being welcome to their party, club, or hiring list.

I consider myself to be a rather inclusive type of person. If I'm throwing a party, which is rare, but could happen if I had a bigger house, and an invited person shows up with an uninvited guest, I would be more than willing to welcome them to the party. I'm a 'more the merrier' type of person and would welcome a person to my home if they are a decent person and want to be there.

I might draw the line if a woman shows up with her new boyfriend who is still wearing his prison-issued jumpsuit.

How inclusive has the world really become? A lot of people talk a good game, but the truth is the world is not inclusive, and it never will be.

Many churches proclaim 'everyone welcome' on the sign on the front lawn – and they mean it. Anyone is welcome to come inside and take part.

However, many other religions practice the exact opposite.

You aren't welcome unless you're a certified, baptized, or a divine member. That includes several mainstream or fairly large religions that are totally exclusive.

I've met members of religious groups, who would barely acknowledge I was in the room, while others refused to interact with me at all because they knew I wasn't a member of their religious group.

I'm glad I wasn't brought up in that type of church group.

Country Clubs and other social clubs routinely practice exclusion – and they do it openly. Try looking at the membership requirements of any of these types of clubs. You have to answer a lot of questions to prove your worthiness to hit a golf ball around a course with any of these people.

First, they want to know how much money you make, then they question who you are socially connected to. After all, they don't want you if your connections won't also help them.

Many of these clubs claim to have eliminated restrictions based on ethnicity, social status, or religion years ago, however, drop by the club one day and see who's really there.

Private schools can also be very exclu-

sive.

My best friend, when growing up, transferred to a rather prestigious private school the year we entered Grade 7.

I recently went on that school's website and looked under 'applications' just to see what they required.

This school is still over the top when it comes to requirements. Just having the money to pay for tuition won't get you into this school – not by a long shot. There is a long list of personal questions, and that's just the online application. From there, there is a long interview process.

The one question that really made me laugh, was the suffix after the applicant's name. As in, 'Are you Thurston Howell, II, III, or IV.'

I guess being fourth in line with the name Thurston bodes well for you.

Several years ago, I read a rather lengthy article in a Toronto newspaper about a local service club. They are well known and worldwide. The interview was with the current president of that local chapter.

She explained that members of the club are all professionals – whatever that is supposed to mean. Many people are very professional in their job.

However, in one of the last quotes of the article, she said, "We don't want just any-

one joining our club."

I couldn't believe that a service club, who supposedly raises money for charity, would have such an arrogant attitude toward others. They seemed like the type of club that would raise money for a homeless shelter, and get their photo taken while making a presentation, but then look at a homeless person with disdain when actually seeing them on the street.

I should point out, that particular club has changed their tune over the past few years, and now has a more open policy when it comes to accepting new members. It seems they had started running out of new members because no one wanted to join a club with such a snobby attitude.

I really don't care if a country club doesn't want me as a member. As far as I'm concerned, any club or group can be as exclusive as they want to be, it doesn't bother me at all.

Exclusivity exists everywhere, even in those institutions that claim to include everyone.

I'll just follow the Groucho Marx philosophy – "I wouldn't want to be a member of a club, that would have me as a member."

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



Thailand: Bring up the reserves

"I have consulted with my father on all issues, whether on private matters or about work, since I was young," said Paetongtarn Shinawatra, Thailand's new and youngest prime minister (37 years old). She is the third member of the Shinawatra family to hold this office, and part of the 'evil cycle' that has paralysed the country's politics for the past 18 years.

The evil cycle began when her father Thaksin Sinawatra, a self-made telecoms billionaire of humble origins, was overthrown by the army. He had become prime minister in 2001 on a populist platform, and kept his promises of help for the poor so faithfully that he was re-elected by a landslide in 2006 – so the military stepped in.

The senior generals were and still are closely connected with the conservative old-money establishment, and to defend their wealth and privileges they had long fostered a hyper-royalist reverence for the monarchy. They had also gained almost complete control of the courts.

Shinawatra was found 'guilty' of various crimes and went into exile to avoid jail, but permanently denying the rural population and the urban poor any real political voice does not work in a country whose people think they live in a democracy.

The army killed a lot of innocent civilians in the 2010 protests against thinly disguised military rule, but it's not just a murder machine like its Burmese counterpart. Some of its officers were deeply upset about slaughtering unarmed fellow Thais in the streets – and they managed to talk the top brass into holding a free election in 2011.

They did that by promising that pro-army political parties would win, but they were wrong. The voters promptly made Thaksin's younger sister Yingluck Shinawatra prime minister in his stead. Like her brother, she favoured the farmers and the urban poor, and like him she was overthrown by the army in 2014. She followed him into exile to avoid jail too.

The military stayed in power this time, although General Prayut Chan-o-cha eventually began pretending he was an elected prime minister, not so much to fool the Thais as to present a more acceptable face to the rest of the world. And the rapid growth that once made Thailand an Asian 'tiger cub economy' has become anaemic: only 2.7% this year.

What has stalled the growth of both Thailand's economy and its democracy is an unusually strong and united 'establishment' that includes the old rich, the army,

the courts and a substantial part of the Bangkok middle class. They simply cannot accept the urban poor and the rural majority having an equal say in how the country is run.

Such conflicts are common in nascent democracies with fast-growing economies, but the Thai establishment has a special weapon: the semi-sacred monarchy.

The king does not actually run the government. In fact the current king shows little interest in the country and spends most of his time in Europe, at his home in the German state of Bavaria. But his mere existence permits the world's harshest lèse majesté law.

Thais who say anything even remotely disparaging about the king can be sent to jail for between three and fifteen years for each separate utterance. Anybody can report an offence, and the courts do not demand a high standard of evidence to convict. Indeed, they can charge and convict anybody they want to.

The ruling general, Prayut Chan-o-cha, having created a facade of democracy, actually managed to lose an election last year. The big winner was the Move Forward Party, a newcomer that has stolen most of the Shinawatras' political clothing, then added a youthful buzz.

A coalition between Move Forward and the Pheu Thai party, the current vehicle

of the Shinawatras, would have had a comfortable majority in parliament, but that didn't happen.

The leader of Move Forward, Pita Limjaroenrat, was immediately suspended from parliament by the constitutional court on spurious charges. The entire party has now been dissolved by the courts, although it was immediately re-founded with a new name, People's Party.

Pheu Thai made a coalition deal with the military and royalist parties to form a government, presumably in exchange for the return from exile of its exiled leader Thaksin Shinawatra and his sister Yingluck. A Pheu Thai party activist, Srettha Thavisin, was made coalition leader and prime minister – but he has now been forced to resign by the constitutional court.

The political casualty list is getting so long that they are now bringing up the reserves, notably in the form of Thaksin's youngest daughter Paetongtarn – who promises to do as prime minister whatever her father thinks best.

But the blizzard of strategies and stratagems, bargains and betrayals will probably continue. Thailand is trapped on the threshold of becoming a real democracy, but it still hasn't managed to cross it.

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Head of Bethell Hospice shares Hospice Dufferin integration benefits

Written By Zachary Roman

Last week, Bethell Hospice and Hospice Dufferin announced they were joining forces to create one point of access for hospice palliative care, grief and bereavement, and community care services in Dufferin and Caledon.

As of Oct. 1, Hospice Dufferin's services will be hosted under the Bethell Hospice banner.

Bethell Hospice Executive Director Margaret Paan said the integration of Hospice Dufferin into Bethell Hospice has been in the works for a while and that there are many benefits to the change.

"We can learn a lot from Dufferin; they've

been doing community visits and other programs for decades," said Paan.

As a larger organization, Bethell Hospice has lots of flexibility and a large staff team that's ready to offer its services to Dufferin residents.

Paan said one of the great things about Bethell Hospice and Hospice Dufferin coming together is that it creates a singular point of access for hospice care in Dufferin and Caledon.

"When people are facing a palliative care journey, the last thing they need is confusion when trying to figure out hospice care," said Paan.

Paan said it was the right time for the two organizations to come together and continue

to provide amazing service while looking to the future to provide new and expanded services.

Bethell Hospice is extremely proud of its dedicated staff, said Paan, and is committed to providing the best care.

"There's no other hospice residence in Peel or Dufferin so [our] ten beds are critical," said Paan. "Our services are very well-received and supported by the community."

Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones is in full support of Bethell Hospice and Hospice Dufferin coming together.

"Hospice Dufferin and Bethell Hospice have played a vital role in connecting people and families

across Dufferin-Caledon to high-quality

palliative care services," said Jones. "By creating one point of access to palliative care, Bethell Hospice will continue to provide comfortable and dignified end-of-life care for patients and their loved ones closer to home."

As mentioned in last week's article on Bethell Hospice and Hospice Dufferin joining forces, Hospice Dufferin is inviting residents of Dufferin and Caledon to an event running from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on August 27 at Hospice Dufferin (30 Centre Street, Orangeville) to celebrate the history and legacy of Hospice Dufferin.

To register for the event, interested residents can visit the following link: www.eventbrite.ca/e/hospice-dufferin-tickets-972442270007.



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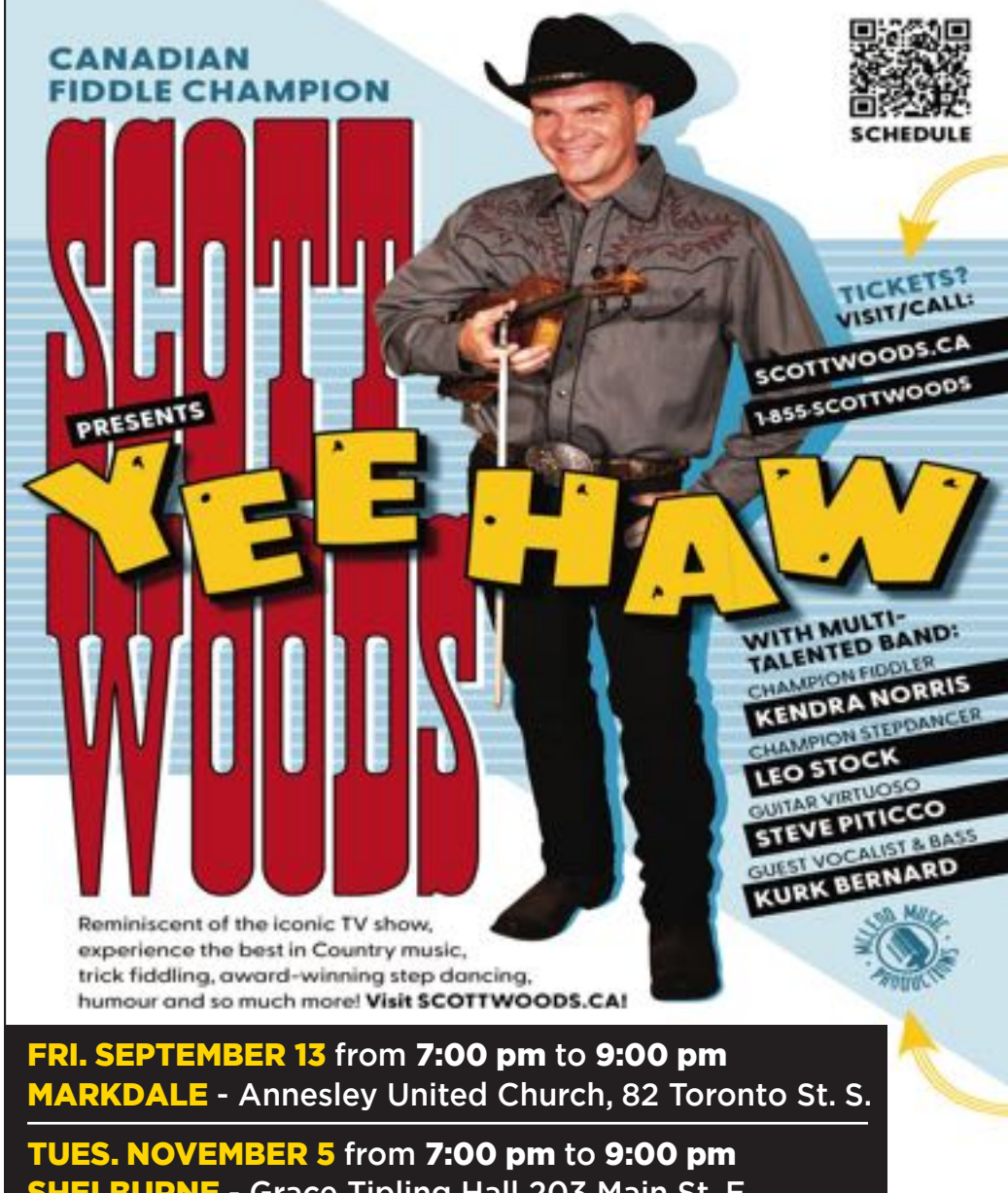
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It was an amazing night. Once again, please join me in sending out a huge thank you to everyone involved who made this a massive success for our community.

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Public invited to International Overdose Awareness Day event

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Dufferin-Caledon Drug Strategy Committee is inviting members of the public to learn more about how overdoses are impacting the community as they prepare to recognize International Overdose Awareness Day.

The Dufferin-Caledon Drug Strategy Committee will host their 7th annual Overdose Awareness Day event on Aug. 29 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Theatre Orangeville (87 Broadway). The goal of the event is to allow the commu-

nity to connect and discuss ways to support those impacted by overdose as well as raise awareness about the stigmas associated with substance use.

“Every day, we see lives around us being changed and lost to overdose. Overdose does not discriminate. It could be you or someone you love; a friend, colleague or your neighbour,” reads a press release from the Dufferin-Caledon Drug Strategy Committee.

The Dufferin-Caledon Drug Strategy Committee is a collaboration of concerned people and service providers in Dufferin and Caledon

who have, for the past seven years, organized a local Overdose Awareness Day event.

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD), which is recognized on Aug. 31, is an annual commemorative day and campaign aimed at ending overdose while also remembering those who have died and acknowledging the grief felt by family and friends left behind.

This year, the theme for International Overdose Awareness Day is “Together we can,” which looks to highlight the impact communities can have when they stand together to address substance use and overdoses.

Attendees of the Aug. 29 event will have the opportunity to hear from a panel of individuals with lived experience and local advocates on the impact of substance use in Dufferin County and Caledon. Attendees will be able to ask questions, and learn about ways to help those affected by drug use as well as find out more about local resources and support.

Those interested in attending the 7th annual Overdose Awareness Day event hosted by the Dufferin-Caledon Drug Strategy Committee can get tickets at www.theatreorangeville.ca or at the door on the day of the event.

Caledon\Dufferin Victim Services launches new partnership with Loblaw and Shoppers Drug Mart to ensure safety for all

Caledon\Dufferin Victim Services (CDVS) is proud to announce its new partnership with Canada’s food and pharmacy leader, Loblaw Companies Ltd (“Loblaw”), to launch a transformative program to enhance the safety and well-being of the Caledon and Dufferin communities. This innovative initiative marks the local adaptation of the highly successful Ask for Angela campaign, originally established in the United Kingdom in 2016.

The Ask for Angela campaign has garnered widespread recognition throughout Europe for its ability to assist individuals who feel unsafe, vulnerable, or threatened at bars, clubs, and various other venues. Through collaboration with Loblaw and its stores – Zehrs, Fortinos, No Frills, and Shoppers Drug Mart, CDVS aims

to extend the reach of this program to the Caledon and Dufferin communities, ensuring the safety and protection of patrons across the area. Caledon\Dufferin Victim Services has been supporting victims of crime and tragedy in Caledon and Dufferin for over 30 years. During this time, the organization has been able to establish a wide variety of partnerships for referrals. CDVS believes no one should have to go through a crisis alone and together, they will ensure those experiencing issues of safety or violence are getting the support they need.

The Ask for Angela campaign revolves around discreetly approaching staff members at participating venues and requesting “Angela” as a code-phrase. This simple action will signal to the staff that the individual requires assis-

stance. Promptly and compassionately, staff members will guide the person to a secure and private location, away from their companions, allowing for open dialogue and an accurate assessment of their needs.

Appropriate actions will be taken based on the individual’s situation, which may include contacting the police if requested, Caledon\Dufferin Victim Services, a friend or guardian. It is important to note that the staff members at participating venues are not expected to provide counseling services but rather to facilitate the necessary support channels for those seeking help.

To ensure a seamless implementation, a concise and user-friendly online training tool is

accessible to the staff of participating stores. Training includes a video presentation and a guidance sheet, empowering staff members to effectively respond to individuals in need. Additionally, an eye-catching poster has been designed as a visual reminder of their crucial role in assisting those facing challenging situations.

By working together, the two organizations can foster a safer and more inclusive community where everyone feels protected and supported. This partnership represents a powerful collaboration between a respected community service organization and a renowned retailer, highlighting their shared commitment to community well-being.

Correction

An article titled “Program that enhances safety at bars to be implemented in Dufferin-Caledon” that ran on Page 10 of the Aug. 15 edition of the Shelburne Free Press incorrectly stated that the “Ask Angela” program would be offered at local bars and venues

where alcohol is consumed. The program is being rolled out at Loblaw’s grocery stores and Shoppers Drug Marts as of Monday, Aug. 19. The Free Press apologizes for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.



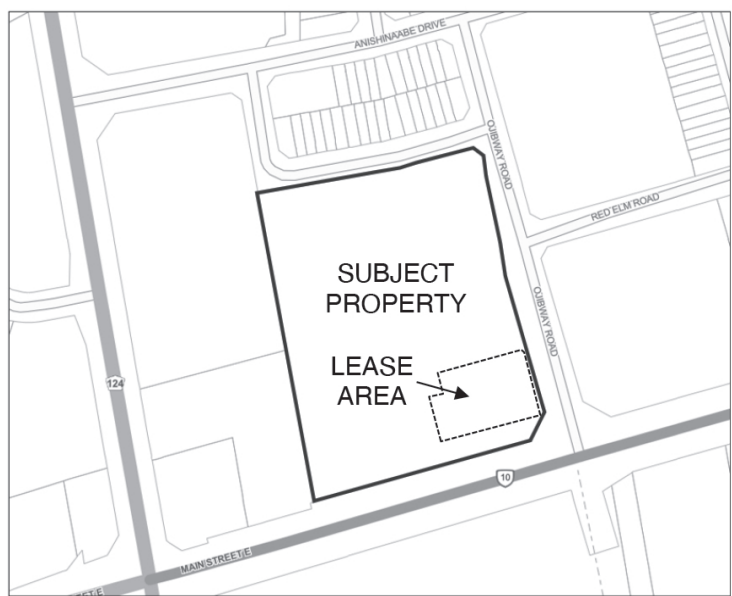
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE PLANNING ACT

Take Notice that the Committee of Adjustment of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne will hold a public meeting on:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

The public meeting is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., or as shortly thereafter as possible, and will be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices (2nd Floor), 203 Main Street East, Shelburne. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following planning applications:

1) **Application for Consent B24/03** – Shelburne Commercial Developments Limited has submitted an application for consent for a property located at 800-824 Ojibway Road. The subject property is legally described as the West Half of Lot 1, Concession 1, Old Survey, Plan 7M-79, Block 216, Town of Shelburne, County of Dufferin. The applicant is applying for a consent under the Planning Act in order to satisfy Section 50 (5), which states that a consent approval is required in order to obtain approval for a lease agreement with a term of 21 years or more. The applicant is seeking a lease with a term (including renewal option) of up to 40 years. A map showing the location of the subject property and the proposed lease area is provided below.



For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, email planning@shelburne.ca or visit the Town’s website at www.shelburne.ca.

NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE 437202 4TH LINE & 437138 4TH LINE



Innovative Planning Solutions (IPS) is the planning consultant for Duivenvoorden Haulage Ltd. (DHL) and will hold a **Public Open House** on their behalf.

The meeting will take place on:

Date: **Wednesday September 4th, 2024**

Time: **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Location: **Horning’s Mills Community Hall, 14 Mill St, Melancthon, ON, L9V 3G6**

DHL currently operates an established aggregate pit at 437138 4th Line, licensed as a Class ‘A’ Pit under the Aggregate Resources Act (License No. 3726).

Complete Official Plan Amendment (OPA) and Zoning By-Law Amendment (ZBA) applications are under review by the Township of Melancthon to redesignate and rezone lands for the purposes of expanding existing pit operations.

The applications affect two parcels owned by the Applicant, municipally known as **437202 4th Line and 437138 4th Line**.

The lands subject to the applications would permit an additional 45 hectares (111.1 acres) of lands to be licensed, with a proposed extraction area of 34.5 hectares (85.2 acres).

The proposed Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) application is for a Class A’ License for a pit above the water table. An application is under review by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR).

This Open House is an opportunity for the public to gain knowledge on the applications and ask questions. Please note that the meeting is for information purposes only.

The application files are available for review on the Township’s website under Planning.

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Two people charged with impaired driving within six hours

Written By Sam Odrowski

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers charged two people with impaired driving, within hours of one another last Wednesday.

Dufferin OPP responded to a motor vehicle collision on Airport Rd. in Mono on Aug. 14, just after 6 p.m.

Minor injuries were reported.

During the investigation, officers formed

grounds that one of the driver's abilities to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol and they were subsequently arrested.

As a result, Patrick MURRAY, 28, of Orangeville, was charged with operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), driving motor vehicle with liquor readily available and disobey stop sign - stop wrong place.

Just over six hours later, on Aug. 15 at

approximately 12:30 a.m., Dufferin OPP officers were conducting a RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) spot check when a motor vehicle entered. Officers formed grounds that the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol and they were subsequently arrested.

As a result, Jessica PIDGEON, 31, of Hanover, was charged with operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80

plus).

The accused are scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to the charges. Their driver's licenses were also suspended for 90 days, and the vehicles impounded for seven.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

For more information about the penalties of driving impaired, visit: ontario.ca/page/impaired-driving

Local police seize \$500k in stolen property, \$500k in illegal drugs

Written By Sam Odrowski

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers recently charged a Brampton man connected to multiple criminal investigations.

Members of the Dufferin and Caledon Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU), along with frontline officers, executed two search warrants at an address in Orangeville on Aug. 15.

As a result, \$500,000 worth of stolen property and \$500,000 worth of illegal drugs were

seized by police.

Kuldeep Singh OTAL, a 43-year-old from Brampton, has been charged with:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000 - (eight counts)
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Methamphetamine
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine
- Altering/Destroying a vehicle identification number

As a result of the investigation the follow-

ing was recovered:

- 15 bricks of cocaine totalling 16,500 grams
- 560 grams of methamphetamine
- 6x53" trailers
- Two tractor trailers
- Money counter
- Vacuum sealer

The accused individual was held for a bail hearing at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville, to answer to the charges.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.



Be cautious of motorcyclists on our roadways says OPP

A sharp increase in motorcyclist fatalities in recent weeks has the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) urging motorcyclists and motorists to be alert, cautious, and avoid all manner of risky driving when sharing the road.

Thirty-six motorcyclists have died on OPP-patrolled roads so far this year, compared to 23 fatalities at this time last year.

In over half of the deaths, the drivers' actions that led to the collision were on the

part of the motorcycle driver.

Twelve of the year's fatalities occurred in July, with five more motorcyclist deaths occurring during the first week of August. Excessive speed, loss of control and improper passing are among the driver actions behind the crashes.

"Safe, attentive driving on the part of motorists is all it takes to prevent the senseless loss of life on roadways," said the Central Region OPP in a recent press release.

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5. Coconut palms

10. Rounded knob

14. Japanese city

15. Type of sandwiches

16. A type of shape

17. Son of Shem

18. French modernist painter

19. Grandmother

20. Mammary gland of female cattle

22. Hill or rocky peak

23. Secret political clique

24. Songs to one's beloved

27. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen

30. Father

31. Chinese philosophical principle

32. Restrict the number or amount of

35. Combined into a single entity

37. Brother or sister

38. Evil spirit

39. Materials in the earth's crust

40. Partner to cheese

41. Of the sun

42. Baseball great Ty

43. After B

44. Place to relax on the beach

45. Folk singer DiFranco

46. Partly digested food

47. Small dog breed

48. Japanese honorific

49. Salts

52. Beard moss genus

55. Mountain pass

56. Type of sword

60. Albanian language

61. Metric weight unit

63. Italian Seaport

64. Longtime late night host

65. Extremely angry

66. Wading bird

67. Days in mid-month

68. Omitted from printed matter

69. Upper body part

CLUES DOWN

1. Two-toed sloth

2. Cooking ingredient

3. Iranian city

4. Accuses

5. Corrie

6. Delivered a speech

7. Collection of sacred books

8. Theatrical

9. Very fast airplane

10. Arm bones

11. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea

12. ___ fide: legit

13. Gemstone

21. Counsels

23. Corporate bigwig

25. Cool!

26. Touch lightly

27. Small Milky Way constellation

28. Satirical website

29. Border lines

32. Soft drinks

33. Capital of Guam

34. Six-membered ring (chemistry)

36. Bar bill

37. Car mechanics group

38. Notable Bill Murray character

40. Health care for the aged

41. Gurus

43. A passage with access only at one end

44. Reduce

46. Spy organization

47. The upper surface of the mouth

49. Plants of the lily family

50. Type of reef

51. Oral polio vaccine developer

52. Mottled citrus fruit

53. Lose

54. Former Brazilian NBAer

57. Baseball great Ruth

58. ___ Clapton, musician

59. Chance

61. Spanish soldier

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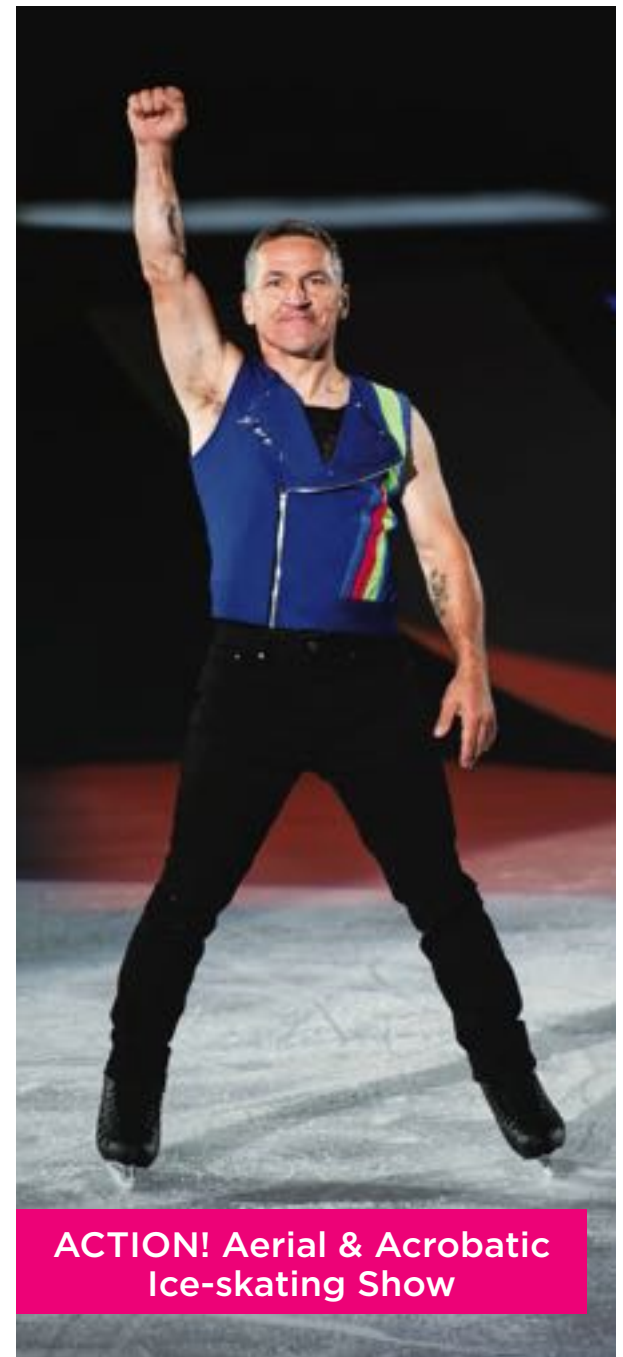
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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Creemore juniors win NDBL championship, senior playoffs in round two

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Creemore Padres claimed the North Dufferin Baseball League 2024's Junior Championship on Aug. 9 over the Innisfil Cardinals.

The Senior division final continues with the Bolton Brewers taking an early lead over the Ivy Rangers.

Junior Championship

The Creemore Padres are the North Dufferin Baseball League Junior champions after a three-game sweep in the final series over the Innisfil Cardinals.

The Padres last won the title in 2022 and were finalists in last year's championship series.

Creemore had an outstanding season finishing first in the regular season with a 14-3-1 record. As the first-place team, they had a bye in the first round of playoffs.

In round two of the playoffs, they eliminated the Orangeville Bengals in two games, wrapping up that series on July 28, and earning the right to advance to the championship.

Innisfil came to the final series as the fourth-place team in the League.

The Cardinals eliminated the second-place Orillia Royals in a series that went four games. They played to a tie in the first game on July 25.

Innisfil lost in the second game, 6-5, but rebounded and won the two following games to take the series and advance to the final.

The Junior division championship series got underway on Aug. 5, in Creemore. The

Padres came out on top in Game 1, with a 12-9 win to start an early lead in the series.

Creemore led the series 2-0 after a 12-0 win in Game 2 on Aug. 14.

The final game played in Creemore on Monday, Aug. 19, was a closer contest between the two rivals.

Innisfil started the game with a lead-off second-pitch home run from Aidan Farrow.

The momentum changed to the Padres in their half of the inning when Liam Reynolds hit a home run followed by Zack Hayward and Anson Dupuis crossing the plate to take a 3-1 lead.

In the fourth inning, the Cardinals scored Michael Dawe and Caden Firlotte to tie the game.

Creemore answered with a lone run by Kole Walker in the bottom of the inning to retake the lead.

For good measure, the Padres added two more runs in the fifth frame when Reynolds and Gavin Mikaczko scored and held the Cardinals off in the remaining two innings.

Innisfil was out-hit in the game with only Farrow's home run and single and a single from Luca Primomo.

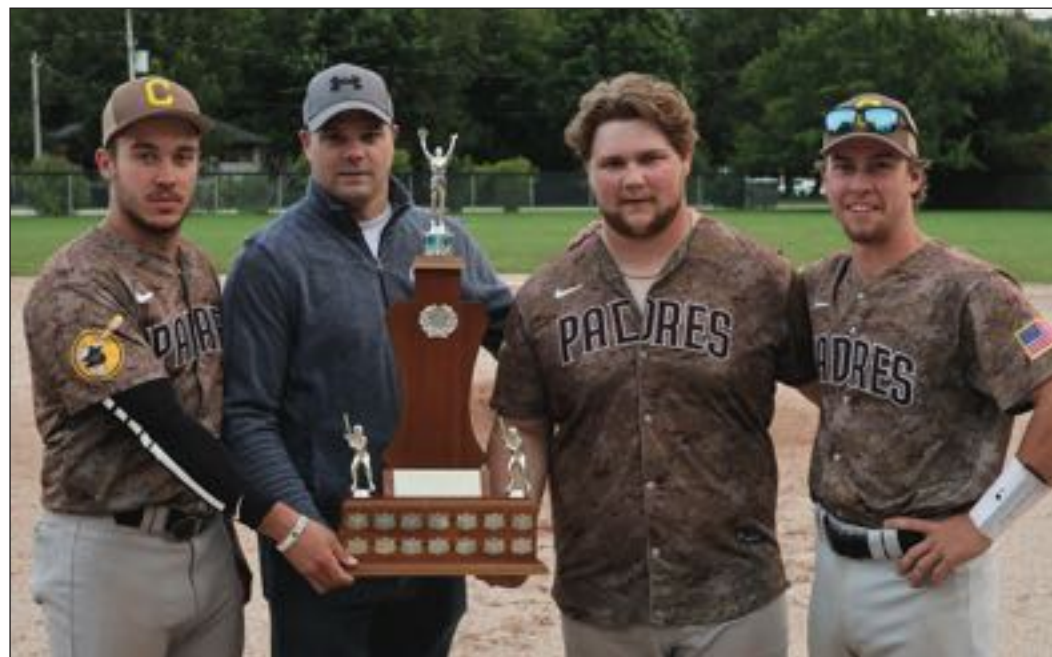
The final was a 6-4 win for the Padres to claim the 2024 Junior championship.

Senior Championship

The NDBL Senior playoffs have entered the second round of competition.

This is a best-of-five, or first to six points, series.

The first-place Bolton Brewers are leading



DAVID ANDERSON PHOTO

CHAMPIONSHIP WIN: In a post-game presentation, league secretary and junior division convenor Scott Anderson, presents the 2024 NDBL championship Anderson Trophy to Gavin Mikaczko, Zach Hayward, and Aiden Hunt of the Creemore Padres, after the Padres championship win over the Innisfil Cardinals in their final game on Monday, Aug. 19. The final game was played in Innisfil and ended with a 6-4 win for the Padres.

the fifth-place Ivy Rangers in their series that got underway on Sunday, Aug. 18, in Bolton.

The Brewers came out on top, 2-1 in the first game.

In the other series, the second-place Owen Sound Baysox are up against the third-place New Lowell Knights.

Game one of that series took place on Monday, Aug. 19, in Owen Sound.

The Baysox lead the series after leaving the diamond with a 7-2 win in the first game.

Winners of these two series will go on to compete in the championship series for the 2024 Strother Cup.

Gladiators move up to first place in Shelburne Cricket League

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Shelburne Gladiators have secured first place in the Shelburne Cricket League and have qualified for the finals.

The Samurais are in second place and will face the Warriors in the semi-finals.

The Knights, currently in fourth place, have been eliminated but will still play the remaining league-scheduled games.

There were two games over the weekend but both games were cut short due to rain.

On Saturday, Aug. 17, the Warriors were up against the Samurais.

After winning the toss, the Samurais elected to bat first with hopes of putting up a big total.

However, they struggled to build momentum due to the regular loss of wickets.

Despite the tough start, contributions from Shivdhan, who scored 18 runs, Akash with 20 runs, and Garry with 19 runs, gave the Samurais a total of 112 runs.

The highlight of the Warrior's bowling

attack was Sony Poulouse, who delivered a stellar performance, claiming five wickets and placing his team in a strong position.

When the Warriors took to the crease, Sony Polouse continued to work hard with a good performance with the bat. He blasted a half-century in just 22 balls, setting a new record for the Shelburne Cricket Club.

The Warriors were not able to capitalize as wickets fell at regular intervals.

The Samurais managed to hang on to the lead and secured a narrow victory by just five runs.

Sony Poulouse was named the Man of the Match.

On Sunday, Aug. 18, the Knights went up against the Gladiators.

The Knights won the toss and opted to bowl first.

The Gladiators opening batsman, Rajmohan, scored his first half-century of the season with 57 runs.

Skipper, Jajbir, contributed 22 runs, helping to propel the Gladiators to a total of 172 runs.

Knight's captain Sagar Arora made an impact with the ball, taking three wickets.

The Knights started the chase, with Abul Rashid contributing 23 runs and Paul adding 14.

Things unravelled for the Knights when they began losing wickets.

Abdul Razzaq played a pivotal role for the Gladiators, taking four crucial wickets, which ultimately dismantled the Knight's batting line-up.

The Gladiators came out on top with a 70-run win.

Rajmohan was named Man of the Match.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

RAJMOHAN MADATHIL

Shelburne Gladiators player, Rajmohan Madathil, recently achieved a milestone in the sport by achieving two half-centuries - a big deal in the sport.

"You get your own chances when playing," Rajmohan said of why he likes playing the sport. "You have something to do on the weekend. It keeps you refreshed for the next week, both physically and mentally."

Rajmohan plays every weekend with the Shelburne Cricket Club and plans to play the sport 'as long as I can.'



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

SAMURAI'S SECURE THE WIN: The Warriors take on the Samurais during Shelburne Cricket Club action at KTH Park in Shelburne on Saturday, Aug. 17. The Samurais came out on top in this game, winning by just five runs. Both weekend cricket matches were cut short by rain.

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A private ceremony and interment of ashes will be held for immediate family. In lieu of flowers, donations to Diabetes Canada are gratefully appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Condolences and donations may be made online at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com.

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Authors in the Hills of Mulmur returns this weekend

Written By Constance Scrafield

Welcoming three authors, new to the Hills of Mulmur readings and conversation, this annual summer staging is happily back in the Foley Barn on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

It was founded by the now Mayor of Mulmur Janet Horner after someone floated the idea of a literary event in Mulmur. Enthusiastic about the plan, Ms. Horner naturally contacted Nancy Frater, founder and owner of BookLore in Orangeville, who was thrilled with the idea.

The Authors in the Hills is set in the lovely Foley Barn on a farm owned by Pat and David Foley. It was built in 2012 on the restored foundation of the original barn, replacing the old building with new pine. If the owners wondered what they might do with this beautiful building, hosting the authors' afternoons there is certainly an example of using it well.

Nancy Frater said, "This is the seventh year. Each year we have a different theme by looking at what the common unifying theme is. We like to bring different genres to the audience - maybe some authors they didn't know before but will enjoy meeting."

This year's theme, "Hilarious, Heartwarming, Historical - Stories in Unusual Places" called to award-winning author, Rod Carley and his new book, "Ruff." The setting, characters and plot of this fictional rendering of Shakespeare's moment in time, one might call it, Ruff is consistently described as "madcap."

Will Shakespeare is having a problem, we are told. Among his mid-life crisis, the plague and the death of the ancient queen, followed by a literary competition for royal backing by the new king, his life is in turmoil. It is "an outrageous and compelling tale of ghosts, ghostwriting, writer's block, and the chopping block," is how Mr. Carley's synopsis describes it.

Rod Carley uses humour to interact with history. Mrs. Frater told us that he likes writing about Elizabethan times, while still touching on issues that are relevant to today.

Best-selling author, Natalie Jenner is bringing "Every Time We Say Goodbye." Taking us back to post-war Italy and the film world of the 1950s, Ms. Jenner weaves a story, wrapped in the setting of the Italian film industry.

Faced in 1955 with the failure and closing of her new play in British London, Vivien Lowry moves on to a job as "a script doctor" in Rome, Italy and learns about the burden the past can put on the potential of the future.

Author of The Jane Austen Society and Bloomsbury Girls, Natalie Jenner's new book has been called dazzling and passionate.

Nita Prose will join this day in the hills of Mulmur, with her first two very successful mystery novels. The Maid is set in the prestigious Regency Grand Hotel, where a hotel maid, Molly Gray finds a dead man in a room in the hotel. Pretty quickly she realizes that she must solve the mystery or possibly bear the blame for the death of the client.

As a sequel, The Mystery Guest continues to rely on Molly Gray to discover the truth behind the sudden death of a famous mystery writer J.D. Grimthorpe - in the tea room of the hotel! Will her personal history play a part in the discovery of the killer?

The Maid attracted readers at the time, somewhat surprisingly, selling over two million copies.

"Nita has made a name for herself," said Mrs. Frater. "Her third book is coming for Christmas, with a fourth scheduled for sometime next year."

Bernadette Hardaker is back this year as moderator, to guide and cajole the authors about their writing, inspirations and more.

As with all such charming times for literary fans who have attended the Foley Barn for the author's afternoon events, there will be "the usual revelry, with drinks and food," Mrs. Frater assured us. There will likewise be time to meet the authors and purchase signed copies of their books.

Mrs. Frater commented that she is looking forward to being there.

"We don't rent the Foley Barn out but we do

leave it nice and clean," she said.

What Mrs. Frater loves about this authors' event is how organically it came to be by a simple phone call to Janet Horner when someone in Mulmur mentioned having a local literary festival.

The sense of community inspires her to keep being involved in these authors' afternoons, "When I look at 150 people coming together, especially in this wonderful, beautiful barn and enjoying themselves so much."

They are a very small organizing committee of Nancy Frater herself, Mayor Janet Horner, and Rose Dotten, CEO of the Shelburne Public Library. A very harmonious group of volunteers, she calls them. The ladies have been joined by assistant librarian Jade Wyse, artist Carole Watson and Candace Watson-Hiscox.

Mrs. Frater commented, "We just want to do something so that people have a wonderful time out. Doing things for the community is a great thing in itself."

"When we start to bring authors to Theatre Orangeville, there is a fabulous line up," she said.

Authors in the Hills of Mulmur is this Sunday, Aug. 25, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 587146 Side Road 10 and First Line East in Mulmur. For tickets, go to BookLore (121 First Street, Orangeville) or call the store at 519-942-3830. Tickets are also available at the Mulmur Township Office, which can be phoned at 705-466-3341 and the Shelburne Public Library, which can be phoned at 519-925-2166 or email treasurer@shelburnelibrary.ca to purchase a ticket.

News from Shelburne Library

TD Summer Reading Club Finale Celebration

Join us Friday, Aug. 23 to celebrate the end of Summer Reading! Prizes for our top participants will be awarded at noon, followed by a pizza party, and musical performance by Pete & Anna at 1 p.m.. You'll also be able to get a planet or stars painted on your face by our good friend Josh Oatman! Join us for the fun from 12 to 3 p.m.

Authors in the Hills of Mulmur

We're just 3 days away from one of the best events of the year! Authors in the Hills of Mulmur returns to the Foley Barn Sunday, Aug. 25, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for its seventh season. Veteran moderator, Bernadette Hardaker, interviews three acclaimed authors with books that reflect the theme: Hilarious, Heartwarming, Historical - Stories in Unexpected Places.

Staff Pick of the Week: Northwoods by Amy Pease - The dark underbelly of an idyllic Midwestern resort town is revealed in the aftermath of a murder with ties to America's opioid epidemic.

Why Jade Recommends it - Summer always makes me want to read books set at a cottage or somewhere where outdoor recreation features heavily in the setting. In Northwoods we encounter a mother-son duo in the local Sheriff's Department; Sheriff North is faced with protecting a town plagued by the opioid crisis, while simultaneously watching her son suffer immensely from PTSD. Eli North, the Sheriff's son, was once a talented investigator in the Fish and Wildlife Service, and is perhaps the Sheriff's Department's best hope for finding a missing girl after her best friend is found deceased.

As the story progresses, we find out that the missing girl (and most prestigious resort in the area, for that matter) has connections to Big Pharma. Eli & Sheriff North battle the clock in an effort to find the missing girl alive, which diverts their attention from where they need to be looking-behind their backs.

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