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HONOURING FELLOW VETERANS: John Flannery, Shelburne's oldest remaining veteran and member of its Legion Branch 220, honoured his fellow veterans on Monday (Nov. 11) as he placed the first wreath in front of the cenotaph on Remembrance Day. Turn to Page 11 for more Remembrance Day photos and a story.

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Shelburne man completes 11-hour Remembrance Day walk

Steve McNeil holds walking fundraiser at Fiddle Park in support of the Royal Canadian Legion

Written By **PAULA BROWN**
 LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

When Steve McNeil hosts one of his marathon fundraisers, it typically starts with the tying of his skates and a swift glide onto the ice. This time, it began with the tying of his boots and one step in front of the next; for more than 11 hours of walking.

The Shelburne resident arrived at Fiddle Park at midnight on Monday (Nov. 11) to partake in a gruelling 11-hour and 11-minute walk around the park's 1-kilometre loop in the hopes of raising funds for the Royal Canadian Legion.

"I moved to Shelburne 18 months ago and I've never been happier in my life; part of that is volunteering at the legion," McNeil told the Free Press.

A few months ago, McNeil started walking the Fiddle Park loop to help stay active after sustaining an injury to his shoulder. It was during one of his walks that he came up with the idea to organize the 11:11 Laps for the Legion Marathon.

"My career with Canada Post means I have Remembrance Day off and I thought about

how I wanted to spend my day off. The public pays me to be off today, so this is my way of giving back," said McNeil.

As part of the marathon walk, he asked community members to donate \$11.11 to their own legion branches or more broadly, the Royal Canadian Legion.

"Across our country so many of our legions have closed over the last 10 or 15 years because of financial constraints. All I'm trying to do is raise some awareness for our legions and try to get more people to get involved and be volunteers like I am," said McNeil.

McNeil noted the temporary closure of the Shelburne Legion during Remembrance Day heightened the importance of hosting the marathon walk.

"The fact that our veterans don't have a home, today, of all days of the year, is wrong. It makes this even more special of a walk for me," said McNeil.

During his walk, McNeil was encouraged by Town Councillor Len Guchardi and Shelburne Legion Past-President and veteran, Dean Schroeder, who joined in.

"My dad and uncles served in World War II and so the legion is really close to our fami-

ly. I think what Steve is doing means a lot to the families around here. He stepped up and I can't say enough how much of an awesome member of this community he is," said Guchardi.

"He was there to support the veterans and I started to walk with him because I thought it was very important that a veteran also support him. Legions are built on volunteers so it's important for us as a community to help each other. A building is just a building; it takes volunteers and communities to make it a legion," Schroeder.

Going through a taxing physical activity to help raise money for charities is not an unknown act for McNeil, who every year hosts a marathon skate at Nathan Phillip Square to raise donations for Alzheimer's research.

McNeil took part in his first marathon skate in 2012, skating for 19 hours and 26 minutes in honour of his mother, Eunice, who was born in 1926 and had been battling Alzheimer's for 20 years. Following her passing in February of 2013, McNeil decided to turn his one-time marathon skate event into an annual fundraiser for Alzheimer's.

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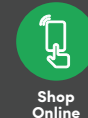


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Haunt in the Park generates over 4,000 lbs of non-perishables

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

The spooky guests and creatures that bring terror to the Town of Shelburne every October have bid their farewell for another year, but their departure has left behind a little help for the community.

The Little Family announced on Monday (Nov. 11) that they raised more than \$2,500 and collected a total of 4,130 pounds of food for the Shelburne Food Bank from this year's Haunt in the Park.

"This has certainly made all these past few weeks of work, worthwhile," said Carola Little, an organizer for the annual event. "We know it's just a drop in the bucket to what the food bank really needs, but we hope that it helps them get through until closer to Christmas."

The Halloween-themed attraction returned to the community for three nights of screams and scares on Oct. 25, Oct. 26 and Halloween Night (Oct. 31). The event saw a historic number of attendees with more than 4,800 visitors.

"We are absolutely floored as to how many people came out. For the first time ever in our history, we had to close the gates to ensure that we could get everybody through," said Little. "The turnout was far more than we expected and now that we have had this massive of a response, we're going to put things in place for next year so that we can

ensure that everybody gets a chance to go through the haunt in some form."

The Haunt in the Park event originally began in 1993 when Bob and Sue Little and their three then-teenage children set up a haunted house on the porch of their First Avenue home. As the family moved homes over the years, the event moved with them until they found its current home at Fiddle Park in 2015.

Last year, the Little family celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Halloween attraction.

Building the Halloween-themed attraction takes around four weeks and roughly 1,000 hours of labour from the family members and volunteers. On the nights of the haunts, more than 60 volunteers, consisting of family, neighbours, students and community members, dress up in characters to bring out screams and laughter for the community.

"What started out as being a family run event has now really expanded to include so many different people; it's become a sort of passing of the torch," said Little. "We will continue to push it and drive it to become bigger and better as much as we absolutely can. We're so grateful that other people have stepped up to help make this [happen] and continue to do this event for everybody."

Speaking with the Free Press, Little touched on why she believes the annual Halloween event has garnered growing attention from volunteers and visitors over the years.



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SPOOKTACULAR RESULTS: The Little Family dropped off the donations gathered from this year's Haunt in the Park at the Shelburne Food Bank on Monday (Nov. 11). The Halloween-themed event raised over \$2,500 and 4,130 pounds of food for the local food bank and also saw record setting attendance with more than 4,800 visitors for their three-day event.

"It isn't necessarily because it's a Halloween event, I think it's because of the way this event is put together by so many different facets of the community," said Little.

"It really is one of those old genuine community events. It's not a professional

thing, it's not someone getting paid to be there; it's people giving up their time and love for putting something together as an even for other people to enjoy. It's from that, that something really incredible has blossomed."

Shelburne council extends on-street parking by two weeks to December

Written By PAULA BROWN
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Shelburne residents will be able to park their vehicles on the street until the start of December.

During their meeting on Monday (Nov. 4), Shelburne Town Council passed a motion to grant relief for restricting on-street parking from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1. The motion to extend street parking for an additional two weeks was initially brought up at a regular meeting on Oct. 28 by Coun. Dan Sample.

"Our shift in the weather is causing no frost in the ground and things are changing with parking and the bylaw around clean yard; all that kind of stuff is going to come up with sidewalks getting dirty and soft ground," said Coun. Sample. "It's basically to get the frost into the ground and get some stabilization. [I'm] not going to say December 1 is going to

do it, but it's a start."

Coun. Walter Benotto raised concerns about pushing the winter parking date due to the uncertainty of potential heavy snowfall.

"If you look down a lot of streets, they're heavily parked on, but if [we] do get a heavy snowfall, will [we] be able to clean the streets; that's the question," said Coun. Benotto.

Steve Wever, Town of Shelburne planner, added that they've experienced challenges with snow removal due to cars on the roads in previous years, particularly on Cook Crescent.

"Also, it's not just snow removal. With the change in environment recently, there is a level freezing rain too, which still needs an application of sand so the trucks still have to navigate the road somehow," said Wever.

It was noted in the meeting that other surrounding communities begin their winter parking restrictions in December, including

the City of Barrie and the Town of Orangeville.

"We have to make sure we stick with the minimum standards. I think it's a good opportunity this year to assess what the weather is potentially doing as an interim look," said Coun. Lindsay Wegener. "We can use this year as a model to see what the weather had done and when did we get snow."

The motion was originally struck down at the Oct. 28 Town Council meeting but was reconsidered at the Nov. 4 meeting, passing unanimously.

Enforcement of winter parking will commence at 12:01 a.m. on Dec. 2 and will be in effect until April 15. Council has also granted parking relief for Christmas Eve (Dec. 24), Christmas Day (Dec. 25), Boxing Day (Dec. 26) and New Year's Eve (Dec. 31).

The motion to grant relief on-street parking is only effective for 2024.



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OPINION

Prime Minister who?

So, Donald Trump was again elected EL PRESIDENTÉ of the U.S. of A.

If anything, there is no doubt that this is one of the biggest political comebacks in history.

Some people love him, some people hate him. There doesn't seem to be much room for those that are decidedly indifferent.

A question came up on a forum I am part of, on how Mr. Trump will be remembered in history.

One American fellow came up with an answer I found very interesting.

He said that Trump will be remembered as a great man and a great president. He said he didn't necessarily agree with that, however, in American schools, they are taught all about the 46 men who have been president, and in school, those men are all placed on a pedestal as being great men.

They are taught that all presidents achieved greatness by being president of the greatest country on earth. They are given information about the great things they accomplished while downplaying the failures.

They aren't taught that John F. Kennedy was in very poor health and consorted with prostitutes while he was married. They aren't taught that Harry S. Truman was so bad with

money, that he and his wife had to go live with his mother-in-law when he left office. They steer away from the fact that George Washington owned slaves.

Everyone has skeletons in the closet – even presidents.

In Canada, we tend to have the opposite memory of former leaders – once you're out of office, you're yesterday's news.

When was the last time you heard anything about Stephen Harper, Paul Martin, Jean Chrétien, or Kim Campbell?

The schools teach Canadian history, but I recall learning very little about former Prime Ministers other than John A. MacDonal. I don't know what the current history curriculum is.

Some are well-known. The average Canadian should know about Lester B. Pearson and Wilfrid Laurier.

Pearson had an airport named after him and Laurier's name has become a university.

The name Diefenbaker is still well known even though he left office 61 years ago.

Does anyone know much about Alexander Mackenzie, the nation's second Prime Minister? He held the office for five years. In addition to being a rather tough guy, he was apparently unpretentious, down-to-earth and sought no recognition or personal

enrichment.

John Abbot assumed the office of Prime Minister in 1891 upon the death of John A. MacDonal. He was a reluctant P.M., who assumed the job at the request of the Conservative Party.

He considered himself to be a 'caretaker' Prime Minister, holding the office until someone suitable could take over. He was in office for only 17 months.

Sir John Thompson served as Prime Minister from 1892 to 1894. As Minister of Justice, he was largely responsible for Louis Riel being hung after the North-West Rebellion.

Thompson was never elected to the office of P.M., rather, he was appointed after John Abbot retired. A former Premier of Nova Scotia, Thompson was in office for only two years before dying suddenly at age 49, while visiting England.

He was given an elaborate funeral by Queen Victoria before his body was shipped home.

Mackenzie Bowell was the third Prime Minister to be appointed rather than elected.

As senior cabinet minister, he assumed the job after Thompson's sudden death.

Bowell was forced to resign after two years in office after a crisis and revolt in his own cabinet in 1896.

Charles Tupper was another appointed P.M. who served in office for only two months in 1896. He had previously held the position of Nova Scotia Premier and was a Founding Father of Confederation.

Tupper had several high-ranking posts in the federal government.

He served as an interim P.M. for only 68 days.

Arthur Meighen served as Prime Minister twice – both times he was appointed.

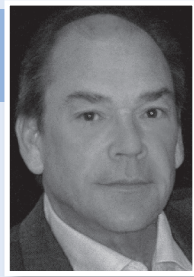
He became Prime Minister for the first time in 1920 when Robert Borden resigned due to health reasons. Meighen was in office for a year and a half during his first term.

He was again appointed to the office after a scandal in 1926 and served for three months until an election placed William Lyon Mackenzie King in office.

In Canada, we don't build great monuments to honour former leaders. There are some statues around Parliament Hill, but you will never see something like the Lincoln Memorial built to honour a politician.

However, the careers of these men are fascinating and they all made great contributions to the country.

BRIAN LOCKHART
FROM THE SECOND ROW



Haiti again

It's a sure sign that things are not going well in a country when foreign airlines get shot at on their way into or out of the main national airport.

That is what started happening in Haiti on Tuesday: three different American airliners were hit by bullets in rapid succession, and the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) halted all US flights to Haiti for at least the next month.

It's not the first time that Port-au-Prince's airport has been forced to close by criminal gangs. That's how the same gangs forced interim prime minister Ariel Henry to quit early this year. Henry had been serving in that role since the assassination of the last elected president, Jovenel Moïse, in 2021, but Jimmy Chérizier wanted him out.

Chérizier, an ex-policeman who now leads the 'G9' coalition of gangster groups, is known as 'Barbecue' because he likes to set his victims alight (a fearsome reputation is an asset in Haitian gangsterdom),

but he is more than an ordinary thug. He and his backers are after political power, and their first step was to get rid of Henry.

The opportunity arose when Henry traveled to Guyana for a 'summit' meeting of Caribbean countries in February. Chérizier's gunmen just seized control of the airport and refused to let him come home.

Around the same time a prisoner uprising in Port-au-Prince's main jail freed 4,000 inmates. Many of them joined Chérizier's street 'army', which now controls 80%-85% of the capital, and 3,600 civilians have been killed by the rival gangs this year. But alongside the random murder and robbery there is real political purpose.

The rival factions in Haiti managed to create a nine-person 'Transitional Presidential Council' (TPC) in April. Henry officially resigned without ever setting foot back in the country, the airport re-opened, and in June the TPC appointed a new interim prime minister, Garry Conille.

The US ambassador, Dennis Hankins, said "Each day is a new day, and this is a new day for Haiti". 'Barbecue' just told the caretaker government "Brace yourselves," and the war in the streets carried on as usual.

Into all this, also in June, tiptoed an African peace-keeping force that mainly consisted of Kenyan police officers. Kenyan President William Ruto means well, but the Kenyan police are far too few (only 400) to make a difference. Another 600 are due to arrive any day now (if they can find the money for them), but that's still only a drop in the bucket.

Predictably, the transitional council is now falling apart. At war with interim prime minister Conille almost from the day he was appointed, it has now dismissed him and appointed a new interim president, Alix Didier Fils-Aimé. He is the son of a well-known activist, but he has no following of his own.

Conille insists that the TPC had no power to dismiss him, and 'Barbecue' has warned that he will escalate the gang violence against the interim government. As for the United States, which has been trying to build the TPC into something more coherent (despite three of its members now facing corruption charges), you can practically hear the despair between the lines.

"The United States views it as vital that (the interim government) clearly delineates the roles and responsibilities of the TPC vis-à-vis the prime minister and includes measures to hold one another account-

able as appropriate while preventing further gridlock." In other words, shape up or ship out.

But the United States has not been willing to invest much faith or money into rebuilding the shattered Haitian state even under President Joe Biden, and it certainly won't do so under President Trump 2.0. The Haitians are almost entirely on their own, and their past does not inspire confidence.

The country has been independent almost as long as the United States, but it has never known domestic peace for very long. Out of its past twelve presidents, four were killed in office and six others were driven from power by violence in the streets.

It isn't the fault of anybody now alive, but they are all trapped in a low-level civil war that has been going on, sometimes open but usually submerged, since the earliest days of Haitian independence. It's between the mixed-race 'mulatto' people who had the education and the money and the black nine-tenths of the population who had neither.

When 'Barbecue' talks about leading a revolution (as he does), he is appealing for the support and loyalty of the nine-tenths. He may not mean it – he is primarily a gangster – but it is an appeal that still resonates with many people. After 200 years you mostly can't see the difference in people's faces, but you can certainly see it in people's lives.

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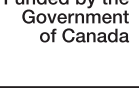
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Concerns about Fiddle Park's redevelopment



Dear Editor,

The Town of Shelburne has proposed a plan to begin Fiddle Park construction in 2025, asking all events to relocate for the year while the \$3.6 million Phase 1 construction takes place. Three major events currently take place in the park: Canada Day celebrations, Pickin' In The Park, and Haunt In The Park.

While changes to improve this large space are welcomed to make this area useful to the community throughout the year, there are major concerns being voiced about the proposed spending and practicality of the plans.

With our concerns, a group of community members attended the Shelburne Town Council meeting on Nov. 5, 2024. We each presented questions to the Council for consideration.

We were met with condescending tones, told that plans were set and could not be changed, and most frustrating, no real answers to the questions asked. The issues presented fell on the ears of a Council that is unwilling to consider compromise, and the community needs to be made aware that this Council is not interested in representing the views of its citizens.

I'm certain that most of the community is unaware of the proposed plans, so I will outline the major points. Fiddle Park is to be redeveloped to include walking trails and trees, a basketball court, changes to the parking capacity, and a mini putt course. The plans eliminate camping potential. And most imposing and useless, the construction of a 600-seat amphitheatre.

To give a little bit of background information, the Town presented surveys in 2021 and 2022 to residents to gauge interest in what amenities would be most welcomed in the park. There were 481 respondents to the initial survey and 113 to the second one. In a town of nearly 10,000 people, this tiny selection of answers cannot possibly reflect the interests of its citizens.

However, when Council was questioned about the low response rates at the Nov. 5 meeting, the answer from Councilor Lindsey Wegener was, "I tried. I begged people. I posted so many times on social media." Mayor Wade Mills then added how the response rate was akin to voter turnouts, which are abysmally low.

This is a poor excuse from Council to explain away the fact that they never really wanted the public's opinion on this redevelopment in the first place. Surveys were presented on social media and an invitation for consultation was run in the newspaper, but very few people showed up.

Posting on social media only includes a range of people who are captured by the algorithm, not to mention the exclusion of a wide population who don't even use the platforms.

The comparison to voter turnout rates means

that more effort is needed to get people interested in having their say. I have zero doubt that if any effort at all was made to collect responses in person, the public opinion on what should be offered would have resulted in a very different outcome. Canvassing neighbourhoods, collecting responses live at events such as the Fridays in Jack Downing Park, baseball nights at the Natasha Paterson Park, or standing outside grocery stores would have increased the number of respondents without question.

To explain how funding works, the Town is granted development charges that are earmarked for Parks and Recreation and can only be used for new infrastructure rather than for repairs of existing issues. This money cannot be rolled over to other areas, and it does have an expiration date. That being said, there are other projects in town that have been on hold that should be addressed well ahead of the Fiddle Park project.

The Summerhill subdivision, for example, has been waiting for their promised multiuse court for six years, and it has now been pushed back until 2026 with the explanation that there aren't enough development charges to fund all plans.

Why is our Council not prioritizing the plans that were promised and would impact the most people? Why is the hardly researched Fiddle Park redevelopment being pushed on the agenda as the most beneficial use of these development charges?

The plan for a 600-seat amphitheatre at Fiddle Park is a massive waste of funding. Confirming my suspicion that Council is uninterested in representing community views, from the tiny population surveyed, an amphitheatre ranked 10th place on the list of improvements that would be welcomed.

This seating plan would only be useful for events such as Pickin' In The Park; however, that event is forced to relocate now in spite of the huge financial donation they invested to build the pavilion since a major component of their event includes camping.

Council tried to justify that the amphitheatre would be used by groups such as LP Productions and as an outdoor classroom for the local schools. However, a discussion with a representative of LP Productions has brought to light that their group was never approached about this and has no interest in using an outdoor setting.

Furthermore, the UGDSB provides schools with their own outdoor classrooms, with the only exception currently being Glenbrook, but bussing students from there to Fiddle Park is cost-prohibitive and goes against the environmental requirements the schools are to work within.

Council has also proposed that the amphitheatre could be used to show scary movies leading

up to Haunt in the Park, but the reality is people won't be sitting outside on typical zero-degree October nights in sleet and wind just because there is seating available to do so. The Town could, however, pursue a plan to show movies in the Grace Tipling Hall to support and promote Haunt In The Park.

The addition of a mini putt is proposed with an estimated expenditure of \$250,000. The publicly available budget shows a projected net revenue range of \$144,099-\$179,782 based on the cost per play. The math on this isn't logical. At a net revenue of \$144,099 and based on the proposed 184 operating days at \$6.00 per play, this calculates \$783.14 revenue a day, equating to 130 players every single one of those 184 day. Clearly, this is impossible. In the Council meeting on Nov. 5, Denyse Morrissey, CAO, was questioned about the math behind this revenue. Her response was "even with a break-even approach, it still provides the community with accessible recreation," and that "a break-even approach is a great outcome."

Later in the meeting, a community member questioned whether the maintenance of the proposed changes to the park would be included in the 5 per cent tax increase set out in the budget. The response from Ms. Morrissey was "If we can create a revenue stream, it won't affect taxpayers. With such contradiction to her previous statement about a break-even approach being a great outcome, there appears to be no confidence in a plan to ensure that the cost of operating this venture will not be passed along in future tax increases to residents."

It was questioned whether this plan could be tabled for the time being to further research a solid revenue plan, and Mayor Mills replied with "Short answer is no. Council approved this plan a year ago," and insisted that a group of 400-500 respondents from a survey was significant feedback to support the expenditure of this plan.

Understandably, Council wants to expand on the use of this beautiful property, utilizing it for more than three events a year. However, when I asked how the town is planning to attract new events to this space, considering that Pickin' In The Park and Haunt In The Park have been entirely created, promoted, and funded by private efforts, Mayor Mills' only reply was "If you build it, they will come." I argued that was a very hopeful statement, and he just shrugged it off.

Anyone who has any experience in sales or promotion would shake their head at this reasoning, knowing full well that simply putting something out into existence does not guarantee it will be successful. However, Councilor Walter Benotto blatantly stated that "the Town is not in the business of event planning," leading to the conclusion that there is no plan to attract any new

events to this remodelled space.

In fact, these changes work backwards rather than progressing, as the Pickin' In The Park event will have no choice but to move to a new location since the Fiddle Park venue will no longer support camping.

I am not suggesting that improvements to Fiddle Park be entirely squashed. I am suggesting that the current development charges be used to complete projects in individual subdivisions that have been promised or started.

Some of the funds could go towards Fiddle Park for smaller projects, such as some walking trails, trees, and possibly a playground while tabling the amphitheatre build until further feedback is given.

Perhaps work with the successful Pickin' In The Park event to come up with a plan that incorporates trees and trails but also allows for some camping as an option. Camping could be capitalized on for other events if it were available, as long as the original improperly installed waterlines were corrected.

In the meantime, while waiting for the next issue of development charges, put a real effort into researching the best use of funding for the Fiddle Park space, capturing a more inclusive selection of community response.

It is an irresponsible business plan on the part of Town Council to push these current proposed plans forward in the coming year without proper research and community feedback, or a plan to justify the expenses when there is only an admitted hope of creating revenue with the mini putt and very little research into how a costly \$420,000 amphitheatre would have its seats filled when Council has asserted that they are not in the business of event planning.

I am asking you to email Town Councilors to express your concerns about the proposed spending plan, or better yet, come out to a Council meeting and show your support.

This community's opinions were not given consideration. Your Council wants to push this plan without your voice.

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Charges laid against 15-year-old Shelburne resident for stealing vehicle

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers recently recovered a stolen vehicle from a Shelburne youth.

The recovery was made possible after there was an alert to a Dufferin OPP vehicle that has Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR).

On Nov. 9, shortly before 3 p.m., an officer was conducting enforcement on Highway 10

by First Street in Orangeville.

“At that time, an alert was received by the ALPR system advising the officer of a stolen vehicle,” said Dufferin OPP in a press release. “Officers attempted to stop the vehicle and in attempt to flee, the driver reversed into one of the marked cruisers.”

No injuries were reported due to the collision. Following the collision, Dufferin OPP

officers apprehended a male driver from the stolen vehicle and he was subsequently arrested.

As a result, a 15-year-old from Shelburne was charged with:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Drive motor vehicle - no licence - H.T.A
- Fail to stop for police - H.T.A

• Careless driving - H.T.A

The accused will not be named due to the provisions under the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA).

The accused will appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville at a future date.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

Melancthon ATV driver registers three times over the legal limit, faces charges

Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers recently charged a Melancthon resident with impaired operation related offences as the result of a proactive traffic stop.

On Nov. 8, just after 10:15 p.m., officers were on general patrol when they noticed an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) driving in the middle of County Road 124 in Melancthon

with no lighting system activated.

Officers conducted a traffic stop and were quickly led to an impaired driving investigation, which revealed the driver was three times over the legal limit of alcohol.

As a result of the investigation, a 20-year-old male from Melancthon has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alco-

hol concentration (80 plus)

• Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs

• Operation While Prohibited under the Criminal Code

• Drive vehicle or boat with cannabis readily available

• Operate a motor vehicle without insurance

• Driving while under suspension

• Drive motor vehicle, no plates

The accused individual is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville. Their driver's licence was suspended 90 days, and their vehicle impounded for 7 days.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

Police share tips to prevent risk of break-and-enters at home and other locations

The Central Region of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) recently issued a statement sharing tips and resources to assist the public in preventing break and entry.

“Break and enters continue to remain an all-too-common occurrence in Canada, with more than 150,000 reported to police annually, of which six in 10 are residential. Another 30 per cent are business and 10 per cent are other locations such as a school, shed or detached garage,” said Central Re-

gion OPP in a press release.

Research indicates the decision to commit a crime is tied to the perceived risk of being caught, so there are several ways to reduce the likelihood of being victimized.

The OPP recommends always keeping your front door and garage doors locked, even when you are in the house or backyard, as it can help to reduce the chances of a break-and-enter taking place. Trimming the hedges of your property below window

level and removing excess landscaping can eliminate hiding spots for criminals looking to break into your home.

A lack of lighting can draw attention to your residence, so using timers to maintain at least two visible lights at the front of your property during the evening can help deter criminals. Motion-activated lights are also effective against trespassers and help to alert witnesses.

Placing a piece of wood in the frame of a sliding glass door or window can prevent criminals from lifting it out of place and breaking into your home.

“Make sure your home looks lived in,” said Central Region OPP. “Obvious signs such as un-shovelled snow, uncut lawns, full mailboxes and porch lights left on throughout the day are tell-tale signs that help make the criminals’ job of selecting a target especially easy.”

Engraving an identifying mark on your valuables can make it easier for police to

identify if stolen and harder for criminals to sell.

Remember to take inventory of your property through photos or videos and keep valuables in a safe place when not in use, such as a safety deposit box or in a spot no one would suspect.

Not allowing strangers into your home can help avoid dangerous situations, according to the OPP.

More information on property security, such as the OPP's SafeGuard Ontario Property Security Program, can be found online at t.ly/SoWNq

The Ontario Home Security Audit Guide can be found at t.ly/QKORr

There's also CAMSafe, which is a program aimed at creating a database of private (residential and commercial) security cameras within communities that will act as a resource for police when investigating crime.

“The CAMSafe database, only accessible by police officers, is designed to reduce time officers spend searching for footage and play a pivotal role in a fast-moving investigation,” said Central Region OPP.

For more information about CAMSafe, visit: t.ly/n45CD

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CLUES ACROSS

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13. Slags
14. One who scrapes
16. Centiliter
17. White wine
19. Of I
20. Former Syracuse great Warrick
22. Relating to the ear
23. Sandwich shops
25. Victories
26. White (French)
28. Self-immolation by fire ritual
29. Genus of parrots
30. Unhappy
31. Talk incessantly
33. Type of Squad
34. Unit of perceived loudness
36. Violent seizure of property
38. Agave
40. Sound units
41. Removes from

CLUES DOWN

1. Cream puff
2. Road open
3. Stressed syllable
4. Thailand's former name
5. Cologne
6. Recounted
7. Garment of cloth
8. Airborne (abbr.)
9. Reproduced
10. Emits coherent radiation
11. "Westworld" actor Harris
12. Smallest interval in Western music
13. Unstressed central vowel
15. Lives in
18. When you expect to get somewhere
21. Storage bags
24. One who covers with plastic
26. Cast out
27. Automobile
30. Repaired shoe
32. Belonging to the bottom layer
35. Possesses
37. Soda
38. Programs
39. In an unexpected way
42. A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
43. For each
46. Unbelief
47. Seized or impaled
49. Arrive on the scene
50. Especially happy
52. Classic western film
54. Split pulses
55. Frida __: Painter
57. Start again
59. Employee stock ownership plan
62. Young women's association
63. Frozen water
66. "The First State"
68. Computers need one

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SPORTS

CDDHS Royals senior boys win District 4 volleyball championships

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior boys' volleyball team are District 4 champions after a stellar undefeated season.

The Royals went 10-0 in the regular season for a first-place finish before heading into the playoffs.

In the District final standings, Emmanuel Christian School finished in second place, followed by Westside Secondary School and Erin District High School.

Only the top four teams made it into the playoffs.

The playoffs and championship game took place on a single day in the gym at Centre Dufferin on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

The Royals defeated Erin District in their morning semi-final game.

The other semi-final had Westside up against Emmanuel Christian. Emmanuel won that game to set up a final championship match between them and Centre Dufferin.

All three sets were very competitive with both teams playing well.

The Royals won three sets to win the District championship.

"It was really tight, there was a lot of energy," said Royals player Carsten Schlums after the game. "The other team got a lot of energy and we had to bring it back to them. We're all good friends on the team so we have good chemistry. We also all play volleyball outside of school."

Teammate Aidan Ross said he thought the final game was well played by both teams.

"I think it was good volleyball. We made mistakes, they made mistakes. Overall it was probably one of the best games in the District this season. I don't want to be cocky, but it was kind of expected (to win) when we have that caliber of players and we all play outside of school. The win was a little bit of luck, but we put in a lot of time practicing - we have three practices a week, plus we play outside of school. We



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMED: The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals senior boys' volleyball team won the District 4 championship with a 3-0 over Emmanuel Christian High School in the championship final game held in the gym at CDDHS on Tuesday, Nov. 5. The Royals are undefeated for the season.

have a lot of dedication on the team."

The Royals will now go on to regional competition at CWOSSA and face other District champions for the regional title.



Local athlete poised to enter international wrestling competition in coming months

Written By BRIAN LOCKHART

A local athlete is moving towards the international stage of competition as his performance in his sport keeps improving.

Brayden McInroy is a 16-year-old Shelburne wrestler who competes with the wrestling team at Centre Dufferin District High School as well as with the Raw North Wrestling Club - home of the Young Guns.

Brayden has been wrestling since he was five years old. He now competes in the 57 kg class.

In school competition, this is his third year competing. Last year he made it all the way to provincial competition and placed second at OFSAA.

But it's his competitions as a club member with the Young Guns where he is really making a mark in the sport.

Brayden recently competed at the McMaster Invitational in Hamilton on Nov. 2 where he won his division competing against university wrestlers.

This was his second university tourna-

ment. He competed at the University of Toronto Open Tournament last year and won that as well.

Going up against older wrestlers may be a challenge, but Brayden has no problem competing with them and relies on the skill set he has learned from being a wrestler for most of his life.

"They're stronger and in better shape, but when it comes to skills, I've been wrestling for a lot longer than most of them," Brayden said of getting on the mat with confidence.

In university wrestling, there are two three-minute rounds with a 38-second break in between rounds.

In the first round of his championship match in Hamilton, Brayden was leading 10-0 in points on take-downs.

Brayden's main coach is his dad, Bill McInroy, at Young Guns.

His success in the sport is encouraging him to go on to higher-level competition with the goal of competing internationally.

"It makes me look forward to entering more university tournaments and doing

well in those as well," Brayden said. "I'm planning to go to university and competing in wrestling and then on to the world stage. This year, the plan is to make it to the U20 Worlds. You do that by winning world trials in Canada then placing top-two at the Pan-Am games. I'm planning on doing that this year in March."

Getting back into competition immediately, Brayden will compete at the York Open in Toronto in a couple of weeks, followed by more university tournaments.

Brayden will be a local athlete to watch over the next few years as he competes in higher-level tournaments and enters international competition.

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RISING TO THE TOP: The referee raises Brayden McInroy's hand to signal the win at the McMaster Invitational wrestling competition in Hamilton on Nov. 2. Brayden won his division at the university match and has plans to enter more university-level competitions.



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

EMILY PIGEAU

Although it is Emily Pigeau's first year playing basketball, she has proven to have talent and is a key member of the Centre Dufferin District High School senior girls' basketball team.

Emily was asked to join the team by friends who were already playing.

"I had friends who asked me to play for the team - I heard they lost their tallest player," Emily joked, as the tallest player on the team. "I like making friends on the team."

When she's not on the basketball court, Emily plays field lacrosse and field hockey.

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Resident Steve McNeil completes Remembrance Day marathon

Continued from Front

The first official 1926 Skate was held on Dec. 15 – his mother’s birthday – in 2013 at Nathan Phillips Square. Since its inception, McNeil has taken part in 35 marathon skates, all of which have been 19 hours and 26 minutes long, across the country and has raised thousands of dollars for the Alzheimer’s Society of Canada.

While for the last 12 years, McNeil raised donations and awareness for Alzheimer’s, in 2024 he chose to expand his marathon skate to include all charities.

The decision to expand the event to include other charities came from the passing of McNeil’s wife of 33 years, Tina. On Jul. 1, 2022, the couple were watching the nightly news when Tina had a seizure, and after a visit to the hospital, she was diagnosed with glioblastoma, a form of brain

cancer. Just 39 days after being diagnosed, Tina died at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

As a mailman with Canada Post for over 20 years, McNeil is used to pushing through cold and rainy weather, but as he managed the fatigue of spending hours walking alone overnight, McNeil kept his focus firmly on this:

“I had some really horrible weather last night, but the thing I kept thinking about was all the people laying in those ditches before they jumped over and fight, and I can imagine the weather being worse than it was for me,” said McNeil. “I could have quit anytime I wanted to, but [they] didn’t have that choice; I think about that a lot.”

After completing more than 10 hours of countless laps of Fiddle Park, McNeil finished his 11:11 Marathon by walking to

the cenotaph outside of Town Hall in Shelburne.

“I’m taking in the ceremony for our veterans and legion with the rest of our community, and this year it’s been extra special,” concluded McNeil.

To learn more about Steve McNeil’s fundraising initiatives visit his website at: www.1926skate.com.

PAULA BROWN PHOTO

ONE STEP AT A TIME: Shelburne resident Steve McNeil embarked on a marathon walk for 11 hours and 11 minutes on Monday (Nov. 11) at Fiddle Park to raise donations for the Royal Canadian Legion. He started his marathon just after midnight on Nov. 11 and completed the walk at the loop in Fiddle Park at 10:30 a.m. before walking to the cenotaph at Town Hall to finish his 11:11 Laps for the Legion fundraiser.



Local writer releases book to help readers improve productivity, time management

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

Dufferin County residents who find themselves struggling to manage their workload and are looking for advice on how to get back on track are now in luck.

Martina Rowley, a local virtual business manager, will be releasing her debut self-help book, titled “Supercharged Productivity: Overworked. Overwhelmed. Over It” at the end of November.

“The book is an overview of the best known and most effective techniques to improve time management and prioritizing a workload so that we can improve time management and improve productivity,” explained Rowley. “The offshoot of that is really that it’s meant to help people who are just overwhelmed by their workload, reduce stress and improve the work life balance that people want to get.”

Rowley began broaching the idea of publishing a self-help book on productivity after hearing many comments from clients about feeling overwhelmed by their workload and struggling to balance life and work.

“I just kept hearing from my clients or people who were reaching out to me that they were stressed or have too much to do and don’t know where to start,” said Rowley. “I was sensing that there was a desire, as well as a need, for some sort of time management so that they were the most productive and focused.”

Raised in Germany, Rowley studied to be an office clerk in the early years of her career and went on to spend two decades as an administrative and executive assistant



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LOCAL AUTHOR: Martina Rowley, a local virtual business manager, is celebrating the launch of her debut self-help book, titled “Supercharged Productivity: Overworked. Overwhelmed. Over It,” set to release later this month. The book looks to provide readers with tips and tricks on how to tackle time management and productivity. The book will be available for purchase online through Amazon or at Booklore in Orangeville.

for C-suite executives. In 2012, she started her own business running a co-working space, where she provided in-house business and administrative support. After closing her brick-and-mortar space, she went on to launch her business virtually, working as an assistant, business manager and project manager.

Speaking with the Free Press, Rowley noted the timeliness of the book’s release as many employees and employers face a change in work style, from in-office, hybrid and remote.

“With the status being in flux at the moment, you now have a more fractured workforce. There’s a lot more that, in simple terms, can go wrong or that can really affect people’s health,” said Rowley.

Throughout the book, Rowley looks to provide readers with tips and techniques on how to best prioritize work, manage scheduling and optimize the flow of work. She also addresses the biology and psychology behind staying focused.

“It’s really a collection of proven strategies for time management and productivity in one book,” said Rowley. “Rather than having to go out and find all these different resources, learn about the different techniques, and why some of them work here, they’re all in one place.”

“Supercharged Productivity: Overworked. Overwhelmed. Over It” will be available for purchase online through Amazon, or can be purchased in person at Booklore in Orangeville.



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ORANGEVILLE NISSAN WELCOMES THEIR NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM



RYAN WAGNER
Sales Manager

Born and raised in Orangeville, Orangeville Nissan Sales Manager, Ryan Wagner, combines his knowledge of the local area and its residents with helping them find the right vehicle for them. Formerly a well known professional boxer, a friend of his who was already in automotive sales and worked out at the same gym, recognized Ryan's ability to easily meet people and suggested he give sales a try.

Ryan was a natural salesperson and quickly achieved success in the industry becoming one of the top ten salespersons in Canada and in one year he sold the most trucks of anyone. Taking the position of Sales Manager means Ryan can continue his winning ways while helping other sales reps at the dealership succeed.

"I'm touching everyone's deals now, not just my own," Ryan said of the change in becoming Sales Manager. "It's still selling, it's just a different way of selling. I really want to help our salespeople out. I hope that everyone is successful and that they sell more cars than I ever sold."

A team player, Ryan works to achieve the best for his customers, his sales team, and the dealership.



SHAWN O'NEIL
General Sales Manager

With a long history in the automotive industry, Nissan General Sales Manager, Shawn O'Neil, knows pretty much all there is to know about selling cars. He started his career in the car rental business before transitioning into the sales side of the industry. After learning the business at several dealerships, he arrived at Orangeville Nissan with a lot of knowledge of the automotive industry.

Shawn has 27 years of experience selling cars and oversees both the new and used car inventory at the dealership.

"I like the automotive industry because every day is different," Shawn said. "I like meeting people - I meet different people all the time. There's so much going on every day."

Shawn said he enjoys the challenge of the job and working with everyone at the dealership. "We have a great team here," Shawn said. "We have a great sales staff."

Shawn enjoys keeping up with current knowledge of automotive trends in a constantly evolving industry where each year brings out new advances in automotive technology. His experience and knowledge of the industry helps keep Orangeville Nissan a successful local dealership.



EDISON WONG
Fixed Operations and Assistant General Manager

Orangeville Nissan's Fixed Operations and Assistant General Manager, Edison Wong, brings a lifetime of experience to the Orangeville dealership. Edison's parents owned an automotive dealership and he grew up with the business and started out washing cars at the family business.

"I was born and bred into this industry," Edison explained. "My parents owned a Nissan dealership. I started washing cars when I was 12 years old. I started working in the parts department when I was around 14."

Edison is what he refers to as a person 'working' in the back, meaning he works mostly with parts and service. He is the person that makes sure parts are available and the customers receive excellent service when they bring their cars and trucks in for repair. Keeping on top of current technology is a big part of Edison's job - especially in the last few years where automobiles have started using very advanced systems to operate.

"Technology is always changing," Edison explained. "That's why we always have our technicians going for training. You have to stay on top of things. I spend a lot of my time learning new technology from the beginning. There's a lot of science behind it."

Edison enjoys his job and learning about new advances in automotive technology.

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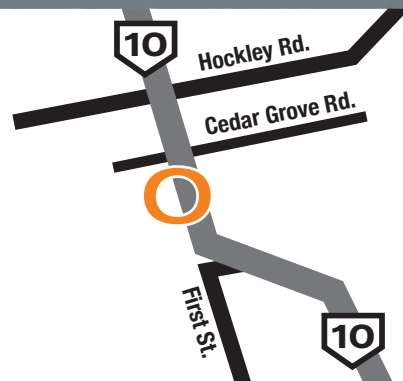
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HONOURING OUR VETERANS: Remembrance Day Ceremony held at Shelburne Town Hall



PAULA BROWN PHOTOS

HONOURING THEIR SERVICE: Residents of the Town of Shelburne gathered outside the Town Hall on Monday (Nov. 11) as the marked Remembrance Day and honoured the sacrifices of local veterans.



LEST WE FORGET: Families young and old from the Shelburne area came together on Monday (Nov. 11) to observe the Remembrance Day ceremony.



PAYING RESPECT: Fire Chief David Pratt and Captain Mike Morrell from the Shelburne and District Fire Department represent the first responders acknowledged for their service during Remembrance Day in Shelburne.



Wreath laying ceremony moves forward despite Legion closure

Written By PAULA BROWN
LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE REPORTER

In the weeks leading up to Remembrance Day, the possibility of the community being able to honour local Veterans together was aloof as the Shelburne Legion, which organizes the local day of commemoration, closed its doors.

But, as the 11th hour of the 11th minute of Nov. 11 approached, nearly 200 Shelburne residents joined Veterans and legion members at Town Hall to honour them and the soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for Canada's freedom.

"You're gathered here today at our community cenotaph, a special place for remembrance. As human beings, memories are most commonly express through word, but mere words alone seem wholly inadequate," said Shelburne Mayor Wade Mills. "Nothing we could ever say here today could possibly be good enough to honour these brave men and women, because what they gave is beyond our powers to ever repay."

During the ceremony, the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae was read by local Veteran Walter Kolodziechuk, along with the names of local veterans from the First and Second World Wars who have passed away since 2000.

While the Remembrance Day ceremony typically allows for a wide range of local businesses and organizations to lay wreaths alongside those dedicated to the soldiers and facets of the Canadian military, this year the wreaths were limited to a few as many

of them remained locked behind the closed doors of the Legion.

Wreaths that were laid included Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the Town of Shelburne.

"The Veterans are going to be the most focal point of the cenotaph here," said Gord Horsley, Padre of the Shelburne Legion and Dufferin Veterans Association.

As part of his speech, Mayor Mills asked residents to remember the importance of respect, common decency and our shared humanity.

"We the living have a responsibility to remember the conditions that led to the wars in which our heroes died. We should start by remembering that all of those who died for us and our country were in a way, victims of a failed peace process," said Mills. "The good news is that each new day carries with it the potential for progress. Each new day greets us with a new set of possibilities. So let us commit fully to the potential that we have to be better, to do better and to create a better world. In memory of those who gave the last full measure of devotion, may our efforts to achieve a lasting and enduring peace, gain strength, and let us make a vow to our dead. Let us show them by our actions that we understand what they thought and what they died for."

The Shelburne Legion is expected to hold a vote on Nov. 26 to elect a new president, which will allow for the reopening of the local branch.



STANDING ON GUARD: Cadets from the 164 Squadron Air Cadets took part in the Remembrance Day ceremony in Shelburne on Nov. 11. Cadets stood guard in front of the cenotaph during the nearly hour-long ceremony, marched as part of the colour party, and stood alongside those honour the members of veterans.



STANDING ON ATTENTION: The Colour Party prepares to march to the cenotaph on Nov. 11, marking the start of the Remembrance Day Ceremony hosted by the Town of Shelburne.



Dufferin County Seeking Public Members for Task Force

Dufferin County is seeking public members for the Homelessness Task Force.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Dufferin County, business owner or stakeholder in Dufferin County and cannot be employed by Dufferin County. Applicants should have an understanding of the qualifications listed on the Committee Terms of Reference, overall community issues and be able to build meaningful relationships and connections within the community. Meeting remuneration is provided. To view the Terms of Reference, please visit: www.dufferincounty.ca/council/advisory-committees/#task-force

To apply, please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/kHyj9ZrM2U> Applications must be received by December 16, 2024.

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County invites public to apply for Homelessness Task Force

Written By SAM ODROWSKI

The County of Dufferin is seeking applications from members of the public looking to join its Homelessness Task Force.

The Homelessness Task Force will look to identify sustainable and innovative options for providing housing and support services

to homeless people in Dufferin County.

Duties of Homelessness Task Force members include collaborating with current homelessness tables and organizations that already provide support in the community. Together, they'll work to identify and analyze additional tools and resources to enhance current homelessness services

and providers. Potential opportunities for affordable housing and supports based on best practices and examples in other jurisdictions will also be looked at. As well, members will look at associated costs, resources and implementation timelines, alongside the organizations that already support homelessness in the county.

In addition, task force members will assess the Dufferin County Master Housing Strategy and provide community education and engagement.

Applicants to the task force must be 18 years of age or older and a resident, business owner or stakeholder in Dufferin County. Applicants cannot be employed by the County of Dufferin.

Individuals who apply should understand the qualifications listed in the Committee

Terms of Reference, which can be found online at dufferincounty.ca/council/advisory-committees/#task-force.

Applicants should also understand the overall community issues related to homelessness and be able to build meaningful relationships and connections within the community.

Applications can be submitted online at www.t.ly/aLsJw or emailed to info@dufferincounty.ca.

Applications can also be dropped off or mailed to the W&M Edelbrock Centre at 30 Centre Street in Orangeville.

The deadline to apply is Dec. 16, 2024.

To request further information or alternate application methods, email info@dufferincounty.ca or call 519-941-2816 ext. 2500.



Yard waste season coming to an end

Dufferin County residents are reminded that the yard waste season is coming to an end.

Yard waste will be collected in the urban areas of Grand Valley and Shelburne and in rural subdivisions during the week of Nov. 18.

The Town of Orangeville will be collected during the week of Nov. 25.

Residents in rural areas must call 1-888-941-3345 ext. 1 one week in advance to be put

on the list for collection the week of Dec. 2.

Yard waste collection begins on the Monday of designated weeks and continues until the entire collection area is completed, which may take a few days.

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ALL WELCOME

Shelburne Public Library shares weekly news

Our most cherished event of the year is just two weekends away — the Shelburne Public Library's Annual Silent Auction and Book Sale.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with bidding ending at 3:30 p.m.

If you have something you'd like to donate or have questions about the process, get in touch with Rose Dotten, the library's CEO (rdotten@shelburnelibrary.ca).

It's also the best time of year to peruse the library's book sale and score a trove of reading material for \$2 per bag!

Upcoming Events

Don't forget we have Seniors Tech Tutoring appointments available on Tuesdays (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.), Thursdays (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.), and Fridays (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.).

It's the perfect opportunity to ask your tech questions in a non-judgmental environment.

Call 519-925-2168 to book an appointment.

Recommended Read of the Week

In *Too Deep* by Lee Child: Jack Reacher wakes up, alone, in the dark, handcuffed to a bed in a makeshift hospital room. His few possessions are gone. He has no memory of getting there. The last thing he can recall is the car he had hitched a ride in getting run off the road. The driver was killed. The people who staged the attack assume Reacher was the driver's accomplice and patch up his wounds as they plan to make him talk.

Why Rose Recommends it: Jack Reacher is an absolute must-read author for me. While he often finds himself in high-stakes situations, it's his resolve to get out of these situations, unscathed, while protecting and saving the innocent that makes me want to read more. I'm not a fan of dark and twisted violence in books, but it adds a sense of justice to Child's novels when Reacher gives the antagonists their comeuppance.



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MARCH 9TH, 1957 - NOVEMBER 20, 2019

Born to Lois and Russell, Mom was one of three Allen sisters and spent her childhood playing at 134 4th Avenue in Shelburne. With a curious mind and a heart as big as her smile, she effortlessly brought people together and her genuine warmth made her loved by so many. As a wife and mother of three daughters, she poured her heart into us every single day, teaching us to find joy in the little things, to explore the world, and to give more than we took. She was our safe place and our biggest cheerleader. Mom inspired and left a lasting imprint on so many lives, including our community in which she served in countless ways. Though her time as a Grandma was brief, we see her in the faces of her sisters, daughters, and grandchildren, and feel her presence in every butterfly, cardinal, and dime we come across. She was our family's heart, as much an angel on earth as she is now in heaven, and her love lives on in all of us.



All our love, Terry, Michelle, Heather, Carley, Skee, Diptesh, Hana, Silas, Eleanor, Atlas and your Allen and Prentice Families

OBITUARIES

MURIEL EDITH TURNER (NEE MARTIN)

Passed away peacefully at Woods Park Care Centre, Barrie on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at the age of 96. Beloved wife of the late Douglas. Loving mom of Darrell (Wendy), Dwight (Ruth), Blaine (Lee), Terry (the late Susan) and Kevin. Grandmother of Drew, Alex, Megan (Kyle), Sarah (Nathan), Sean (Brittany), Dara, Darcy, Carly (Drew), Kayleigh and Harrison. Great-grandmother of Colson, Luke, Isabella, Wyatt, Savannah and Eloise. Step-grandmother of Shaun, Corey, Alyssa & Richard. Step-great-grandmother of Nicholas, Olive, Hayden and Alex. Lovingly remembered by daughter-in-law Connie. Survived by sisters-in-law Kristine Martin and Iolwa Turner. Predeceased by her infant son Shawn and her brothers Everett Martin and John Martin.



The family received friends at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, 318 Main St. E., Shelburne on Monday, November 11, 2024 from 7-9 p.m. A private funeral service took place. Interment at Shelburne Cemetery. If desired, donations to Trinity United Church, the Alzheimer Society or Diabetes Canada would be appreciated. Online condolences and donations may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

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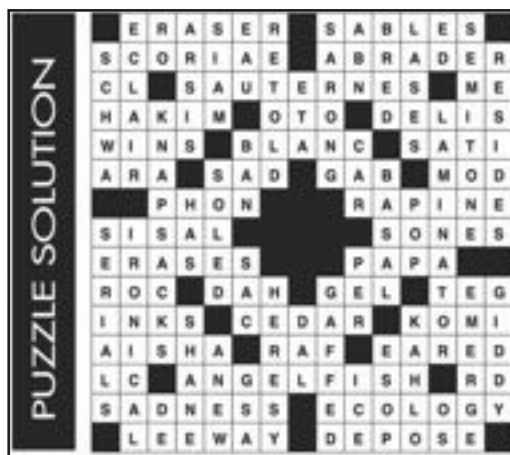
ROBERT "BOB", COLLINS

Peacefully passed away at Matthews House Hospice with family by his side on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at the age of 86. Beloved husband of 56 years to Marie. Loving father of Mike (Priscilla) Collins and Karen Van de Yssel. Proud grandpa of Jacob (Katie), Samantha, Trinda and Danika and great-grandpa of Ethan, Casey and Rowan. Dear brother of Alice (the late Don Snider). Predeceased by his parents Martha and George and his siblings Herb (Wilma), Ena and Linda. He will be missed by his nephews David (Wendy), Phil (Lori), Scott (April) and Paul (Nanci) and their families.



A quote from Bob: "My 3 loves - family and friends, sports and music."

Cremation has taken place. If desired, donations to Matthews House Hospice or a children's sports charity of your choice would be appreciated. Online condolences and donations may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com



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24⁹⁹ SAVE \$4 Bacon Wrapped Beef Top Sirloin Steaks 4 STEAKS x 142 g/5 oz

SWEET FINISH

19⁹⁹ each Dessert Bar Variety Pack 675 g

19⁹⁹ each Chocolate Lovers Variety Pack 850 g

19⁹⁹ each Dessert Bars 850 g

19⁹⁹ each Mini Chocolate Peanut Butter Cakes 6 PIECES 300 g

9⁹⁹ each Mini Apple Crisp Cheesecakes 6 PIECES 360 g

19⁹⁹ each Lemonicious™ Lemon Squares 850 g

14⁹⁹ Nanaimo Bars 850 g

9⁹⁹ each Mini White Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecakes 6 PIECES 300 g

9⁹⁹ each Mini Chocolate Mousse Cakes 6 PIECES 300 g

8⁹⁹ SALE Portuguese Style Custard Tarts 6 PIECES 450 g

27⁹⁹ Chicken Strips 27-33 PIECES 1.36 kg/3 lb

27⁹⁹ Breaded Chicken Fillets 15-25 PIECES 907 g/2 lb

GLUTEN FREE

14⁹⁹ Deep Dish Beef and Vegetable Pie 907 g

12⁹⁹ Deep Dish Chicken Pie 907 g

SAVE \$4 each

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Flatbreads 440 g - 515 g 6 Varieties

Hot Honey & Chicken, Gourmet Mushroom & Black Truffle Oil, Gourmet Double Pepperoni, Bruschetta

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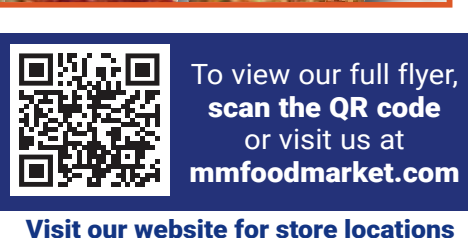
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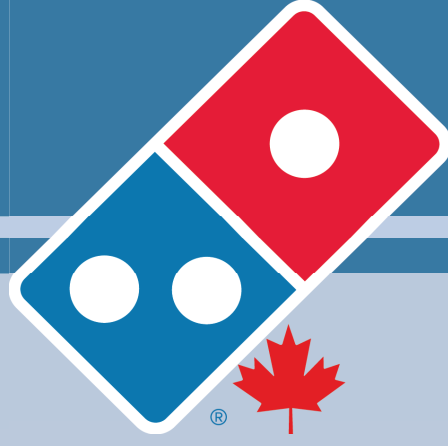
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