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Local man recognized for rescuing elderly neighbour

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

A Grand Valley resident is being recognized for his heroic actions that helped save the life of a neighbour last March.

Alan Mackie was presented with the prestigious Carnegie Hero Medal on Sunday (April 14) during a special ceremony at the Grand Valley Fire Department for rescuing his elderly neighbour from a house fire.

"This award is an amazing honour, I'm still taken aback by the whole thing," Mackie told the Free Press. "I'm really not comfortable with the attention, and I didn't understand it being such a big deal; it's in front of you and you deal with it."

The Carnegie Medal is an award given throughout the United States and Canada to individuals who risk death or serious physical injury to an extraordinary degree while saving or attempting to save the lives of others.

The first medals commemorating acts of heroism through the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission were given in 1904 following the Harwick Mine explosion in Pittsburgh, PA, which claimed the lives of 179 workers.

The Carnegie Medal for Heroism is con-



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

HONOURED: Grand Valley resident Alan Mackie, was presented with the prestigious Carnegie Hero Medal on Sunday (April 14) at the Grand Valley Fire Department in recognition of his heroic efforts last March that helped saved the life of his elderly neighbour. Mackie was presented with the medal by Eric Zahren, president of the Carnegie Hero Fun Commission,

sidered one of the highest civilian awards for heroism in North America. Each year, the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission receives thousands of nominations for recipients but presents less than 100 awards.

Eric Zahren, president of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, spoke with the Free Press about Mackie's heroic act and what stood out to the commission.

"Alan's actions on that day were amazing, he saved a life. But beyond saving a life, he set a great example for all of us," he said. "One thing that stood out to me immediately was the fact that he was such a good neighbour, which allowed him to be a hero. We all may not be heroes, but we can certainly be good neighbours. What also stood out was his resourcefulness, he utilized what he had available to be very efficient when every second counted."

Shortly before midnight on March 2, 2023, Mackie was up watching television in his living room when he noticed a flickering light on his neighbour's driveway. Opening the door of his Gier Street home, Mackie discovered flames coming out of the same neighbour's roof.

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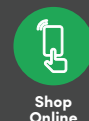
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Inside the home, Mackie discovered his neighbour in a bedroom and recounted, "I grabbed his walker, spun him around, sat him on his walker, and dragged him out backwards."

Outside the home, the two were met with an ambulance from Dufferin Paramedic Service, which transported the elderly neighbour to a local hospital. Firefighters from Grand Valley and Oran-

geville responded to the blaze, which was deemed non-suspicious by the Ontario Fire Marshall.

For those who know Mackie the best, his split-second decision to act that March evening was no surprise.

"He's always willing to help everybody and doesn't really think twice about helping others," said Mackie's daughter, Torrie. "It's nice for him to get the recogni-

tion."

In June of last year, Mackie was also presented with a Citation of Heroism Award from the Town of Grand Valley for his actions.

"In these situations, you don't know what you'll do until you get pushed into it. I'm so proud to know him and I hope that his example is an example for the rest of us," said Grand Valley Mayor Steve Solomon.

Shelburne Rotary encourages people to join for National Volunteer Week

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

As organizations across Dufferin County celebrate the contributions of their volunteer members this week as part of National Volunteer Week, the Rotary Club of Shelburne is hoping to encourage community members to take the leap into volunteerism.

National Volunteer Week, which takes place from April 14 to April 20, is an annual celebratory week that recognizes the work of volunteers and highlights their importance in the community.

"We're proud that National Volunteer Week is being recognized because people need to see how much volunteers do for the community," said Bill Waite, president of the Shelburne Rotary Club. "It's also an opportunity for us to reach out this week and let people know about volunteering opportunities with the Rotary Club, and hopefully give them the interest to say 'I can contribute like that and volunteer more!'"

Rotary International is one of the oldest and largest non-profit service organizations in the world and was started in 1905 by Paul Harris in Chicago.

The Shelburne Rotary Club was established in 1938, just 33 years after Rotary

International was founded. This year, the local chapter is celebrating 86 years of making an impact in the community and the world through their volunteering efforts.

"I have to think part of it is due to the respect that Rotary has here and around the world," said Waite. "It's amazing – the spirit of people and the volunteerism that people have when they join Rotary."

Some of the larger projects the Shelburne Rotary Club has been a part of in the last few years include the Shelburne Rotary Splash Pad, which saw \$300,000 raised by the community to construct the outdoor water feature at Greenwood Park. Of the \$300,000 raised, the Rotary Club donated \$60,000 and has since committed an additional \$20,000 for picnic tables, benches, and a shaded feature. The remainder of the splash pad funding came from the Town of Shelburne and direct donations for the cause.

The Rotary Club recently donated \$10,000 to Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) to help with the fundraiser for a new MRI at the local hospital. Their donations to the hospital now total over \$135,000.

Among their larger projects, the Rotary Club also works regularly with initiatives that include the Backpack program, Christmas Hampers, Shepherd's Cupboard Food



Bank, breakfast clubs and aiding local minor league sports.

The Shelburne Rotary Club has also worked to help with global efforts, including helping provide meals for children in a small community in Mexico and funding heart monitors for a hospital in a remote area of Zimbabwe.

"One thing I think we're very fortunate about is that we have such a good community. When we have an idea, we reach out, and we get a lot of support," said Waite.

Like many organizations that rely on volunteers, the Rotary Club of Shelburne is seeing a decrease in their number of members.

Waite told the Free Press that in 2003,

when he first joined the Rotary Club, there were 35 members. Now, the service club operates with 15 volunteer members of which 10 are working, four retired and one semi-retired.

"Things have changed a lot in the world and I think it's more difficult for people to have the time to give," said Waite.

This year, the theme for National Volunteer Week is 'Every Moment Matters'. The theme looks to highlight the importance of each volunteering act or each contribution – big or small.

Waite noted that the local Rotary Club has evolved to allow for more flexible volunteering efforts from its members, leaning into the 'Every Moment Matters' theme.

"I would encourage people to reach out and see how much we've changed with the fact that we're flexible now too. We've evolved to cater to how things have changed for people."

For more information visit www.ShelburneRotaryClub.com or contact the Rotary by email at ShelburneRotary@gmail.com to inquire about joining.

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Stop a thief – go to jail

Several years ago, someone I know was woken up at about 3 a.m., by the unmistakable sound of someone in his house – who shouldn't have been there.

He picked up the baseball bat he always kept bedside for just an emergency and went to investigate.

Upon making his way to the first floor, he realized the sound was coming from the garage.

He opened the door to the garage and was confronted by an unknown male in the dark, who proceeded to approach him.

My friend swung the baseball bat and dropped the intruder to the floor, where he was held until police arrived and arrested the man for breaking and entering, or some similar charge.

Later, I asked him why he felt the need to clobber the guy with the bat.

His response was, "It was the middle of the night, it was dark and there was a stranger in my house. I wasn't going to wait until he shot me to find out if he had a gun."

That made perfect sense. In a threat type of situation, you shouldn't have to wait until you are hurt in order to stop an attack.

In Canada, the laws around self-defence,

aren't very clear. In fact, if you're a homeowner, you may end being charged with a crime if you try to stop someone from entering your home illegally and you crack them across the head with a nine-iron.

The law states that how you respond to a threat, should be considered 'reasonable under the circumstances.' That is a wide definition considering the way you feel during a threat, will be a lot different than how a judge feels about that same threat, hearing of it as a third party and not experiencing the terror of a home invasion.

Being the victim of a robbery can be a terrifying experience. Many people who have experienced this have never returned to work at the same place or the same type of job because of the trauma involved.

During a robbery, you are confronted by a stranger making demands. Most likely you can't even see who it is because they are wearing a mask or some kind of disguise. They are probably holding a weapon and threatening to harm you if you don't comply.

The experts say to remain calm and just hand over the money.

That's an easy solution when you are speaking from your desk in an office some-

where, offering advice. It's a different situation when someone is pointing a gun at you.

What if you are being robbed by someone holding a knife or gun? Do you simply wait until that person stabs or shoots you? Then – it's too late.

You may remember Barbara Turnbull - an 18-year-old store clerk in Mississauga, who followed the advice of staying calm and handing over the money. She was shot in the throat, for no reason, and left a quadriplegic.

There is a case in Peterborough that will be going to the courts.

A store clerk was working the midnight shift at a convenience store. He was speaking to a customer when another man entered the store with a baseball bat.

A scuffle ensued and the clerk was struck by the bat. The clerk managed to get a hold of the bat and went after the suspect striking him with the bat.

The clerk has been charged with aggravated assault – for beating a robber who entered his store, threatened him, and then struck him with a weapon.

I think the reaction of the clerk was 'reasonable under the circumstances.' He was probably scared and worried the guy would

come back.

It wouldn't be the first time a criminal returned to the scene of a crime and killed someone in retaliation.

The man who tried to rob the store was charged with assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon and robbery. If convicted, he probably won't see more than a few months in jail.

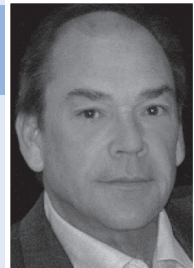
The clerk, who was doing his job, is facing a charge that could net 14 years in prison if the maximum sentence is applied. Think about that for a moment.

'Reasonable under the circumstances' only applies to someone who wasn't there.

I don't believe in the 'stand your ground' laws in some southern U.S. states, where you can pump a guy full of lead for trespassing, but you certainly should be allowed to defend yourself when threatened.

Police were just following the law in the Peterborough case, but I think it would have been better if they, and the City Council, just gave the convenience store worker a pat on the back, and thanked him for stopping a crime in progress.

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



How do we boost productivity? Give workers a piece of the action

As the former CEO of Magna International, one of Canada's largest manufacturing companies, my philosophy was always that employees don't work for you – they work with you.

At Magna, we backed that statement up by making every employee a partner in profitability. It was the secret to our success: giving workers a piece of the action to generate greater productivity and ingenuity.

However, overall productivity in Canada has been deteriorating for quite a while now, so much so that the Bank of Canada recently declared it a "national emergency." Carolyn Rogers, the Bank's Senior Deputy Governor, said productivity in Canada has essentially flatlined over the past few years. When a longer timeframe is considered, the productivity picture is much worse, showing signs of steady and significant decline over the past four decades.

So, if we truly are in the midst of a national emergency, then how do we go about boosting Canadian productivity?

Investing more in modern machinery, equipment and new technology is one sure-fire method for spiking productivity, at least in the short-term. So too

is training workers and upgrading job skills.

But for me, the best way is still one of the oldest and simplest: make employees partners in profitability and let them share in the success of the business.

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A landmark study from the National Bureau of Economic Research in the US published a number of years ago concluded that profit sharing can in fact boost productivity. What's more, the report showed that profit sharing programs lead to better pay, enhanced job security, and better employee/management relations.

Profit sharing carries a number of other benefits, as well – primarily for

workers. For example, some studies have shown that profit sharing not only puts more cash in the pockets of employees, but it also can improve job satisfaction.

A survey conducted last month by recruitment firm Hays Canada showed that 71 percent of Canadian workers indicated a desire to leave their jobs in the next year due to rising dissatisfaction. One of the main reasons for wanting to leave, according to the study, is that workers feel "unmotivated."

Is it any wonder why Canada has a productivity crisis?

But if employees have a real and tangible financial stake in the company's success, they are more motivated because they know that their contributions will be rewarded, and they will be more driven to find ways to improve productivity and enhance quality.

It's just common sense: when workers get a percentage of the profits,

when they feel they have something at stake, then they care more, they work harder, and they think about ways to make their business more productive.

Profit sharing is one of the key economic principles in the national economic charter of rights that I've been advocating for the past year.

If we want to end the national productivity emergency dragging our living standards down, we need to start making Canadian employees partners in profitability.

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Nottawasaga OPP lay charges after an armed robbery

The Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has arrested and charged an adult male from New Tecumseth in relation to an armed robbery investigation.

The Nottawasaga OPP responded to a call for an armed robbery at a local gas station in the area of Victoria St. and King St. in Alliston on April 9 at approximately 8:55 p.m.

As a result of the investigation led by the Nottawasaga Crime Unit, Christopher

HIVES, 33 years of age, of New Tecumseth, was arrested and charged with several offences including, one count of Robbery with a weapon, two counts of Fail to Comply with Probation order and one count of Possession of a Schedule 1 Substance.

The accused was held pending a bail hearing.

None of these charges have been proven in court.

Anyone who has any information about this, or a similar incident, is asked to call Nottawasaga OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Impaired driving charges laid following traffic complaint

The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged one driver with impaired operation related offences as the result of a traffic complaint.

On April 8, just after 8 p.m., officers from the Dufferin OPP responded to a call for service for a possible impaired driver in the area of Highway 10 and Fourth Avenue in Orangeville. Officers located the suspect and were quickly led into an impaired operation investigation.

Samuel RUTHERFORD, a 27-year-old male, from Lindsay has been charged with:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville to answer to the charges. Their driver's



licence was suspended, and the vehicle was impounded.

None of these charges have been proven in court.

If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestoppersdm.com.

Two women hospitalized following collision

Two women have been hospitalized following a collision between two vehicles.

The incident took place on Highway 10 at County Road 16 in Mono on Tuesday, April 16.

One woman was air-lifted to a Toronto area trauma centre with "life-threatening

injuries" and the other woman was transported to a local hospital with "life altering injuries," according to Dufferin OPP.

All southbound lanes on Highway 10 at County Rd 16 were closed overnight and reopened in the morning.

Police warn public of paving fraud

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to warn community members of a crime trend involving paving and construction fraud. With the warmer months approaching, residents inspecting their property from winter damage are reminded to be cognizant of repair deals.

Fraudsters are persistent, persuasive, and sometimes aggressive. Here's some considerations:

- Examination of these "contractors" often reveals the absence of an official online presence, registration with local chambers of commerce, the Better Business Bureau, or similar reputable organizations.
- Fraudsters often contact individuals directly at their homes or via telephone, employing persuasive tactics to convince homeowners of the necessity for a contract or service they neither requested nor require. It is advisable to exercise caution when opening your door to unexpected visitors or solicitors offering items or services.
- Fraudsters employ professionally designed flyers and websites that have a legitimate appearance.
- Most contractors will know how much material they need for a job, so if they show up at your door saying they have "leftover" from another job, be cau-

tious.

- If there's no written contract with a quote written up front and the price changes mid-job due to "unforeseen problems," you're at their mercy.

- Fraudsters target vulnerable populations such as the elderly and request cash payments for "today only" deals.

- It's a red flag when a payment is asked for up front before the job is completed.

If an offer seems too good to be true, chances are it is and it's someone trying to scam you out of your money.

For additional information on ongoing scams in Canada and to report fraud, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca.



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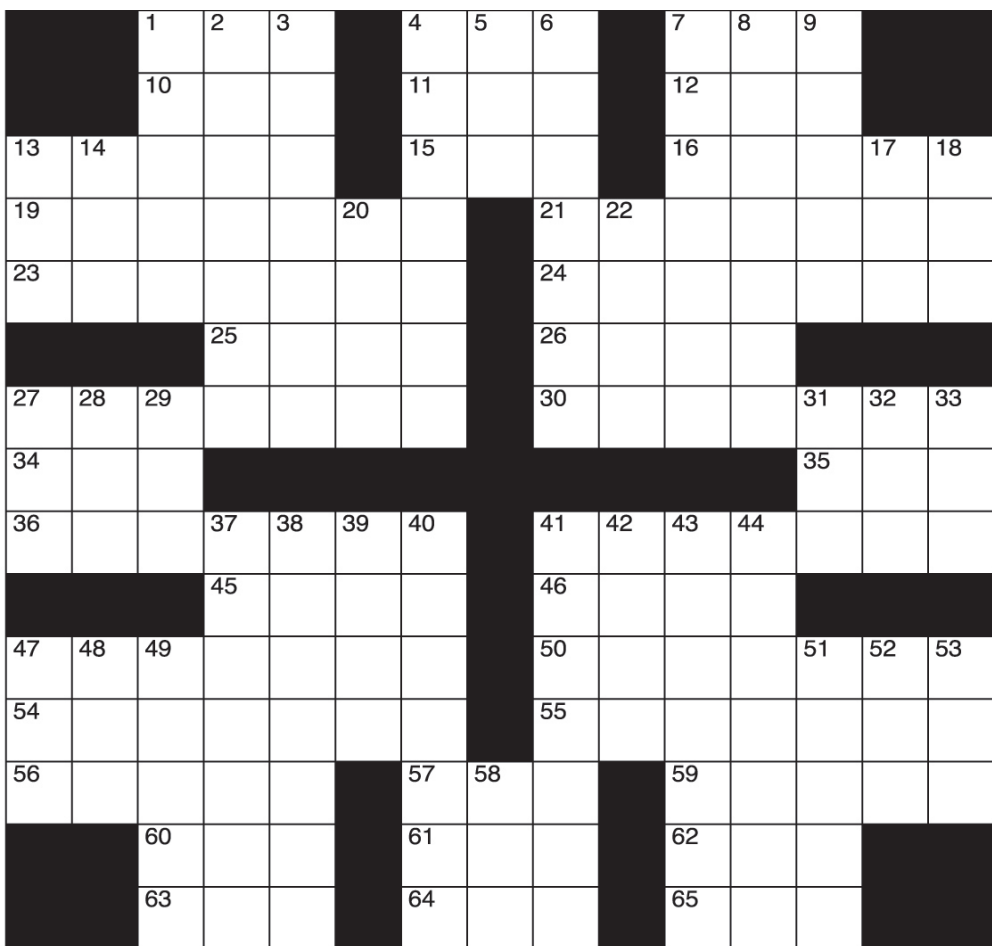
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- Cool!
- A son of Jacob
- Cut off
- Devour
- Agent of one's downfall
- Best
- Network of nerves
- Partner to "oohs"
- Origins
- Sewing utensil
- Alias
- Swiss river
- Greek mythological figure
- Type of whiskey

CLUES DOWN

- An involuntary muscular contraction
- Earnest
- Cuts out surgically
- Lay to rest
- "Rule, Britannia" composer
- Select jury
- Feeling
- Action regarded as morally wrong
- Makes angry
- Act incorrectly
- Defensive nuclear weapon
- Class of escort aircraft carrier
- To what degree
- Buzzing insect
- The human foot
- "The Leftovers" actress Dowd
- A place to stay
- Sun up in New York

CLUES ACROSS

- Can't move
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- Political party controlled by managers
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- Leave behind
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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Junior C Conference championships underway

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

With eight teams still in the running, the Provincial Junior Hockey League Conference championships are underway.

In the North Conference Championship best-of-seven series, the Hanover Barons are leading the Alliston Hornets 2-1.

The first three games of that series were played three days in a row.

Game one got underway on Friday, April 12, in Alliston.

That game ended with a 5-1 Hanover win. The game was tied at one after the first period.

The Barons won the game after scoring four unanswered goals in the third period.

They were at again the following night on Hanover home ice.

At the end of the game, the Hanover team left with a 5-0 shut-out.

The series returned to Alliston for game three on Sunday, April 14.

The Hornets were back in it when they took a 2-1 win in a highly physical game.

"We were a completely different team tonight," said Hornets head coach Jacob

Bauchman after the game. "If we played the way we did in the first two games, we may have not even made it this far. It was a completely different team. They bought into our systems, they were more coachable today. They worked hard and they stuck to their game plan."

The Alliston versus Hanover series will resume in Hanover on Wednesday, April 17, for Game four.

Game five will be back in Alliston on Friday, April 19.

In other Conference series, the Clarington Eagle are leading the Napanee Raiders in the East Conference championship.

The New Hamburg Firebirds are leading the Grimsby Peach Kings 2-1 in the South Conference. That series resumed on Tuesday, April 16, with results not available at press time.

The Lakeshore Canadiens are one game away from taking the West Conference from the Thamesford Trojans with a 3-1 lead. That series was also slated to resume on Tuesday.

The winners of the Conference championships will go on to play for the provincial Schmalz Junior C Cup.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

BATTLING FOR THE BEST: The Hanover Barons and Alliston Hornets battle it out in game three of their best-of-seven North Conference championship series. The Hornets won this game 2-1. The Barons lead the series 2-1. Junior C Conference championships are going on across the province.

Centre Dufferin athletes medal in wrestling at OFSAA

Written By **Brian Lockhart**

The Centre Dufferin District High School wrestling team did well in regional competition and several athletes qualified to compete at the provincial level at OFSAA in Hamilton on March 4-6.

The CDDHS team had good results over the three-day OFSAA event going up against the best high school wrestlers in the province.

Unlike other high school sports, wrestling is not divided into junior and senior divisions. The sport goes by weight class, so a junior wrestler may be up against a senior during competition.

"Our team had four wrestlers that made it to OFSAA," explained CDDHS wrestling coach, Adrian Brown. "The whole team was

10 wrestlers for the season, four of whom made it to OFSAA, and the boys team placed top seven in Ontario."

In most high school competitions, schools compete against other schools based on school size and population. For wrestling, all the schools are placed in one division.

"It doesn't matter what the school size is, for wrestling, its small schools against big schools," Mr. Brown explained. "We're at a huge disadvantage. Some schools had over 30 wrestlers at OFSAA - we had four. The kids on our team that stuck it out were awesome. Their improvement from beginning to end was massive. Even the kids that didn't make it to OFSAA this year had huge improvement, and they were all around one point away - they were really tight."

CDDHS wrestler, Brayden McInroy, won

silver at OFSAA in the 57kg division.

"You had to qualify by winning Districts, and that qualifies you for CWOSAA. Placing top two at CWOSAA qualifies you for OFSAA," Brayden explained of the events you need to place at to go to provincial competition. "In the final bout, it was pretty quick. The kid wound up catching me a cradle and pinned me - when you get pinned the match is over."

Brayden left the competition as the top-ranking athlete from Centre Dufferin with the silver. He did so well, he wasn't even scored against until the final match.

Landan MacRae won bronze at OFSAA in the 38kg class.

"At CWOSAA it was tough, but I didn't get scored against in that tournament," Landan said. "At OFSAA it was tough, there was a lot tough opponents. I lost my match to advance to the first place round, but I had three more matches after that and I won all three of those."

CDDHS wrestler, Musa Mangat, also medalled winning the silver in the 42kg class.

It was a successful year for a team that worked hard to train so they could have the best results in their chosen sport.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

GREAT SHOWING: Centre Dufferin District High School athletes did well at the provincial competition at OFSAA held in Hamilton on March 4-6. Landan MacRae (left) won Bronze in the 38kg class. Brayden McInroy won Silver in the 57kg class. Musa Mangat (not in the photo) won Silver in the 41kg class.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BRAYDEN MCINROY

CDDHS wrestler, Brayden McInroy, brings a lot of experience to the mat when he is competing.

Wrestling competitively since he was five years old, Brayden won Silver in the 57kg division at provincial OFSAA competition in Hamilton this year.

"I like the feeling of giving everything you've got," Brayden said of why he likes the sport. "It's all that training, then showing it off to other people. It think that's really rewarding."

Brayden hopes to continue with his wrestling career after high school at the university level.

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Escorted temporary absences granted to individual involved in 2002 murder of Orangeville teen Robbie McLennan

Written By **James Matthews**
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

One of the people involved in the murder of Orangeville teen Robbie McLennan has been granted escorted temporary absences.

McLennan was 16 when he was tortured and murdered in 2002 in an Orangeville field. Three people were charged with the crime.

William Bronson Penasse was 20 years old at the time of the murder. He pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in 2005 and was sentenced to life in prison. Penasse has since transitioned to a woman in a British Columbia prison and now goes by the name Wendy Olivia Winters.

On March 21, Winters was granted six 10-hour escorted temporary absences over a nine-month period. Details of the parole hearing are under a court-imposed publication ban.

Terry Baker, who was 16 and Winters' girlfriend at the time, was convicted in 2006. She died by suicide in prison in July 2016. She can be identified despite her age at the time of the crime because she pled guilty to first-degree murder.

Another boy who was 16 at the time got 18 months plus time served and five years of probation in December 2004. His identity is protected by the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

McLennan's body was discovered on April 19, 2002, in a field and was virtually unrecog-

nizable after he was punched and kicked, burned with cigarettes, and bludgeoned with large rocks for three hours.

Those involved in the murder had been drinking in the field where McLennan's body was discovered. The boy was murdered as revenge because he laughed at Winters, according to court documents.

McLennan's first cousin Jen didn't want The Citizen to use her last name. She said the family was upset when notified about the application for the escorted temporary absences.

"But it seemed like a reasonable step within the institution process," she said. "When we were later notified the offender also applied for day parole, we were livid and frightened. Livid because it seemed too soon for day parole and frightened that someone so dangerous could be released into society. "Needless to say, we were relieved when day parole was denied."

She said it's been a trying year so far, given the coroner's inquest into Baker's prison death and then Winters' hearing.

"We are well aware this is just a small victory as we continue down this long journey due to the offenders' senseless and poor choices almost 22 years ago," she said. "Our focus is to be a voice for Robbie. We celebrate Robbie's birthday this year knowing the offender will remain behind bars for now."

Shelburne Public Library shares what's new

Upcoming Events

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Staff Pick of the Week

Into the Bright Open by Cherie Dimaline: Mary Lennox didn't think about death until the day it knocked politely on her bedroom door and invited itself in. When a terrible accident leaves her orphaned at fifteen, she is sent to the wilderness of Georgian Bay to live with an uncle she's never met. At first she believes this new manor will be just like the one she left in Toronto: cold, isolating, and anything but cheerful, where staff is treated as staff and

never like family. But as she slowly allows her heart to open, Mary comes to find that this strange place and its strange people—most of whom are Indigenous—may be what she can finally call home.

Why Molly Recommends it: This is a young adult 'remix' offering from one of my favorite authors written with one of my favorite books as its basis. Expert magical background weaver Dimaline puts together a captivating retelling of The Secret Garden, set in Ontario and populated by strong, passionate Métis women. The breathtaking landscape of Georgian Bay is painted into every page. Each of Mary Lennox's trials and triumphs still drew me in and gave me a thrill, despite my knowing they were going to happen. Reading this book has revived my long lost pastime of digging around in old, overgrown patches hoping to discover my own forgotten key.



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

PLANTOPIA: Mono-based artist, Jo Thomson (left) celebrated the opening of her exhibit 'Plantopia' at the Shelburne Town Hall Art Gallery on Sunday (April 14). Thomson was joined by Andrew James (right), co-founder of Streams Community Hub, as the local youth-arts organization will receive 20 per cent of the proceeds raised from each sale. The exhibit will be on display at Town Hall until April 26.

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Ontario Queen of the Furrow honoured at Orangeville Fairgrounds

Written By Brian Lockhart

Friends and family gathered at the Orangeville Fairgrounds on April 17 to honour Mel Karpenko – this year’s Ontario Queen of the Furrow during the 2023 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, held in Bowling Green, near Grand Valley in September

“Mel did a fantastic job during her time as our local Queen of the Furrow and we couldn’t have been happier to see her with the Ontario title, and it’s a pleasure to honour her in this way today,” said Colin French, president of the Peel Dufferin Plowman’s Association.

Mel was crowned Ontario Queen of the Furrow in a celebratory evening finale as part of the Plowing Match on Sept. 23, 2023, where the top plowmen from the five-day event were also named.

Mel was also named Miss Friendship by her fellow competitors and placed in the plowing competition.

Since being crowned, Mel has been trav-

elling across the province as an ambassador for the Ontario Plowmen’s Association (OPA) and Ontario Agriculture. She has been attending events to promote the International Plowing Match which is being held this fall in Lindsay, Kawartha Lakes from Tuesday, Oct. 1, through to Saturday, Oct. 5.

“The Ontario Queen of the Furrow program has been an important part of our IPM family for many years and Mel’s genuine enthusiasm has made her an excellent ambassador this year,” said OPA President Rochelle Deslippe.

“I’m honoured to celebrate with her friends and family today.”

Mel is a graduate of the University of Guelph with a degree in Human Kinetics. She has worked with Corteva Agriscience and BASF Canada and is currently in her final year at Western University in the nursing program. She plans to work locally as a Registered Nurse after graduating.

Raised in Caledon, Mel currently lives on a dairy goat farm in Dufferin County.



ANNE HOWDEN THOMPSON PHOTO

QUEENS GATHER: Mel Karpenko, the current Ontario Queen of the Furrow is joined by former Ontario Queen of the Furrows, Abbie Brander (2005), Darlene Downey (2004) and Irene Wilson (1967) at a reception in her honour held at the Orangeville Fairgrounds on April 17. Each of the women won the provincial crown as a representative of the Peel Dufferin Plowmen’s Association or the former Peel Plowmen’s Association. Mel is the eighth representative of the organization to bring home the provincial honours.

Over \$85,000 up for grabs with Ontario SPCA’s 50/50 Lottery

Written By Sam Odrowski

More than \$85,000 could be won through the Ontario SPCA Spring Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery.

There’s only one week left until the Grand Prize draw takes place on April 25.

Tickets for the draw can be purchased online at ontariospcalottery.ca.

The more tickets that are sold, the higher the jackpot grows.

The Ontario SPCA depends on generous supporters to change the lives of vulnerable animals as it does not receive annual government funding.

The purchase of a ticket in the Spring Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery, helps to provide the gift of shelter and care to animals in need across the province.

“Our Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery is an exciting way to help animals,” says Stephanie Miller, vice-president of development for the Ontario SPCA and Humane Society. “This is the time of year when we see an influx of puppies and kittens, and your support allows us to give them a safe, comfortable place to grow until they are ready to find a loving home.”



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A CAUSE FOR PAWS: There’s one week left to take part in the Ontario SPCA Spring Draws for Paws 50/50 Lottery. Over \$85,000 is up for grabs. Tickets are available at the Ontario SPCA Lottery website.

Learn to Fish program teaches new anglers

Written By Brian Lockhart

With the warmer weather approaching it’s time to enjoy outdoor activities.

Fishing is a popular Ontario past-time, but there’s more to it than just casting a line into a local waterway.

The Learn to Fish program is a free provincial program that teaches new anglers how to fish in Ontario.

This is a two-hour program that combines a one-hour practical teaching session with one hour of supervised hands-on fishing.

The program will teach you how to rig, bait, and cast a fishing rod. You will learn to identify and catch local fish species and learn how to fish safely and sustainably.

The program provides information on how to get a fishing license and follow fishing regulations.

Everything you will need is provided during the program, including a fishing rod, reel, bait, lifejacket, and sunglasses. Experience instructors will focus on fish, fun, and safety.

A Learn to Fish Mobile is also available for family-friendly events.

The Fish Mobile unit travels to festivals and events across Ontario to introduce new anglers to recreational fishing.

You can find out if your event fits with the program requirements or goals by visiting online.

The Learn to Fish program is offered four to six times per week at host locations.

Locally, Earl Rowe Provincial Park in Alliston is a host location.

The Learn to Fish program schedule will become available on the province’s website in June 2024.



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NEW ANGLERS: The Learn to Fish program is a provincial program that teaches new anglers all about fishing in Ontario. The program starts in June and is available at various provincial parks in the province.

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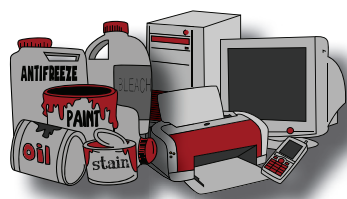
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hazardous & electronic waste event THIS SATURDAY!

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024
Time: 8am-3pm
Location: Grand Valley Agricultural Society Lands
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Hazardous waste includes automotive containers, cleaning products, fluorescent lights, batteries, paints, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, syringes, and much more.

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Limitations No waste from industrial, commercial, or institutional sources. No white goods/large appliances (including any appliances with freon). No garbage, or recycling. No unidentified/unknown materials. No drums of materials.

Visit dufferincounty.ca/waste for updates and a full listing of acceptable materials & limitations.
Future events: May 25, June 15, July 24, September 21, October 5, November 9.
See website for details on hours & locations for each scheduled event.

For Residents of Dufferin County, including Amaranth, East Garafraxa, Grand Valley, Melancthon, Mono, Mulmur, Orangeville and Shelburne.

Volunteer Week recognizes contributions of Dufferin's volunteers

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Volunteers are often considered the backbone of a community, and this week organizations across Dufferin County are recognizing the contributions of their volunteers.

National Volunteer Week, which takes place from April 14 to April 20, is a celebration of the work of volunteers and highlights their importance in the community.

"A typical volunteer doesn't ask for accolades or anything in return, this is a modest bunch and they don't ask for recognition. It's very important to take a moment to recognize that contribution," said Jennifer Payne, executive director of Headwaters Communities in Action. "Volunteers are the heart and soul of a community and it needs

to be recognized as a valuable and vital sector of our community."

Volunteer Dufferin, a project of Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA), is an online portal that helps match available volunteers with organizations that are in need of volunteers.

The system works by having individuals register a profile on the Volunteer Dufferin website and indicating their interests, skills, availability, and types of volunteer opportunities they're looking for. Volunteers are then able to browse a list of available positions in the community.

Organizations are also able to register on Volunteer Dufferin to post volunteer positions and connect with the best candidates.

While the number of opportunities on the portal fluctuates, Volunteer Dufferin currently has around 65 postings that require volunteers. These include registered non-profits and charities as well as community groups, event organizers, and other types of clubs and groups.

A specific area Payne noted as one in need of volunteers is local boards and committees.

"A lot of organizations are really in need of board members; they're looking to diversify the voices on their boards," said Payne. "We'd love to encourage people who are interested in giving back in a different way to look at board work and bring their unique skills and voice to represent the community in organizations that align with their values and passions."

For those apprehensive about venturing into volunteering or may feel they have nothing to offer, Volunteer Dufferin uses the three W's system – wisdom, wealth and work.

When approaching volunteerism, a resident can think about the wisdom they can bring to the role such as a skill or lived experience;



PAULA BROWN PHOTO

EVERY MOMENT MATTERS: Jennifer Payne, executive director of Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA) the parent organization of Volunteer Dufferin, was joined by members of Orangeville Council and Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) on Wednesday (April 17) to proclaim National Volunteer Week in the community.

they can bring, including financial and in-kind donations; and finally, the work, which is the time and hands of labour.

"There are so many organizations, clubs and groups doing great work in our community and they all need our help. There are so many opportunities for volunteering or giving in the way that you can and the way that you want to," said Payne

A key factor in finding a volunteer position that will be successful is one that speaks to the volunteers' interests.

"It really makes a difference when you find an organization or a type of volunteer opportunity that really speaks to your core values, and you're more likely to have fun

doing that work," said Payne. "You can also meet other people who are of a similar mind and share the values and passions that you do. I think that's a great way to make social connections."

This year, the theme for National Volunteer Week is 'Every Moment Matters'. The theme looks to highlight the importance of each volunteering act or each contribution – big or small.

"I know it's really hard on people who are accustomed to volunteering a lot because they feel like their either letting someone down or they're never giving enough, and I think what's important is for us to underscore that every moment matters; it's all valuable."

NOTICE

Hunting in the Dufferin County Forest

All users of the Dufferin County Forest are hereby advised that April 25-May 31 is the spring shotgun/archery season for wild turkey in 2024. Wild turkey hunting may occur only from ½ hour before sunrise to 7:00 p.m. During this time there will be a number of hunters using the Dufferin County Forest properties. Please use caution in the forest and wear bright-coloured clothing. There is no hunting allowed at any time in the following tracts: north portion of Amaranth, Hockley, Leening, Levitt, Little, Main, Mono, Thomson, and River Road. Suspected violations of the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act should be reported to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 877-847-7667 (877-TIPS-MNR). Other inquiries should be directed to the County Forest Manager at 877-941-7787.



Annie Jr. coming to Grace Tipling Hall next month

"The sun will come out tomorrow" – to quote an optimistic line from one of the most famous musicals of all time, coming to Shelburne next month.

Audiences who watch LP Productions' latest show, Annie Jr. will be sure to feel the rays of enthusiasm from a cast of 38 children ranging in age from 8-16.

The show runs Friday, May 3 through Sunday, May 12 at Grace Tipling Hall in Shelburne.

The play is a feel-good story about an orphan named Annie who never gives up hope regardless of her "hard-knock life."

Her optimism is contagious and she inspires the other children in her orphanage – and a once selfish millionaire – to see past their own adversities.

"Annie is such a great family show that everyone is familiar with and the kids are really enjoying performing it. Audiences can expect lots of great music and exciting choreography along with some incredible acting," said LP Productions co-founder and the play's director, Alison Port.

There were so many local youth interested in being a part of this iconic show, that Port and choreographer Kristen Gamache, decided to choose a double cast.

The leading actors from the first week of performances are different from the leading actors in the second week. Some audience members are going to watch the musical twice, to see it performed in different ways.

"It's always interesting to watch how different they can perform from each other

and it's a great learning experience for newer kids who for this show is their first lead," said Port.

The cast has been hard at work, practicing three times a week since January of this year. The rehearsals have been intense and the youth involved are very energetic and dedicated, enjoying playing theatre games to reward their diligent singing, dancing and acting efforts.

The atmosphere at practices remains a positive, upbeat, and encouraging one.

As Port describes, "The kids are usually very helpful to the cast and will not leave anyone out, and will always be very eager to fill in for absent people. It's fun to see."

Port hopes that local audiences will come out to support these children and promises that they won't be disappointed.

"This is a heartwarming story that is sure to delight audiences of all ages," she lauded. Tickets are available through Eventbrite.

Sale of Land By Public Tender

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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m local time on May 13, 2024 at 157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, Ontario, L9V 2E6.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m local time at 157101 Highway 10, Melancthon, Ontario, L9V 2E6.

Description of land(s): Lot 32, Plan 332; Melancthon [PIN 34158-0070 (LT)], Lot 33, Plan 332; Melancthon [PIN 34158-0071 (LT)], Lot 34, Plan 332; S/T MF194699 Melancthon [PIN34158-0072 (LT)]

Minimum tender amount: \$22,733.14

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

The successful candidate will oversee a current member roster of paid on call firefighters.

This position as Fire Chief will also fulfill all legislative requirements involved with the role of a Chief Fire Official for Fire Prevention. This will include enforcement, inspections, plans approval and public education.

Education and Experience requirements are outlined in the full job description which can be found on the participating municipalities websites under employment opportunities.

Competitive Salary of \$115,000 to \$140,000 – plus comprehensive benefit package. Consideration will be given commensurate to experience.

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

Shelburne & District Fire Board
 Attention: Nicole Hill
 114 O'Flynn Street, Shelburne, ON L9V 3K7
 nhill@sdfd.ca

OBITUARIES

JANET HALL

Janet Hall (nee Fraser), passed away peacefully surrounded by her family and her dogs at home on April 9, 2024. Janet will be forever missed by her husband Andy and daughters Alicia (Andrew) and Jamie.



Janet Fraser was raised in Toronto and the cozy little hamlet of Horning's Mills, the daughter of Jim and Shirley Fraser. She grew up alongside her sisters; Kelly (deceased), Sandra, and Heather, as well her brother Justin.

Janet's warmth and hospitality were legendary, and she found joy in gathering her loved ones around the dinner table, where she shared countless stories and laughter. Her home was a haven of love and acceptance, where all were welcomed with open arms.

A celebration of Janet's life will be held at Devil's Glen on Friday April 19, 2024. Remembrances will start at 1 p.m. with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Collingwood General Hospital or the Beaver Valley Outreach in Janet's honor. Friends may visit Janet's online Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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DOUG LITTLE

Doug passed away at the age of 69 on April 11, 2024 at Matthews House Hospice.



He was diagnosed with a rare blood disorder in 2018. He had a successful bone marrow transplant in December 2023 at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Unfortunately later he developed life threatening complications. He fought a long hard battle quietly with strength and dignity.

Doug is survived by his life partner of 50 years Ruth Irwin. He was predeceased by his parents Bruce and June Little, brothers Cash (Dan) Little, Dave Little and his sister-in-law Deb Little. Beloved brother of Larry (Janice) Little, Jeff Little and Kelly Scott (Grant). Beloved son-in-law of Pat Irwin and the late Willis Irwin. Brother-in-law to Ron Irwin, Diane Craig (Don) and Darlene Irwin. "Crazy" Uncle Doug will be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and godchildren. They loved and respected him.

Doug was raised on the home farm on the 2nd Line of Tosoronto. He obtained his electrical license at an early age and began his career at CFB Borden where he worked for 36 years.

Always interested in local politics, at age 40, he began a 24 year career with Adjala-Tosoronto and the County of Simcoe where he served as Councillor and Deputy Mayor. He had many interests including fishing, hunting, camping, travelling, and spending time with family and many friends.

He and Ruth bought a cottage on Lake Temagami in 2002. They enjoyed life on the lake which included fishing at the "hot spot", cookouts, campfires, boating and socializing over a few cocktails. Many memories were made there and it became his second home especially in his retirement years. He was a passionate fan of the Toronto Blue Jays and never missed a game.

Doug was known for his generosity and dedication to the community and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He had a quick wit, was a hard worker, wasn't afraid to take a chance and had strong opinions which he didn't hesitate to voice. He was extremely handy and could do and fix almost anything including building his own house at a young age.

His was a life well lived with no regrets and he made his own choices with no hesitation right up to the end, in keeping with his favourite song "Choices" by George Jones.

A casual Celebration of Doug's Life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #171 111 Dufferin St. S., Alliston on Friday, April 19th from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. with memories being shared at 5:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations to Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation or Matthews House Hospice would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Drury Funeral Centre, Alliston.

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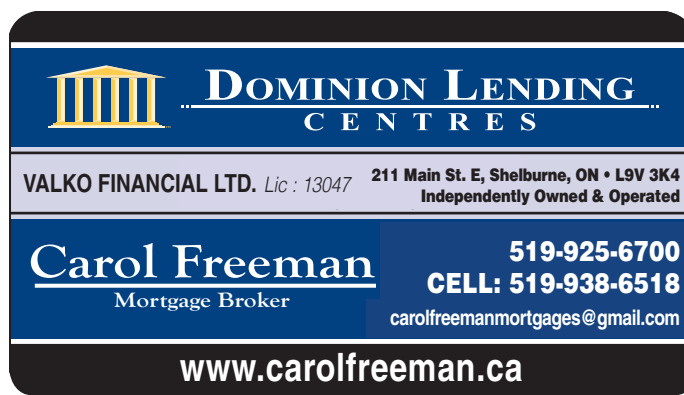


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