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TEDDY BEAR CARE: A health care worker at Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) treats a young girl's teddy bear as part of the local hospital's annual Teddy Bear Clinic, which was held on Sept. 21. The Teddy Bear Clinic sees children bring their teddy bears or stuffed to the hospital for care, diagnosis, and treatment from real doctors and health care providers at Headwaters as a way to teach them what happens during a typical hospital visit and the work of emergency first responders. Turn to page 9 for full story and more photos.

Council doles out \$42,500 in community grants

Written By Paula Brown
 Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Shelburne Town Council has approved the funding amounts that local organizations will receive through their 2025 Municipal Grant Fund. During their meeting on Monday (Sept. 23), Shelburne Town Council received a memo from the review committee, consisting of Deputy Mayor Shane Hall, Coun. Walter Benotto and Coun. Kyle Fegan, with their recommendations on how to allocate the municipal grant funds. "We really based this year on anything that is food related. That is where the majority of the grant money went to this year," explained Coun. Benotto. At their last meeting on Sept. 9, Shelburne Town Council received presentations from 11 local organizations asking for a total of \$58,159 in cash and \$29,150 in-kind through the Municipal Grant Fund to support a total of 14 community initiatives. The Town of Shelburne allocated \$42,500 for the 2025 Municipal Grant Fund

as part of the 2025 draft budget. Through the review process, the committee was able to bring the approved funding amount down to \$38,659 with a remaining \$3,841. The largest cut the review committee made was a \$10,000 application from the Shelburne Foodbank, Shepherd's Cupboard, which requested the money as a sponsorship to help towards the purchase of their new food delivery cargo van. "The committee recognizes their need to provide enhanced services and recommends this funding request instead be evaluated by the full council and not within municipal grants," read the memo. Council also opted not to provide funding to the Feral Cat Rescue through the Municipal Grant Fund process as the local organization has been included in past annual operating budgets and is still listed as a budget item. In the past, the Feral Cat Rescue has received \$1,500 and was recommended to be given the same amount. Coun. Len Guchardi inquired about the possibility of increasing the amount given

to the Feral Cat Rescue when council begins drafting the operating budget for next year. "\$1,500 on the budget line isn't really a huge amount of money for what they do," said Guchardi. Coun. Lindsay Wegener agreed with the sentiment, adding, "If she's coming through the grant process and asking for \$3,000 and then we're going to say no because you're a budget line item, we might want to look at that. I understand we draw from the tax base, but just a little bit of an increase will at least help her." As part of the Municipal Grant Fund, any organization that is receiving more than \$5,000 and does not have a "set event date" for the funding will get their money in four installments throughout the calendar year in February, May, August, and October. The remaining \$3,841 of the municipal grant fund that was unallocated has been recommended to remain within the 2025 budget to allow Council to consider other funding request that may arise throughout the year.

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Local doctor helping recruit physicians in Dufferin–Caledon

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A local family doctor is taking on the role of helping recruit more physicians to Dufferin County and the Town of Caledon.

The Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team (HOHC OHT) announced in a press release on Sept. 17 that Orangeville-based physician Dr. Lydia MacFarland would be taking on the new role of physician recruiter.

In the new role, Dr. MacFarland will be tasked with leading the recruitment of new doctors as well as continuing efforts to support existing physicians.

“I have a great love for family medicine and believe that a strong physician and primary care foundation is at the core of a thriving community. My husband and I moved to Orangeville three years ago and we cannot imagine practicing or raising our young family anywhere else,” said Dr. MacFarland. “My hope is to acknowledge and build on the incredible foundation established by the doctors who came before us while finding creative solutions to the challenges that health care professionals are currently facing.”

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—Dr. Lydia MacFarland

The physician recruiter position was created through partnerships between local government representatives, family physicians, health providers and community members. They joined together to form the HOHC OHT’s Physician Recruitment and Retention Task Force. The task force’s goal is to add to and support existing primary care and physician services in Dufferin County and the Town of Caledon.

Over the first three months, Dr. MacFarland will focus on initiatives to strengthen local physician recruitment, including devel-

oping strategies to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the current recruitment process for the local hospital.

“From the beginning, this OHT has been committed to improving access to care for all while improving the patient and provider experience. We are confident that Dr. MacFarland will enable these efforts and improve health outcomes in our community,” said Dave Pearson, Executive Director of HOHC OHT.

The recruitment efforts will aim to address physician shortages in the community and needs within the hospital.

According to the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team, the estimated number of community members needing access to primary and team-based care was over 15,000 as of March 2022.

With the population of the area projected to increase 37 per cent by 2031, Dufferin County and Caledon would require 43 additional family physicians – 14 for Dufferin County and 29 for Caledon – in the next seven years to keep up with population growth.

To help with retaining more physicians in the area, the County of Dufferin along with the Town of Caledon and Headwaters Health Care Center (HHCC) have committed a combined funding of up to \$150,000 to support recruitment and retention efforts.

“With many Ontarians lacking access to a family physician, the state of health care is in crisis in our province, including in Dufferin County. Many of our residents are unable to access quality, timely care, which is why Dufferin County partnered with the Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team, Headwaters Health Care Centre and the Town of Caledon for physician recruitment efforts,” said Darren White,



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HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT: Local doctor Lydia MacFarland is taking on the task of helping bring more physicians to Dufferin County and Caledon as Hills of Headwaters Collaborative (HOHC) Ontario Health Team (OHT) announces her as the new Physician Recruiter.

Warden of Dufferin County. “We are pleased to announce that Dr. Lydia MacFarland has taken on the physician recruiter role in Dufferin/Caledon and look forward to seeing improved health outcomes in our community.”

President and CEO of Headwaters Hospital Kim Delahunt said, “Dr. MacFarland’s role

as physician recruiter marks a significant milestone in our collective commitment to ensuring that our community benefits from the best possible medical expertise.”

For more information on the work being done by Hills of Headwaters Collaborative Ontario Health Team, visit www.hillsofheadwaterscollaborative.ca.

Headwaters joins other hospitals in unified approach to electronic medical records

Written By Paula Brown
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) has reached a milestone in its management of electronic medical records.

The local hospital announced in a press

release on Sept. 18, that they had attained “Stage 6” of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM).

The achievement is for the CARE4 Health Information System (HIS), which Headwa-

ters created in 2021 in partnership with three other hospitals – Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Collingwood General and Marine Hospital and Georgian Bay General Hospital.

“Prior to our partnership, each hospital had its own unique processes, technologies

and environment,” explained Dave Brewin, Regional Chief Information Officer. “Creating a unified approach to EMR adoption required not only technical integration, but also a cultural shift towards clinical standards and processes.”

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Two local events to commemorate National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

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

Two events focused on the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation are coming to Dufferin County.

The first event is being hosted by a local Indigenous-led not-for-profit organization called the Brave Canoe. The event is called “Every Feather Counts,” and will be held at the Medicine Wheel in Bravery Park by the Alder Street Recreation Centre’s outdoor playing fields in Orangeville on Saturday (Sept. 28) at 4 p.m.

Through the event, the Brave Canoe is looking to work towards healing and rebuilding relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

During the “Every Feather Counts” event, participants will have the opportunity to paint wooden feathers, which will then be hung from the surrounding trees for one week. Afterwards, the painted feathers will be collected and arranged as part of a collaborative art installation.

The concept of painting feathers comes from Indigenous cultures, where feathers are often told to be gifts from the Creators and symbolize a connection between the owner, the Creator and the bird it came from.

“This event offers us a chance to connect as a community in solidarity. Rather than directing the experience, we aim to guide our time together, embracing a decolonized approach to leadership by fostering an environment of equality,” said Sharon Rigby, co-founder of The Brave Canoe.

The first observance of a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation was held in 2021, following the identification of unmarked burial sites at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia.

The commemorative day looks to honour residential school survivors while also educating the public on the history and legacy of residential schools. The day is also in response to the 80th call to action within the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.

The last day in September also marks Orange Shirt Day, an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day, which was inspired by the story of Phyllis (Jack) Webstad of the Stswecem’c Xgat’em First Nation. On her first day at St. Joseph Mission Residential School, six-year-old Webstad wore a new orange shirt that was immediately taken away from her by



school staff.

Initially started in 2013, Orange Shirt Day has become a symbol of remembrance to honour Indigenous Children forced to leave their families to attend residential schools.

“Marking this important day is a way for us to stand united – not just in recognition of the past, but in the hope of creating a more equitable future. Together, we can drive change and continue to support healing and understanding within our communities,” said Rigby.

The Brave Canoe was launched in early 2024 by Rigby and Julie Elsdon-Height as a community-based not-for-profit organization that looks to bring the Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities of Dufferin County together to learn, grow and heal.

The overall goal of The Brave Canoe is to be a leader in Indigenous cultural resurgence and community healing in Dufferin County by fostering a space that promotes Indigenous ways of knowing, teaching and approaches that enhance the cultural fabric of the community.

The foundation of The Brave Canoe is grounded in the Two-Eyed Seeing approach, a term coined by Mi’kmaq Elders which utilizes both Western and Indigenous knowledge.

“This approach encourages Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to collaborate, creating a space where everyone’s voice is heard and respected. By looking at issues from different perspectives, we can better understand the challenges our communities face and find effective solutions that honor cultural traditions while also using modern practices,” said Rigby.

To learn more about the events, programs and services The Brave Canoe has, visit www.thebravecanoe.ca.

Town of Shelburne’s National Day for Truth and Reconciliation event



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RECONCILIATION: The Brave Canoe, an Indigenous led not-for-profit, will be commemorating Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on Sept. 28 at Bravery Park in Orangeville with a special event called, “Every Feather Counts”. The organization, who looks to join both Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities together, will also be present at the Town of Shelburne’s Orange Shirt Day Ceremony at Jack Downing Park on Sept. 30.

The Town of Shelburne is taking steps towards reconciliation as they pay tribute to residential school survivors and missing Indigenous children.

During Shelburne Town Council’s regular meeting on Monday (Sept. 23), Mayor Wade Mills proclaimed Sept. 30 as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in the community.

To commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Town of Shelburne will be hosting a special event on Monday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at Jack Downing Park, located at 140 Main Street East. The event will include an opening ceremony with a few speeches, hand drummers, the raising of the Every Child Matters Flag and concluding with a roughly 1 km candlelight reflection walk.

The Town of Shelburne’s annual Orange Shirt Day and National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Ceremony is organized by the Town’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, whose mandate is to create a welcoming and inclusive community in the Town of Shelburne.

“The public is encouraged to come out, wear your orange shirts, and mark this somber and important occasion,” said Councillor Len Guchardi, chair of the Shelburne DEI Committee.

The event will occur rain or shine. Those interested in learning more about and reflecting on the ongoing legacy of Indian Residential Schools are recommended to visit the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation website at <https://nctr.ca/>

The Town Shelburne and Dufferin community is invited.

The Town of Shelburne has prepared a plaque in honour of my late husband, Alex S. Carter ‘s, contributions to our town, and they will place it on a bench on his one-year death anniversary. The ceremony details are here:

Date: Saturday, September 28th, 2024

Time: 12noon

Location: Greenwood Park, Shelburne, ON. (Brigands Field in the back, adjacent to the trail and the bleachers) Would love for everyone to be there. Feel free to bring a snack item to share. Please bring your own chairs and water bottles.



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Watch where you step

The world has always been pretty innovative when it comes to thinking up new ways to kill your neighbour.

First, it was a rock or club, then likely some kind of edged weapon. Pretty much every society on earth figured out the bow and arrow, which actually is a pretty complicated weapon when you think about it.

The thing about war is that when you are attacking your neighbours, innocent people suffer right along with soldiers in the battlefield. In fact, in many wars, if not most these days, civilian deaths are higher than combat deaths.

It's not easy to drop bombs on a factory without killing the people who live next door.

In military terms this is called "collateral damage." That's a nice way of saying they dropped a bomb on a hospital or school or senior's home.

No general will take part in a press conference describing a military action and say they knowingly ordered airstrikes on civilian targets – 20 dead children killed while at recess at school are referred to as collateral damage.

There are some weapons that have been deemed too cruel, even for warfare.

Expanding, soft nose bullets, also known

as "dumdum" bullets were declared illegal in warfare because they were considered "cruel." I guess instead of shooting your enemy with a dumdum bullet, ridding him with several rounds from an AK-47, won't kill him quite the same way.

Landmines are another great invention designed to kill and maim.

They are easy to use, and very effective at blowing up anyone who has the misfortune of stepping on one, or in some cases, just getting close to it.

At one time, landmines were designed to kill. There were several versions.

One version, called the Bouncing Betty, was a hugely powerful mine that would pop up from the ground when triggered, leaving only a red mist floating in the air from anyone who happened to be nearby. Other mines were very powerful and designed to disable tanks.

New versions of landmines are no longer designed to kill people. They are designed only to maim – usually by blowing someone's foot off – and there is a good reason for this.

When a soldier is maimed, he is out of action. However, you need at least two other soldiers to get him off the battlefield, and others are needed to transport him.

You then need medical personnel to treat him.

The idea is by maiming one guy rather than killing him, your enemy now has to use valuable resources, eliminating more of them.

Cluster bombs are another way of causing mayhem. A cluster bomb releases a number of smaller bombs before detonation. This is an effective way of destroying aircraft on a runway or killing troops hiding in trenches.

The real problem with these devices is no one ever goes back and retrieves the leftovers once a war is over. They are left there in the dirt. They are a hazard to any innocent person who has the misfortune of stepping on one.

A landmine will kill a child, a young mother, a teenager, or a dog. A lot of people have been maimed or killed by these devices years after a war had ended.

The hand-held device attack in Lebanon was an act of terror no matter how you look at it.

As an act of terror, it was genius. Hand-held devices all exploded simultaneously, killing 37, and wounding several thousand people.

How this happened is still not known.

How did they get all these devices into the country and into the hands of the people they wanted to kill? Were the devices implanted with a timer that set off the explosions or was it some kind of radio transmitter or similar that sent out a signal to detonate?

No one has claimed responsibility for this attack.

This is a new level of warfare. How would the attacker know if a man was holding his young child when the device exploded? How would they know if the device exploded when someone was visiting a sick family member in a hospital?

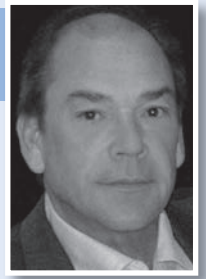
This is just indiscriminate killing of innocent people.

The attackers will say it's collateral damage, but tell that to a woman who has brought her maimed or dying child into a hospital after a hand-held device exploded in their face.

No one can justify using weapons and technology to kill innocent people.

But that's the Middle East for you – where life is cheap and war is a way of life.

BRIAN LOCKHART FROM THE SECOND ROW



Exploding pagers: What was the point?

The exploding pagers that killed at least 12 people and injured 2,800 others in Lebanon and some adjacent places on Tuesday were mostly just a new wrinkle on the exploding cellphones that Israel has used to assassinate its opponents in the past, but there was one major innovation.

You expect competence and ingenuity from Israel's Mossad spy agency, so it's no surprise that it knew Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamist organization, was planning to replace the mobile phones of its planners and commanders with old-fashioned pagers. (One-way pagers cannot transmit, so do not reveal the holder's location.)

More impressively, Mossad found the information early enough to use it. Its operatives quickly turned to an obscure Hungarian firm called BAC Consulting that manufactures pagers under license from a Taiwan company called Gold Apollo.

Gold Apollo's founder, Hsu Ching-kuang, denies it made the pagers used by Hezbollah, claiming that BAC Consulting had bought the rights to manufacture its pagers in Europe. "The product was not ours. It was only that it had our brand on it," Hsu said. "We are a responsible company. This is very embarrassing." Indeed.

Now come the speculative bits. Was

BAC Consulting a front organization set up in Budapest by Mossad? That seems likely, because sabotaging 5,000 pagers is an industrial-scale operation, not easily hidden. It is not something that can be done by three guys working in a garage.

And how on Earth did Mossad persuade some senior Hezbollah officials to order 5,000 Gold Apollo Model AR-924 pagers from a dubious Hungarian company? Hezbollah will be tearing itself to shreds today as it frantically hunts for the traitors, and some of its senior officials will be facing ruthless interrogations and probably even torture.

Speculations aside, the rigged pagers were all delivered to Hezbollah a couple of months ago and have been in daily use ever since. The obvious question is: what was it all for? The answer to that lies in another question: why so many?

Normal Mossad assassinations target one or two key figures in militant Arab organizations. There seems little point in targeting thousands of mid- and low-level officials, all of whom will automatically be replaced by their immediate subordinates. Unless, of course, you want to take out as many as possible of them on a single designated day.

The technical brilliance of the Mossad

operation was not in how the pagers were manufactured nor in the way the explosive was disguised or concealed. It was in the fact that all 5,000 pagers, widely dispersed across Lebanon and nearby countries, could be detonated simultaneously by a single coded signal.

That is exactly what the Israeli government would want to do on the day it finally launched its long-threatened invasion of Lebanon to 'destroy' Hezbollah.

True, such an operation is unlikely ever to succeed. After eleven months of fighting, the Israel Defence Force (IDF) has not even managed to destroy Hamas, a far weaker foe. But for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government, which cannot think of anything else to do, attacking Hezbollah is an almost irresistible displacement activity.

If he finally decides to go down that road, then thousands of pagers exploding and killing or maiming thousands of Hezbollah's key cadres on the first day of the attack would make perfectly good sense.

So why have the Israelis jumped the gun? According to their own leaked explanation, it was because they thought Hezbollah was about to discover that its pagers had been sabotaged. Use them or lose them, even if using them without an accompanying invasion is a far less effective action

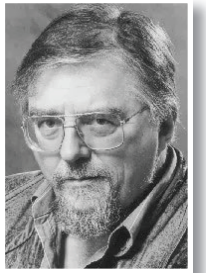
resulting only in a few thousand shredded hands, faces and groins.

To maximize the damage, Mossad reportedly sent a message alert to the pagers less than a minute before the actual 'explode' command in order to ensure that as many Hezbollah commanders as possible would be looking at their pagers at just the right time. However, the pagers that stayed in trouser pockets did almost as much damage to stomachs and genitalia.

On Wednesday (Sept. 18) afternoon, the Israelis blew up several thousand Hezbollah walkie-talkies that it had also rigged to explode on command in a separate, probably much earlier operation. Most walkie-talkies were in storage and would only have been issued if Israel actually invaded, so there were few casualties from those explosions.

The whole thing is just a footnote in history, really, though a fascinating one. Most of the victims were actual combatants, for once, and the only message it sends is that Israel is not yet ready to invade Lebanon. Whether it ever will be ready remains to be seen, but doing so without crippling Hezbollah's communications first would be a very big mistake.

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EMRAM is an eight-stage model that measures the use and utilization of electronic medical records within hospitals.

Institutions that obtain Stage 6 in the model are considered to have robust capabilities for clinical decision support, a highly secure health information exchange, and a level of emergency medical record integration that enables improved safety, quality and efficiency in healthcare delivery.

In order to reach the milestone, the four partnered hospitals were required to meet rigorous standards set by HIMSS including digital health strategies, operational goals aligned and clinical workflows, data entry processes, and decision-making protocols standardized to ensure consistency and reliability.

Headwaters described reaching Stage 6 of

the model as “a monumental achievement,” as less than a dozen hospitals in Canada have earned it.

“Achieving EMRAM Stage 6 is a remarkable milestone that underscores the dedication of our front-line clinical staff and our success in working together. This achievement wasn’t reached in isolation — it was the result of a strong partnership between hospitals committed to advancing digital health care,” said Dr. Sanjeev Singwi, chief medical information officer for HHCC. “By collaborating and sharing insights, we’ve strengthened our digital workflows, and elevated the safety and standard of care for our patients. Together, we’re shaping the future of health care.”

For patients of Headwaters, the certification comes with the aim of creating a better



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hospital experience with more accessibility to personal medical information for patients and their care providers as well as streamlining data for more personalized care delivery.

Museum of Dufferin requesting archive submissions from local community

Written By Paula Brown

Area residents interested in sharing their family photos with the Museum of Dufferin’s archives and learning how to preserve historic documents will soon have the opportunity to do so.

The Museum of Dufferin will be hosting two archival-focused events at the museum over the upcoming weekends.

“I think of myself as a keeper of stories because I tell the stories that others safeguard with me. We have up to almost 20,000 images in our photograph collection of everywhere within Dufferin and we want to continue to hear all about your story,” said Laura

Camilleri, archivist for the Museum of Dufferin.

The first archival event the museum will be hosting is their final community scanning day for the year, on Saturday (Sept. 28). Dufferin County residents are being asked to share their printed photos, particularly those taken in the last 70 years, with the local museum. The photo submissions will be accepted by the museum, who will then scan the photos to make digital copies of them and possibly use the images in future exhibits.

“There’s lots of gaps in our collection and not a lot of images in the collection after 1950 so we’re trying to collect some images for upcoming exhibits to do with children at play

and celebrations that may be used in next year’s exhibit,” said Camilleri. “They’d also join the archives, so we’d be using them for research when it comes up and if people want to know about them.”

Those who are unable to attend the community scanning day are encouraged to reach out to the archival department at the MoD to book individual sessions.

The MoD will also be hosting a workshop, called Archiving At Home, at the museum on Oct. 5 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event is a hands-on workshop that covers the basics of preserving historical records, such as old documents, photographs, videotapes and other family treasures, at home by sharing

tips on storage, handling, cleaning and repair.

Camilleri noted that the workshop may be of interest in particular to cultural groups, churches and family historians, who have been collecting random items.

“These are tips and tricks that we don’t need to hold on to and we’re more than welcome to share them with the community,” said Camilleri.

Tickets for the Archiving At Home workshop are \$15 each and can be purchased through the Museum of Dufferin website.

To learn more about the Museum of Dufferin archival services available to Dufferin County residents, visit www.dufferinmuseum.com.

Our Readers Write

Response to ‘If Taylor Swift says it...’ column (Sept. 19)

This column used a selection of background material to support the idea that Ms. Swift should not be making public endorsements of political candidates before the columnist made it clear that the real target was the people who registered to vote because of her encouragement.

I too am an old white guy with little interest in her music and agree that celebrity does not convey any special insight into the politics of the day. I too do not allow my vote to be decided by any single celebrity, family member, random person in a bar, or, media columnist.

To be fair to Ms. Swift, however, she made her choice for the next President of the United

States public only after an AI-created poster image of her falsely endorsing the other candidate was made public on his social media website.

As well, the United States is a free country, more or less, and there is not a supreme leader who can prevent, by using his Presidential immunity, any citizen, celebrity or not, from speaking their mind (yet?).

She did not pressure people to agree with her choice. She urged them to do their own research and make their own choice. She urged people to ensure that they can vote and cannot be turned away at the polling booth so they can take part in the democratic process. US citizens do not have a simple tick box on their income

tax forms to ensure registration.

Mr. Lockhart’s column railed against the extra 370,000 or so voter registrations that occurred the next day, doubting the registrants’ competence while, perhaps only incidentally, sharing his belief that her music was geared to teenage and younger girls. I think there is a fair chance that a good proportion of the same people that responded to her urging them to register would also respond to her urging them to do their own research on the candidates and policies, perhaps even equal or greater than the proportion of the general population that do so.

Mr. Lockhart is glad that he will not be in the same voting pool as these new registrants with

the implication that this group should not be voting. Voter suppression and discouragement of any group from taking part in voting is typically associated with the fear that the majority of that group will not vote for the preferred candidate.

Voting is the right and civic duty of every citizen legally permitted to do so in a true democracy. I do not agree with the choices of every voter. I do believe in their right to make their choice.

Brian Wannamaker
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Amaranth resident dies following collision on Highway 9

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are investigating a fatal collision on Highway 9, in the Town of Caledon.

On September 24, 2024, shortly before 6:00 p.m., Caledon OPP responded to a three-vehicle collision on Highway 9, near The Gore Road. One driver, a 36-year-old of Amaranth, was pronounced deceased at the scene. No other injuries were reported.

Highway 9 Between Airport Road and Concession Road 3 was closed for several hours while the OPP Technical Collision Investigators and Reconstructionists assisted with

the investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has dashcam footage is asked to contact Caledon OPP at 1-888-310-1122.!

You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers, you stay anonymous, and you never have to testify.

If you are affected by this incident or witnessed the collision and wish to speak to victim services, Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services can be reached at 905-951-3838.



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Fentanyl, meth, cocaine, psilocybin, morphine, firearm seized by police

Written By Sam Odrowski

Dufferin OPP officers recently seized thousands of dollars' worth of drugs, weapons, firearms, cash, and cellphones from a residence in Orangeville.

As a result of the police's investigation into drug trafficking, they charged an Orangeville man with related offences on Sept. 19.

Members of the Dufferin Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU), with the assistance of Caledon CSCU, Central Region K-9 and Dufferin platoon members, executed a search

warrant on Madison Avenue in Orangeville.

As a result of the search, a local resident faces multiple drug related charges.

Joshua Anderson TRUDEAU, a 35-year-old from Orangeville, has been charged with:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5,000
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking- Cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking- Methamphetamine
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking- Opioid

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking- Fentanyl
- Traffick in Schedule I substance- Cocaine
- Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose
- Possession of a Schedule II substance for the purpose of Trafficking (two counts)

As a result of the investigation, police seized 62 grams of cocaine, 18 hydromorphone pills, four grams of fentanyl, seven LSD tabs, six morphine pills, 2.5 grams of methamphetamine, 4.7 grams of Psilocybin, \$3485, two tasers, two cellphones and a long rifle (22 caliber).

The accused individual is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville, to answer to the charges.

None of the listed charges have been proven in court.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation of any other criminal activity is asked to contact Dufferin OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Members of the public can also submit your information online at <https://ontariocrimestoppers.ca/>.

Dufferin OPP remind public illegal garbage dumping is a serious crime

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) recently issued a statement reminding citizens that

the illegal dumping of garbage is a criminal offence and those found in violation will be charged.

The Township of Amaranth recently reported an increase in illegal dumping of garbage.

Items being dumped along roadways range from household garbage, tires, construction waste and even restaurant waste.

"The clean-up efforts can be very costly for all Dufferin County taxpayers," said Dufferin OPP in a press release. "The OPP are requesting citizens contact the police immediately when they observe suspicious vehicles dumping unknown materials and garbage."

Anyone caught illegally dumping may be charged with one of more of the following:

- Engage in Prohibited Activity - Trespass to Property Act
- Littering Highway Prohibited - Highway Traffic Act
- Deposit Waste without Environmental Approval - Environmental Protection Act
- Illegal Dumping - Town or Township By-Law

If you witness suspicious vehicles dumping unknown materials in the act, immediately report it to OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Please note vehicle description, licence plate number, occupant description and direction of travel.

To report illegal dumping after the fact, please contact the Town or Township found in.

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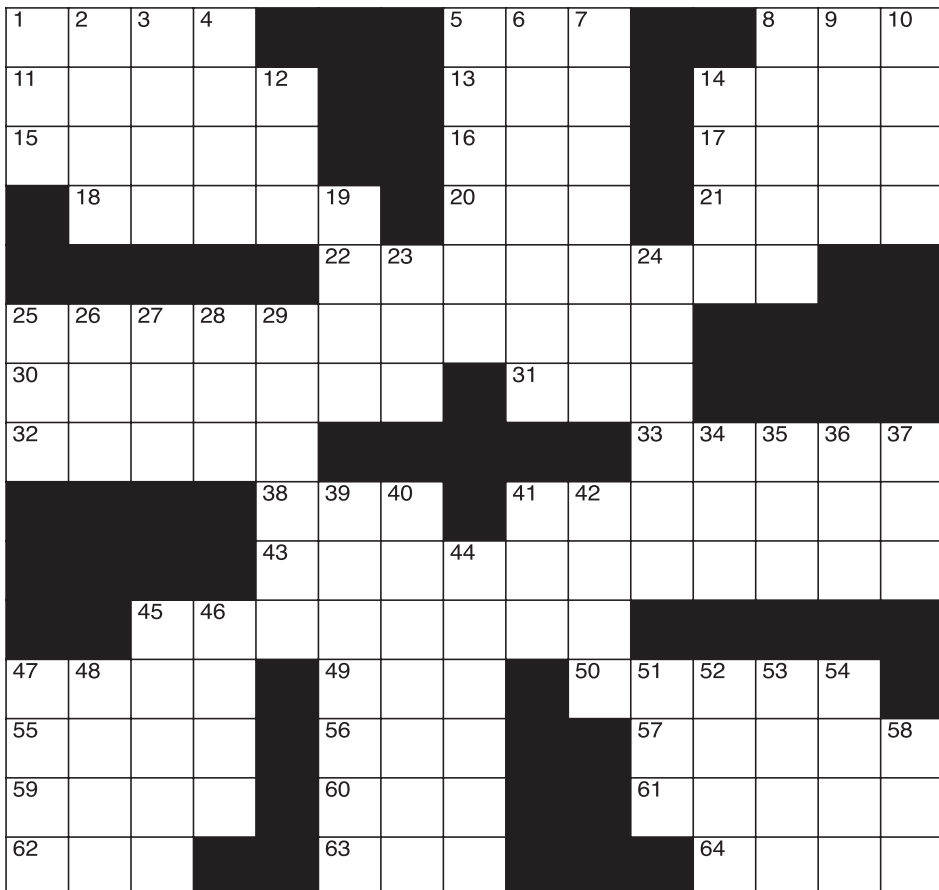
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Headwaters Health Care Foundation's 25th Gala raises nearly \$750k

Written By Sam Odrowski

The 25th Annual Headwaters Foundation Gala, held at Hockley Valley Resort, brought in significant funding for Orangeville's hospital.

The event raised \$748,000 on Sept. 13, which will be used to purchase medical equipment with a focus on cancer care equipment.

George and Bonnie Ledson announced a \$100,000 donation to kick off the gala.

"This was an exciting surprise to all those in attendance," said a Headwaters Health Care Foundation (HHCF) press release issued on Sept. 23. "The Ledsons were followed by Steve and Sandra Hartman, Kirk and Joyce Brannon and Andrew Brenton who all gave \$100,000 as well! The Ledsons, Hartmans, Brannons and Brentons have all been incredibly generous supporters of Headwaters Health Care Foundation. Their remarkable gifts created great momentum for donations throughout the evening and

inspired others to make significant contributions that helped us to surpass our goal."

Gala Committee chair Jenn Conroy shared her excitement for the money raised at the annual fundraiser.

"I am incredibly proud of the work we did on this year's 'Havana Nights' Gala," she said on behalf of the committee. "The guests enthusiastically embraced the theme, and it was a marvelous evening of fundraising. The success of the event truly reflects the dedication and support of our community. We are grateful for everyone who contributed to making this night another memorable one."

The HHCF would like to thank everyone who attended the gala and embraced its 'Havana Nights' theme, with dazzling outfits and bright colours.

"We also want to acknowledge the invaluable support of the evening's donors and sponsors, which included our Signature Sponsors: E. Hofmann Plastics and the Waechter Family; Diamond Sponsors:



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CEO of HHCF K.C. Carruthers noted his

gratitude for the results of this year's gala.

"What an incredible evening of fundraising for our hospital. For 25 years the Headwaters Gala has been a vital fundraising event, and this year we raised an incredible \$748,000! I want to sincerely thank all those who contributed to the fundraising success including sponsors, volunteers, attendees, staff and most importantly the Gala Committee. My heartfelt appreciation goes out to the Gala Committee who work tirelessly to make this event so unique year after year. It is truly a transformational fundraising event, and it makes an enormous impact on health care in our community," said HHCF CEO K.C. Carruthers.

March against sexual, gender-based violence coming to Orangeville

Written By James Matthews

Family Transition Place (FTP), the local Georgian College campus, and the community will continue the fight to take back the night in Orangeville.

This year's edition of the annual Take Back the Night event, which looks to raise awareness of and against sexual violence, will take place today (Sept. 26) from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

This year's event will feature guest speakers with lived and living experiences, information tables, and an empowerment march about 1.5 kilometres long in the area surrounding the Georgian College campus in Orangeville on Centennial Road.

Registration for the event is not required.

Take Back the Night has been taking place

around the world for many years as a means to show solidarity against sexual violence and gender-based violence and support survivors in their healing journeys.

This will be the third year this event will be hosted at the Georgian College Orangeville campus, and FTP is partnering with the college to raise awareness as well as provide information to this community about sexual violence and the local resources available.

FILE PHOTO

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT: An event is returning to Orangeville focused on raising awareness and fighting against Dufferin OPP called Take Back the Night, today on Sept. 26. The event will feature guest speakers with lived experience and a 1.5 kilometre march will take place.





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Headwaters Hospital opens beds, resources to teddy bears

Written By James Matthews

It's something children and Headwaters Health Care Centre professionals have long known: Stuffedies need care and attention, too.

The Orangeville hospital hosted this year's edition of the annual Teddy Bear Clinic on Sept. 21.

The Teddy Bear Clinic is an annual, carnival-style event where children can bring their teddy bears or stuffies to the hospital for care, diagnosis, and treatment from real doctors and health care providers at Headwaters.

This year's clinic had much to help take children's minds off the health of their beloved stuffies. Activities like face painting, lawn games, barbecue, and live entertainment assuaged visitors' concern for Teddy.

The clinic was billed as an educational and

fun-filled day where children learned about what happens during a typical hospital visit and the work of emergency first responders, including the Dufferin County Paramedic Service, OPP Dufferin Detachment, and personnel from the Orangeville Fire Department.

"We know how important the Headwaters experience is for our youngest of patients: children," said Juliann McArthur, the hospital's patient experience manager.

"Giving kids a chance to experience what it's like to visit Headwaters for an emergency can help reduce anxiety and increase their familiarity with health care among friendly faces of Headwaters' health care team."

The event last weekend offered participants an expanded Teddy Bear Clinic that included Teddy Stretch and Teddy Nutrition in addition to Teddy Diagnostic Imaging, a Teddy Phar-

macy, and Teddy Treatment.

"The Teddy Bear Clinic also gives children inspiration for a career in healthcare and a chance to meet real doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals," McArthur said.

There was also plenty of swag available from official Headwaters Health Care Centre teddy bears, and Teddy Bear Clinic T-shirts.

All funds raised during the Teddy Bear Clinic will be used to improve children's experiences at Headwaters Health Care Centre.

"Our Clinical Priority Plan shows us that there is a growing number of young families in Dufferin-Caledon," said Annette Jones, the hospital's vice president of patient experience.



PETER RICHARDSON PHOTOS

CHECK UP: Children brought their stuffies to Headwaters Health Care Centre's Teddy Bear Clinic on Sept. 21, held at the hospital. The event had much to offer visitors, including face painting, lawn games, a barbecue, and live entertainment.

"Community events like Headwaters' Teddy Bear Clinic help to grow our children's patient experience program and prepare children and parents for what-if health emergencies from their local hospital," she added.



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Halloween-themed dog parade raising funds for Autism Dog Services

Written By James Matthews

Halloween is a time for spooks, goblins, witches, and ... dogs and their owners.

Solomon's Howl-o-ween Dog Parade will be Oct. 20 at the Lions Sports Park on Diane Drive in Orangeville. It will run from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. with the parade around the park at 2 p.m. Dogs and their owners are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes.

Participants can try their luck at the penny auction or support the event through a paw print fundraising campaign. There will be a photo area.

Attendees of the dog parade can create a team and raise money to support Autism Dog Services.

Event organizer Vivian Petho said this year's event will be the first of what is hoped to become an annual outing.

Petho is the mother of Solomon, 11, an autistic lad in Orangeville who will be this year's Autism Speaks Canada Walk Ambassador 2024 on Sept. 29 at Fendley Park.

He's laced skates the past four seasons and has taken to the ice with the Orangeville Wolves hockey club. He travelled with the team to a tournament in Boston in April.

Major, an autism service dog provided by Autism Dog Services, came into his life last year.

"Major is a really big part of our life," Petho said. "Solomon's been finding his voice with Major and it's fantastic."

The dog was raised in Orangeville and many people know Major because of that, she said.

Autism Dog Services provides the service animal to families for free. The families are required to only support the cost of the dog's living expenses. That includes things like food, leashes, and veterinarian visits. Basically, the costs of owning any pet.

Petho said a service dog such as Major costs as much as \$30,000 to train.

"There's no government funding for that," she said. "This is all on donations. This is all on fundraising."

To sign up for the dog parade, email solomonshowloweendogparade@gmail.com.

The dog parade's registration deadline is Oct. 10.

More information on the event is also available at the Solomon's Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade Facebook page and @adsmajor_solomon Instagram page.



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HOWL-O-WEEN: Dogs and their owners will be celebrating the festivities of Halloween with Solomon's Howl-o-ween Dog Parade on Oct. 20 at the Lions Sports Park on Diane Drive in Orangeville. The parade, which will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. is a fundraising event to help raise money to support autism Dog Services.

Charge laid in Dufferin OPP suspicious death investigation in Mono

Written By Sam Odrowski

The Dufferin County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has charged an individual in connection to a death investigation in the Town of Mono.

On Sept. 17, at approximately 9 p.m., members of the Dufferin County OPP were called

to a residence on Highway 10 to investigate a suspicious death.

As a result of the investigation, a 49-year-old from Mono, has been arrested and charged under the Criminal Code (CC) with the following offence:

- Second Degree Murder, section 235(1)
- The accused appeared at the Ontario Court

of Justice in Orangeville on Sept. 23.

The investigation remains ongoing. Residents can expect to see a police presence in the area of Highway 10 in Mono.

The investigation, under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch, and in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Coroner and the Ontario Forensic Pathol-

ogy Service, involves OPP members from the Forensic Identification Services, Dufferin County Detachment and Crime Unit.

Anyone with information should contact the Dufferin County OPP Detachment at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or ontariocrimestoppers.ca.

Central Region OPP to participate in rail-safety law-enforcement initiative

Written By Sam Odrowski

The Central Region of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), which covers Dufferin County, recently announced it is joining forces with agencies across Canada and North America for Operation Clear Track.

Operation Clear Track is North America's

largest rail-safety law-enforcement initiative.

Coordinated by Amtrak, Operation Lifesaver Inc., and Operation Lifesaver Canada, Operation Clear Track aims to reduce railway crossing and trespassing incidents in Canada and the U.S.

Incidents related to railway crossings and trespassing seriously injure or kill more than

2,100 people each year.

Operation Clear Track is held annually during Rail Safety Week from Sept. 23 to 29.

The OPP is participating in Operation Clear Track this year to promote rail safety by having conversations and sharing tips with drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists.

These tips include staying at a safe dis-

tance from trains and off railway property and track, not using train tracks as a shortcut and always obeying railway signs and signals.

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Councillor Tess Prendergast to be Liberal Party's Dufferin—Caledon candidate

Written By Sam Odrowski

The Dufferin—Caledon Provincial Liberal Association recently announced Tess Prendergast will officially be nominated as the Ontario Liberal Party's candidate for the upcoming provincial election in Dufferin—Caledon.

She will be nominated at an Ontario Liberal Party meeting on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. at Caledon Village Place (18313 Hurontario St, Caledon Village).

"Tess Prendergast is a dedicated community leader, currently serving as a councillor for the Town of Orangeville. A passionate advocate for public services and environ-

mental sustainability, Prendergast brings her extensive experience in education, social justice, and municipal governance to the provincial stage," said the Ontario Liberal Party in a press release on Sept. 25.

"She previously ran as a candidate in the 2022 provincial election and has long been engaged in local politics and community development, focusing on affordable housing, healthcare, and accessible public transit."

Prendergast ran as the NDP candidate in Ontario's 2022 provincial election.

She's been a resident of Orangeville since 2011, and her priorities are focused on strong public services, promoting economic oppor-

tunities, and ensuring that government decisions are transparent and accountable.

As a French teacher and librarian, her work has been committed to improving education, public health care, and the environment.

"She aims to bring these values into the provincial legislature," said the Ontario Liberal Party's press release.

The nomination event on Oct. 20 is open to all, and those interested in supporting Tess's campaign are encouraged to attend.

Anyone interested in attending the event can contact Josh Loeffler, President of the Dufferin—Caledon Provincial Liberal Association, for more information at president@dcpa.ca or 519-216-1549.



FILE PHOTO

BACK IN THE RUNNING: Orangeville councillor Tess Prendergast, who ran as the NDP candidate for Dufferin—Caledon in 2022, will soon be nominated as the Ontario Liberal Party candidate.

Shelburne to honour Alex Carter with memorial plaque at Greenwood Park

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Town of Shelburne is honouring one of its residents with a memorial plaque that will be installed at Greenwood Park.

Alex S. Carter was very involved in the community in various events and commit-

tees. He was especially involved with the Shelburne Soccer Club where he was the sponsorship director and spent countless hours visiting local businesses to ensure sponsorships so kids could continue playing the sport.

Alex was also on the Town Arts and Heri-

tage Committee and involved with the Board of Education.

Alex passed away on September 27, 2023.

In honour of his contributions to the Town, a memorial plaque will be placed on a bench to remember him.

The plaque and bench are in Brigans Field

at Greenwood Park in Shelburne.

The public is invited to come out for the official dedication ceremony and honour Alex's contributions to the sport and the town.

The ceremony will take place this Saturday, Sept. 28, at Greenwood Park at noon.



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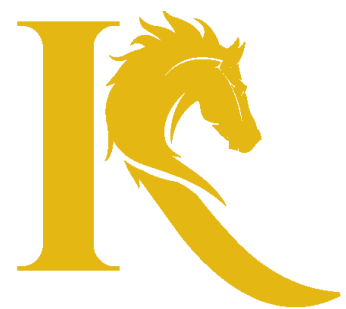
HONOURING HIS MEMORY: The Town of Shelburne is honouring a local resident for his contributions to the community by placing a memorial plaque and bench at Brigans Field in Greenwood Park. Alex Carter was very involved in Shelburne's soccer league as well as other committees and events in the town. He passed away almost a year to date on Sept. 27, 2023. A special ceremony will take place in Greenwood Park at noon on Saturday, Sept. 28.

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SHELBURNE SPORTS

Royals senior girls start basketball season in home gym

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Centre Dufferin District High School Royals girls' basketball teams have started the 2024 year with the home and season openers on their home court on Monday, Sept. 23.

The senior Royals hosted Emmanuel Christian High School from Fergus for their first game of the year.

The senior team has an almost completely new line-up on the court this year. Many of the key players from last year's squad have graduated and new players have stepped up to fill the senior roster.

Monday's game got off to a very competitive start.

At the end of the first quarter, the Royals were leading by a single point, with 9-8 showing on the scoreboard.

Emmanuel Christian started getting the edge when they returned to play for the second quarter.

At the half, Emmanuel had moved ahead by six points and were leading 19-13.

At the final buzzer, the Royals had to settle for a 34-13 loss.

Senior teams have an eight-game regular season schedule this year.

The Royals senior girls' team will have a road game on Sept. 25 at Norwell District Secondary School.

They will return to their home court at CDDHS on Monday, Sept. 30, to host Wellington Heights Secondary School.

That game is scheduled for 2:10 p.m.

The Royals junior team also hosted Emmanuel Christian High School in the Centre Dufferin gym on Monday.

The Centre Dufferin team had to settle for a 35-5 loss in their first game.



BRIAN LOCKHART PHOTO

SEASON START: Centre Dufferin District High School Royals forward, Keira Harley, takes the ball into the Emmanuel Christian High School zone during the first quarter of the Royals' home opener on the court at CDDHS on Monday, Sept. 23. The Royals took a 34-13 loss in this game.

The Juniors have a six-game regular schedule this season. They will be on the road for their next three games in Orangeville, Erin, and Fergus. They will be back on home court at Centre Dufferin on Monday, Oct. 21, when they will host Westside Secondary School from Orangeville. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

Owen Sound claims North Dufferin Baseball League senior championship

Written By Brian Lockhart

The Owen Sound Baysox are the new North Dufferin Baseball League senior champions after winning Game 5 of their best-of-seven championship series with the Ivy Rangers.

The final score was 9-6.

The final game took place at Owen Sound's home diamond.

Owen Sound went into the game with a 3-1 lead in the series. The Baysox have only played in the league for three years.

In the first inning of the final game, the Baysox scored a single run. Ivy answered in the third frame by scoring two runs, then

plated two more in the fourth to take a 4-1 lead.

The Baysox had a huge fifth inning with seven hits, including a two-run home run from Paul Van Cedar.

At the end of the inning, seven runs crossed the plate to make it an 8-4 Baysox game.

Down by three runs, the Rangers went three-up, three-down in the bottom of the seventh and Owen Sound claimed their first-ever Strother Cup.

In total, the Baysox out-hit the Rangers 12-6 with Robert Doyle hitting a double and two singles, Van Cedar with a home run and single, Ryan McNeil and Greg Slater with two singles and Bryan Post, Ryan Bartley, and Wade Walsh each with one hit.

Ivy hits included a home run from Noah Sauder, a double from Ryan Barr, two singles from Jake Banner, and singles by Charlie

Jeans and Parker Walker.

Matt Barr, the workhorse for Ivy, started on the mound going 4 2/3 innings, allowing five runs on six hits, walking five, and hitting two batters while striking out seven.

Jarrett Vanderpost came in relief for two-third innings, giving up four runs, six hits, and walking one batsman.

Baysox ace Trevor Smith pitched a complete game giving up six runs on six hits, walking one, while striking out six Rangers.

In a post-game presentation, Owen Sound's Greg Slater was named Playoff MVP and was presented with the Paul Carruthers Memorial Award from former executive member Peter Kinghan.

League secretary, Scott Anderson congratulated both teams on their seasons and presented father and son duo Don and Ryan Bartley with the Strother Cup.



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CHAMPIONSHIP: North Dufferin Baseball League secretary Scott Anderson presents the Strother Cup to Don Bartley and Ryan Bartley of the Owen Sound Baysox after their 9-6 win in Game 5 over the Ivy Rangers on Sept. 21. The final championship game was played in Owen Sound.

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Artist inspired by rebirth and transformation for MoD Silo Gallery show

Written By Brian Lockhart

When asked to produce work for a show at the Museum of Dufferin, Orangeville artist Stephanie Casino Esguerra, spent several weeks of soul searching to decide on a theme she thought was appropriate for both the show, and from her personal thoughts and experiences.

The exhibit premiered at the MOD Silo Gallery on Saturday, September 14, and is titled: Anima(lis).

An obvious reference to the Latin origin of the word “animal”, this show depicts a transformation of what Stephanie has lived through, grown through, and witnessed during her life.

“Anima” by definition, refers to the “soul”, or in Jungian psychology, the “feminine part of human psychology.”

Stephanie was born in Vancouver, but raised in Mississauga from the age of seven. She now calls Orangeville home.

“I’ve been an artist my whole life,” Stephanie explained. “I’ve been drawing ever since I could hold a crayon. I really got back into it

seriously about four years ago.”

Stephanie attended Sheridan College in Oakville and achieved a Bachelor of Applied Arts. She studied portraiture, sculpting, technical drawing, and other studies related to the art world.

She held a regular office job in a related industry to pay the bills, however, she was inspired to return to creative art work after receiving an award from the MOD for her painting of a Filipino woman. During COVID, Stephanie started working from home and found she had more time to start looking at other avenues of creativity. She joined several local art groups which provided even more inspiration.

Having children, Stephanie said, was a huge transformation in her life and this helped inspire the theme of her show.

“I was approached by the Curator at the Museum of Dufferin about having a show and I started thinking of a theme,” Stephanie explained. “I thought about it for a few weeks and decided on change and transformation. I was inspired by rebirth, transformation, and change in my own life. The last few years

have been a real resurgence for me in terms of my creativity. There was a period of about ten years where I didn’t really pick up a brush at all, because I was raising my kids.”

Raising her children, Stephanie said, was a huge change in her life, and this, in part, inspired the theme of her show.

Working in acrylic, ink, and water colour, Stephanie changes the medium, depending on

her mood.

“I really enjoyed making these pieces because they’re from me, my heart,” Stephanie said.

Her work is beautifully crafted with interesting and thought-provoking images.

Stephanie’s exhibit, Anima(lis), is on exhibit at the Museum of Dufferin Silo Gallery through to January 18, 2025.



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NATURAL TRANSFORMATION: Orangeville artist Stephanie Casino Esguerra currently has her work on exhibition in the Silo Gallery at the Museum of Dufferin. The exhibit, titled, “Anima(lis)” was inspired by change and transformation in the artist’s life. The exhibit will be in the Silo Gallery through to Jan. 18.

News from Shelburne Library

Thank you to all who signed up during Library Card Sign Up month. The winner of the Kobo will be announced next week. We have a great lineup of events for October—check them out below:

Wednesday, October 16th at 7 p.m.- Coffee, Conversation & Books with local author, Mike Bonikowsky. Mike will tell us about his new book, *The Shepherd of Princes*, as well as his writing and publishing experiences.

Saturday, October 19th at 10 a.m.- Seed Saving 101 with Kim Delaney from Hawthorn Seeds: You can save your own seeds whether you have a couple of tomatoes on your balcony or you have a large rural garden full of herbs and veggies. Come learn about such seedy concepts as isolation, population size and rogueing.

Sunday, October 20th at 2 p.m.- Ontario’s Natural Serenity with David T. Chapman: Our good friend David will be back, this time to teach us about Ontario’s serene landscapes, birds, and night photography.

Thursday, October 24th at 6 p.m.- Our favourite archivist, Laura, will be at your library with some spooky tales from Dufferin County.

Recommended read: *The Wilds* by Sarah Pearce: Since the dark events that scarred her childhood, Kier Templer escaped her hometown to live life on the road. She and her twin have never lost contact until, on a trip to a Portuguese national park, Kier vanishes without a trace. Detective Elin Warner arrives in the same park ready to immerse herself in its vast wilderness—only to hear about Kier’s disappearance, and discover a disturbing map she left behind. The few strangers at an isolated campsite close ranks against Elin’s questions, and the park’s wild beauty starts to turn sinister. Elin must untangle the clues to find out what really happened to Kier. But when you follow a trail, you have to be careful to watch your back.

Why Jade Recommends it: This is book 3 in the Elin Warner series, and I’d say the best so far. This is a detective series for people who like a lot of detail in their reading—you’ve got to pay attention to all of the little details in this series.

Pearce does a good job weaving the tragic stories of the crime victims into the personal life of our Detective, which makes me more invested in the outcome than some other series. This would be a good choice for those who like Tana French, Anna Downes, or Rachel Hawkins.

Autism Speaks Walk returning to Orangeville

Written By Brian Lockhart

The annual Autism Speaks Canada (ASC) Walk returns on Sunday, Sept. 29, with the event taking place at Orangeville’s Fendley Park.

This is the 8th annual Autism Speak Walk to be held in Orangeville.

Organizer Karrie Daponte, whose daughter has autism, has been running the local ASC Walk for the past several years and hopes for a big response this year.

Already, the Orangeville walk has raised more than half of its 2024 goal of \$20,000, through donations prior to the event.

Karrie said the mission of the walk is to “educate, advocate, and increase awareness and acceptance,” for those with autism.

The money raised will be in support of Autism Speaks Canada. Much of the funds raised will go toward autism research.

The research includes finding the cause of autism and other related factors that may cause autism.

The walk runs along trails from one kilometre to three kilometres in length. The trails are paved so anyone who wants to pull a wagon or use any other kind of device with wheels will be comfortable.

You can register in advance by visiting ascwalk.ca and clicking on the “Find a Walk” tab to register for the Orangeville event.

The local walk’s location at Fendley Park is off Ridell Rd. in Orangeville.

Registration will start at 10 a.m., followed by opening ceremonies at 10:45 a.m. The actual walk will get underway at 11 a.m.

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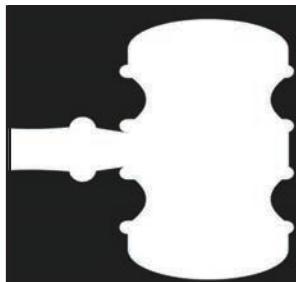
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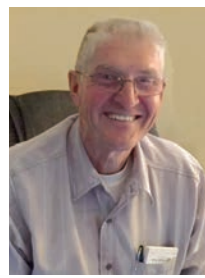


Friends and family were received at the Jack & Thompson Funeral Home, Shelburne on Monday, September 23, 2024 from 12-1 p.m. The funeral service followed in the funeral home chapel at 1:00 p.m. Interment took place at Shelburne Cemetery. If desired, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Online condolences and donations may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at both Brampton Civic Hospital and Headwaters Health Care Centre for their compassionate care. We would also like to express our gratitude to the staff at Shelburne Residence for their kindness and professionalism over the years.

FRED BENNETT

Passed away peacefully with family by his side on Monday, September 23, 2024 in his 90th year. Beloved husband of Stella (nee Lloyd). Loving father of Liz (Steve) and Bob (Laura). Proud grandfather of Ryan (Lindsay), Rebecca, Brad and Tyler and great-grandfather of Tucker. Dear brother of Evelyn Edmunds and Alice Scott. Predeceased by his brother John Bennett.



Private family interment at Horning's Mills Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 12-3 p.m. in the downstairs hall at the Township of Mulmur building, 758070 2nd Line East, Mulmur, Ontario (north of Terra Nova). If desired, donations to the Alzheimer Society, Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences and donations may be placed at www.jackandthompsonfuneralhome.com

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554447 Mono-Amaranth TLine, Mono
 Saturday, October 5, 9:30am

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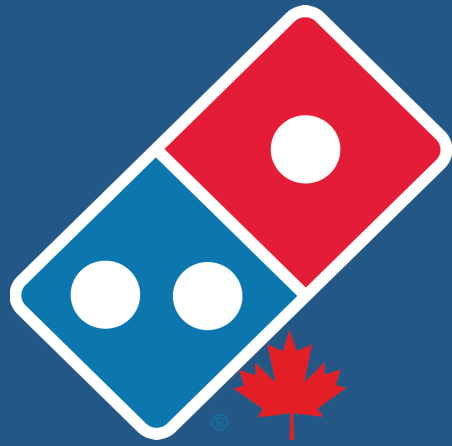
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