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# Springwater NEWS

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## THE PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN



At 8 pm on Monday Oct. 24, election day, Jennifer Coughlin, Mayor Candidate, Wanda Maw-Chapman, Deputy Mayor Candidate, Matt Garwood, Ward 1 Candidate, and Liz Grommet, English Public School Board Trustee, invited supporters to gather at Orr Lake Golf Course to await the results of the election. The candidates were at the Municipal office awaiting the news first hand.

Barrie election unofficial results came in first and the room was a buzz of excitement of finally knowing some results. Next came the long anticipated unofficial results for the Township of Springwater. Our newly chosen Mayor, Jennifer Coughlin, Ward 1 Councillor, Matt Garwood, was announced. The cheers were deafening. The unexpected news that Wanda Maw-Chapman was not chosen, by a mere 318 votes, brought an audible groan from the audience. She ran a great campaign and accepted the democratic majority with grace. All in attendance were proud of her. Jennifer Coughlin stated, "I've

had a dream for quite sometime and that dream involved Wanda Maw-Chapman. So as much as I am celebrating my success tonight, it is going to be so much harder without you. You deserved this and I celebrate your campaign and you put yourself out there."

Jennifer's Coughlin celebration speech was heartfelt, thankful and meaningful. Jennifer said, "Thank you to everyone. I truly believe that we definitely showed Springwater what we want and what we need. I am happy that I am that person."

Matt Garwood, being always prepared, spoke to the supporters at the election celebration with a well thought out speech. "Over the past six months, my family and I have enjoyed connecting with Ward One residents. I am honoured to have been given the opportunity to be your voice and your advocate on council. Thank you for trusting me with your vote." stated Matt Garwood, Ward One Councillor Elect. In The people have chosen so let's respect our new council.



Photo above on right: Jennifer Coughlin, Mayor, Wanda Maw-Chapman, Candidate for Deputy Mayor, Chantal Nelson-Hewitt (former candidate in Ward 2) and Matt Garwood, Councillor Ward 1.

Photo above on left: Mayor Jennifer Coughlin and Liz Grommet, English Public School Board Trustee

## Pride for the Younger Generation

Our future voters and perhaps our future leaders are being taught the importance of dedication and hard work. The Editor suspects they know more about municipal politics than a lot of adults. Our new Mayor values family connections that we treasure so dearly.

Photo below on right: Young supporters, Lauren Coughlin, Julia Schutt, Rachel Coughlin, Riley Klein Gebbinck, Jack Gordon

Photo below on left: Emma Coughlin, Jennifer's daughter gave a wonderful speech that showed maturity, respect and support for her mother.



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## The Voter Turnout Results:

Total Township of Springwater was 32.88%.

Ward 1 was 38.51%

Ward 2 was 26.25%

Ward 3 was 37.37%

Ward 4 was 24.51%

Ward 5 was 40.30%



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**640** in Phelpston L0L 2K0

**650** in Hillsdale including the Rural Routes L0L 1V0  
**2550** in Elmvalle including the former R.R. # 1, 2 & 3 L0L 1P0 which  
includes Orr Lake, Waverley and some Tiny Beaches Road areas

**265** in the Wyebridge area L0K 2E0

**975** in Wyevalle L0L 2T0 including Conc. 8 and some TBRS areas,

**1325** in Perkinsfield including Balm Beach to Whippoorwill

**1100** in R.R. # 1, L4R 4K3 (775) & 2, L4R 4K4 (300) areas of  
Midland which includes Vasey, Ebenezer and the area North-West of  
Wyebridge

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## 2022 Municipal Election Township of Tiny Unofficial Election Results

**Mayor (Elected) Evans, David 4,102**  
**Mayor Mintooff, Tony 2,242**

**Deputy Mayor (Elected) Miskimins, Sean 2,537**  
**Deputy Mayor Bryant, John 2,163**  
**Deputy Mayor Saltsman, Steve 1,602**

**Councillor (Elected) Walma, Steffen 2,698**  
**Councillor (Elected) Helowka, Kelly Peter 2,208**  
**Councillor (Elected) Brunelle, Dave 2,184**

**Councillor Sparrock, David 1,885**  
**Councillor Wishart, Gibb 1,825**  
**Councillor Canadic, Ema 1,688**  
**Councillor Galluzzo, Mario 1,653**  
**Councillor Schomann, Erik 1,338**  
**Councillor McNamara, Stephen 1,180**  
**Councillor Aggio, Anna 851**

**English Public School Board Trustee Talbot,**  
**Robin 2,142**

**English Public School Board Trustee Boswell,**  
**Tyler 1,746**

**English Separate School Board Trustee Michael**  
**D'Amelio Acclaimed**

**French Public School Board Trustee Lapointe,**  
**Eric 106**

**French Public School Board Trustee Caruso,**  
**Saveria 26**

**French Separate School Board Trustee Claire**  
**Thibideau Acclaimed**

**Voter turnout for the Township of Tiny 2022**  
**Municipal Election is 33.58%.**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Please submit your letters to the Editor.*  
*Email: info@springwaternews.ca or drop off at*  
*office. Contact information is on the right hand*  
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***editor.** The opinions expressed in articles contributed*  
*by interested parties and through the 'Letters to the*  
*Editor' do not necessarily reflect the opinion of this*  
*newspaper and/or the editor.*

Dear Linda,

Having recently moved to the area from Newmarket,  
we have been receiving the Springwater News paper.

Just want to say,

It is regrettable that you have "experienced repeated  
insults, harassment, abusive behaviour and bullying."  
So very tragic that this world has adopted these  
kinds of behaviours, instead of meaningful, sensible  
debate. I am so sorry for you having to suffer this  
kind of behaviour.

But, we have so enjoyed your paper!!!

We really enjoyed the Elmvalle Fair reporting, as we  
were there for the first time, able to take in this local  
fun event with our grandchildren.

And, amongst your reporting good articles, we  
have very much enjoyed the spiritual articles by  
Annie Warner Donnelly and Rosemary Hagedorn. If  
possible, please pass along our appreciation of their  
good articles.

Thank you very much for producing a refreshing  
and enjoyable newspaper!!!

I applaud your comment, "I am choosing to not  
report on whom has done this to me, as this may  
enhance the behaviour. I choose to remain strong and  
ignore the behaviour."

And, I loved the statement you added on Page 2,  
stating, "Freedom of expression", etc.  
which many people have felt is in jeopardy, here is  
Canada!!!!!!

Thank you very much again,  
Esther Weston

Dear Editor,

I served as a Lieutenant with the Queen's Own  
Rifles regiment in the Second World War. In 1945, in  
the Rhine Valley, Germany, I was injured by an anti-  
personnel mine explosion, resulting in the loss of my  
left leg below the knee.

When I returned home from the war, I joined The  
War Amps and have been a member ever since. This  
Association was started by First World War amputee  
veterans to help each other adapt to their new reality  
as amputees.

In 1975, The War Amps established the Child  
Amputee (CHAMP) Program, which provides young  
amputees with financial assistance for artificial limbs  
and peer support from fellow amputees. The veteran  
members wanted to ensure that young amputees have  
the vital support they need, and it makes me very  
happy to see it's still going strong today!

I also take great comfort in knowing that Champs  
will continue to move the organization forward  
and keep spreading the message of remembrance,  
even after I no longer can. Through The War Amps  
Operation Legacy program, Champs have taken  
up the torch of remembrance to commemorate the  
sacrifices of those who served and continue to serve.

I can say with pride that the legacy and sacrifices my  
comrades and I have left behind will be remembered  
long into the future.

Charlie Jefferson, 98 Member of The War Amps, Ottawa



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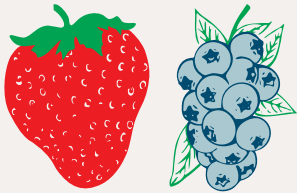
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## Our Lady of Lourdes Bake Sale and Tea

Sat. Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Join us for lunch.  
Take home some baked goods.



## The Winner of the 30th Elmvale Lions Truck Draw



This was the 30th Car/Truck Draw. It started with a Kit Car and Motorcycle prize, evolved to a Classic Car Draw and then recently became a Truck Draw.

Bourgeois Motors in Midland continue to provide incredible support towards our Truck Draw fundraiser and we really appreciate everything they do for us.

All funds raised from the Annual Truck draw go back into the community.

The Lions would also like to thank several Lion's partners who provide critical support to make this draw a success as well as several local businesses who are always willing to assist.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Elmvale and District Lions should contact Lion Jerry Rebidoux or any Lion who they know in the community.

Photo to left: Bob Cole, Vern Beacock, Jack Dyer, Bill Scott, winner Kyra Jessup, Don McGinnis, Jim Elliot, Ray Neuhaus and Tim Crowe



## Upcoming Meetings

Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Inaugural Council Meeting  
Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Heritage Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Council and Committee meetings are live streamed online at [springwater.ca/Live](https://springwater.ca/Live). To view the meeting agendas, please visit: [springwater.civicweb.net/Portal](https://springwater.civicweb.net/Portal)

## Job Opportunities

The Township is currently recruiting for the following job opportunities:

- Arena Attendant (2022-55)
- Arena Operator - Casual (2022-57)

For details, consult the job descriptions at [springwater.ca/Careers](https://springwater.ca/Careers)

## Water and Wastewater Bills

Residential water meters are being read by the Township's third-party contractor, Wamco Waterworks. Bills will be mailed at the beginning of November with a due date at the end of November.



## Skating at the Elmvale Community Arena

The ice season has started up at the Elmvale Community Arena! We offer a variety of public skating opportunities for all ages and abilities, including:

- Adult Shinny Hockey
- All Ages Public Skating
- Adult/Senior Skating
- Preschool/Homeschool Skating

For schedules and fees, please visit: [townshipofspringwater.perfectmind.com](https://townshipofspringwater.perfectmind.com)



12:15 PM | November 30, 2022 | Anne Street North & Wenden Court

The CP Holiday Train is returning to the rails for the first time in three years to bring holiday cheer to hundreds of communities while raising money, food and awareness for local food banks. The train will be rolling into Springwater (Anne Street North & Wenden Court) at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. This year features performances by Scott Helman and Madeline Merlo. Proceeds will support the Elmvale & District Food Bank. Stay tuned for parking and further event details.

## Board & Committee Member Recruitment

Make a difference in your community! The Township is currently recruiting new members to serve on the following boards and committees during the 2022-2026 Term of Office:

- Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Committee of Adjustment
- Cultural and Heritage Advisory Committee
- Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Springwater Public Library Board
- Fence-Viewer
- Livestock Investigator

Those interested must submit a completed application form to the Clerk's Office by October 31 at 5:30 p.m. For details, visit: [springwater.ca/CommitteeRecruitment](https://springwater.ca/CommitteeRecruitment)

## Bid Opportunity

The Township is currently accepting bids for:

2,300-meter Brushing and Bottom  
Cleanout of the Swaley Drain  
(2022-47-PW)

Closes: November 3, 2022

Recreation Master Plan Update  
(2022-24-RPF)

Closes: November 3, 2022

Professional Engineering Services  
for the Elmvale Wastewater  
Treatment Plant Upgrades Project  
(2022-45-PW)

Closes: November 9, 2022

One (1) Tandem Truck and Winter  
Control Attachments &  
One (1) Provisional Tandem Truck  
and Winter Control Attachments  
(2022-44-PW)

Closes: November 21, 2022

For details and to submit a bid, visit: [springwater.bidsandtenders.ca](https://springwater.bidsandtenders.ca)

## Winter Parking Control

Parking is not permitted on roads from November 1 to March 31 between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. as per By-law 2005-18. Please keep the way clear by removing items near the road, such as garbage bins, basketball nets, metal stakes or hockey nets. For more information, visit: [springwater.ca/WinterControl](https://springwater.ca/WinterControl)

## New Draft Official Plan Available for Consultation

The Township is pleased to release the first Draft of its New Official Plan for public review and consultation. The New Draft Official Plan text and schedules are now available to view online at [springwater.ca/OPR](https://springwater.ca/OPR). Comments on the New Draft Official Plan can be submitted to [planning@springwater.ca](mailto:planning@springwater.ca).

Comments are requested by Friday, December 23, 2022, to be considered in the final Draft Official Plan to be brought forward to Council for adoption in 2023.

# Township of Springwater Municipal & School Board Election

## Certified Summary of Election Results

### Springwater Council

Mayor	
Candidate	Number of Votes
Jennifer Coughlin	3,472
Bill Haight	421
Perry Ritchie	1,706

Deputy Mayor	
Candidate	Number of Votes
George Cabral	2,409
Dennis Gannon	1,001
Wanda Maw-Chapman	2,091

Councillor Ward 1	
Candidate	Number of Votes
Matt Garwood	788
Francis Horgan	202
Janette O'Neill-Scott	137

Councillor Ward 2	
Candidate	Number of Votes
Danielle Alexander	Acclaimed

Councillor Ward 3	
Candidate	Number of Votes
Hale Mahon	278
Cory Mainprize	522
Brad Thompson	542

Councillor Ward 4	
Candidate	Number of Votes
Anita Moore	577
Linda Smith	479

Councillor Ward 5	
Candidate	Number of Votes
Phil Fisher	744
Dominika Zapolnik	567

### School Board Trustees

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board (English Separate)	
Candidate	Number of Votes
Diane Belvedere	556
Shawn Cooper	1079
Heather Eby	307
Carol Fraser	307
Kelly-Anne Kenny	394

The Certified Results for the Simcoe County District School Board (English Public), Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public), and Conseil scolaire catholique MonAvenir (French Separate) were not available at the time of print. These results can be found on the Township's website at [springwater.ca/Election](https://springwater.ca/Election)

To see the official declaration of election, visit the Township's website at [springwater.ca/Election](https://springwater.ca/Election)

Election  
2022





### Township of Springwater Accomplishments

Submitted by Editor Linda Belcourt

#### Elmvale Initiatives

I spoke to the Mayor before the election period began not as an editor but a voter in Ward 1. I mentioned to him that I hear from a lot of readers that the North of Springwater is under serviced. It is not convenient to drive to Midhurst for recreation and services. When the north enjoyed Flos township the people themselves built many of the recreational area themselves. I hear that the ball diamond, arena, tennis courts, curling club were all built with community donations and the hard work was done by the community itself. Mayor Don Allen sent me a list of the initiatives that were brought to the northern areas of the township of Springwater.

#### Infrastructure & Operational Services:

- New sewage pumping station (lift station) 2022
- Upgrades to the filters at the wastewater plant 2022
- Upgrade of the north Simcoe rail trail through Elmvale 2022
- New pedestrian crosswalk/lights at George and Yonge 2022
- Rehabilitation of Houden St from Yonge to Patterson St. 2022/2023
- Rehabilitation of Simcoe St from Houden to Queen 2022/2023
- Yonge Street South reconstruction, 2017
- Lorne Street, William Street to George Street reconstruction, 2020/21
- Patterson Street Houden to Queen Street E reconstruction, 2021
- Bishop Park – Outdoor Fitness Equipment – 2014 (only 2 others in the Township one at Parr Blvd (Grenfel) and one at Doran Park (Midhurst)

#### Parks & Recreation – Special Events – Community Groups

- Elmvale Food Bank – constructed a new Township facility for the expansion and growth of the Food Bank – (the Township committed a one-time capital contribution of \$100,000 toward the construction of the new facility. The municipality also agreed to front-end the necessary funds in excess of \$200,000 to be repaid over a period of up to 10 years)
- \$500K contribution towards capital improvements at Elmvale District High School
- Community Shared Use at Elmvale District High School – the Simcoe County District School Board has not opened access at the schools to their facilities. Staff remain in touch with the school board and check in for updates on when the community use will be permitted again
- In partnership with the Elmvale BIA purchase and installation of Remembrance Day Banners in Elmvale
- Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival including Township staff on the Festival Committee and Maple Taffy Ice Sculpture experience (as an enhancement)
- Elmvale Fall Fair
- Provided assistance and partnered with local community groups and festival organizers to offer virtual activities in lieu of in-person events during COVID
- Music in the Park
- Elmvale Sci-Fi Fantasy Masquerade Event in partnership with Elmvale BIA
- Outdoor Patio permits
- Springwater Farmers’ Market - Elmvale
- Installation of new Welcome to Elmvale Digital Sign (in progress)
- Splash Pad – Homer Barrett Park
- Bishop Park Community Garden
- Partnered with Life Labs to provide space for a blood clinic and extended their hours of service to the community (3 days instead of 2)
- Flooring upgrades and bathroom partitions at Elmvale Arena
- Brine Header replacement at Elmvale Arena
- Loan to Elmvale Curling Club for their Refrigeration Plant
- Homer Barrett Park – Playground equipment enhancement/replacement – to be installed in 2022/2023
- Annual contribution to Elmvale District High School Commencement of \$500.00
- Ongoing support of the Elmvale District High School trips

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- Currently working with Elmvale District High School to bring forward a rainbow crosswalk in Elmvale
- During COVID the Township distributed physical distancing stickers at the Springwater Farmers’ Market

#### Elmvale Developments:

- Elmvale Village – Phase 1 – Registered
- Green Meadows – Registered
- Elmvale Village Phase 2 – Draft plan approved – subdivision agreement pending
- Wye River Estates – Draft plan approved – subdivision agreement pending
- Sunrise Homes – Draft plan approved – subdivision agreement pending
- Kerr St apartments – Official Plan Amendment (OPA) complete – site plan agreement pending
- Train Ave – OPA complete – agreement pending
- Sajed – OPA complete, ZBL and Agreement pending
- Elmvale Village Townhouses – OPA complete, agreement pending
- Sertson – in progress
- Elmvale Active Seniors Residence – site plan in progress
- Sara Vista (Revera Living) – site plan in progress
- 74 Yonge Street (New Commercial Plaza beside Subway Plaza) – site plan in progress

#### Community Improvement Plan Grants in Elmvale:

Approved Applications	Funding Grant Amount
CI-2017-003 Valley Farm Market	\$ 950.00
CI-2017-004 31 Queen Street West	\$ 5,000.00
CI-2018-001 HGR Graham Partners LLP	\$ 835.00
C I - 2 0 1 9 - 0 0 2 Advantage Homes	\$ 5,522.50
CI-2019-001 Clayton Chiropractic	\$ 5,080.70
CI-2019-004 Lakelands Irrigation	\$ 6,500.00
CI-2020-002 The Original Pieces of Olde	\$ 480.00
CI-2022-001 The Palace Tavern	\$ 1,500.00

You be the judge of the items that Mayor Don has presented me with and write into the Springwater News. Is the northern area of the township under serviced? I need to research and bring you the facts. Many hours of research needs to be done in order to source out the facts. I will do my best to bring you the truth to the issues of our fine Townships of both Springwater and Tiny. I have had a couple of journalists approach me to research and write for this local paper that brings the local news to you. I will put them to the task.



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## Make a Difference Donate Blood

Make a difference in the lives of patients by donating blood, plasma or platelets this November.

Did you know? The relationship between Canada's military and the blood system began with the early days of blood transfusion during WWI and grew as Canadians donated blood to help wounded troops during WWII. Since the start of our partnership in 2006, the Department of National Defense and the Canadian Armed Forces has collected 64,786 units of whole blood, plasma and platelets!

Calling all new and existing blood donors!

- Each year, over 100,000 new donors are needed to make up for those who can no longer donate. This helps ensure reliable access to blood and blood products for patients, where and when they need it.

- Currently, the need for plasma is more than four times what is donated in Canada. It could take over 100 plasma donations to help treat one patient for a year.

- All blood types are needed. Encourage a family member, friend or colleague to book an appointment to donate blood as well.

- O-negative blood donors are especially needed though because this blood type can be transfused to any patient. In times of emergency or for newborn patients, O-negative blood, the universal blood type, makes a lifesaving difference.

- If you're in general good health, now more than ever, we need your support to help fill every available appointment. Many donor centres have extended hours and are open on Remembrance Day. Confirm your eligibility, find a donor centre near you and book now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca)

- Donation appointment spots are available in the evenings, weekends and long weekend holidays at several donor centres and donation events in communities across Canada.

- Donors from diverse communities help meet the needs of patients who need blood, plasma or stem cells.

In some rare instances, patients require matches beyond basic blood groups which they are most likely to find in a donor from the same ethnic background (i.e. a compatible donor from within their community.)

**Reminder: Making an appointment is necessary.** Keeping it is crucial. Missed or cancelled appointments are difficult for us to fill since we can longer replace you with a 'walk-in' donor. Your donations matter. Patients — those among our most vulnerable populations — are grateful for your generosity, commitment, and support as donors. If you find that an event is initially full, please save the date and keep checking back on

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### ... Donate Blood (continued)

[blood.ca](http://blood.ca). Same day appointments are often available – in fact, we've been seeing a high number of last minute cancellations on the day of the clinic so there are often open appointments that can be booked on the morning of the event. Every donation appointment this fall needs to be filled. Everyone who can is encouraged to donate. Ask a family member, friend, or colleague to book an appointment to donate at the same as you. Together, you can make donating blood, a new meaningful tradition. Without the ongoing dedication of blood and plasma donors, patients in Canada wouldn't have access to lifesaving care where and when they need it.



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### NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF THE NEW TOWNSHIP OF TINY ZONING BY-LAW 22-075

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Tiny enacted By-law 22-075 on October 12, 2022, pursuant to Sections 26 and 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 as amended.

#### PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE BY-LAW

**THE PURPOSE** of the by-law is that it is the new comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Township of Tiny pursuant to Sections 26 and 34 of the Planning Act R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

**THE EFFECT** of By-law 22-075 is to implement the Township's new Official Plan. A municipality is required to update its Zoning By-law no later than three years after the approval of an Official Plan. The Township's new Official Plan came into full force and effect on December 9, 2021. By-law No. 22-075 will replace the existing Zoning By-law 06-001 and implement the new Official Plan. The By-law regulates land uses and development, including how land may be used, lot sizes and dimension requirements, lot coverage, the types of buildings that are permitted, how buildings may be used, where buildings and other structures can be located, building setbacks, building heights, parking, and loading requirements. By-law 22-075 contains various transition provisions for proposed developments in the building permit process or the minor variance and site plan process.

Any and all written submissions relating to this application that were made to Council before its decision and any and all oral submissions related to this application that were made at a public meeting, held under the Planning Act, have been, on balance, taken into consideration by Council as part of its deliberations and final decision on this matter.

A key map is not provided as the new Zoning By-law applies to all lands within the Township of Tiny.

#### IF YOU WISH TO APPEAL TO THE ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL

Any person or public body may appeal the above-noted zoning by-law to the Ontario Land Tribunal by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Tiny by no later than November 16, 2022 at 4:30 PM, a notice of appeal and the reasons for the appeal, together with the required fee of \$1,100.00 for each application appealed, paid by certified cheque or money order, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If you wish to appeal to the Ontario Land Tribunal, a copy of an appeal form is available from their website at [www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca) or by calling toll free 1-800-855-1155.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Land Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Land Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If no notice of appeal is filed within the above described time period, the Zoning By-Law shall be deemed to have come into force on the day it was passed.

The complete true copy of Zoning By-law 22-075 will be available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours, or on the Township's webpage: [www.tiny.ca](http://www.tiny.ca)

**MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE:** October 27, 2022.

Shawn Persaud, BA, MCIP, RPP Director of Planning and Development



## Sports with Patrick Townes



Snow Valley Resort hosted the 4th induction ceremony for the **Springwater Sports Heritage Hall of Fame**. The event was well attended and all enjoyed the presentations put on by the 2021 inductees, including groupings of teams, builders and athletes. The 2021 inductees included the following: 1954/55 Elmvale Comets, 1974 and 1975 Minesing Fastball Teams, Allan and Laura McNabb, Frank Archer, Elmvale District Lions Club, Adam Dixon, Alanna Kovacs-Gunn, Alexandra Paul, and Sarah Burke. Pictures have been included from the induction ceremony.

**1954/55 Elmvale Comets:** In 1954, The Elmvale Comets Women's Softball team dominated play in Simcoe County winning the highest championship level of ball available to them. The team, being all local Elmvale young ladies became the cream of the crop very quickly, defeating teams drawing from much larger town centers. In 1955, 13 players remained and subsequently won the BDLS League and were Playoff Champs. The team was very talented and important to the community, with the stands always crowded with fans, cheering on their home-town Champs! Team members included: Marlene Tinney (maiden name Turner), Shirley Richardson (maiden name McKay), Edith Bell (maiden name Robertson), Mary Bertram (maiden name McFadden), Ann Spence (maiden name Avrill), Ruth Ann Maw (maiden name Greenlaw), Ruth King (maiden name Bertram), Ann McDougall (maiden name Bertram), Marguerite Stone (maiden name Robillard), Marie Beacock (maiden name Reynolds), Mary Berthelotte, Anne McConnell (maiden name Ritchie), Marilyn Jamieson (maiden name Coe), Mel Barrett – Manager, Alvin Reynolds – President, Cecil Tinney – Coach, and Les McKay – Coach. Trish Campbell presented the awards to the team members and representatives.

**1974 Minesing Peewees:** The 1974 fastball team competed in the OASA playoffs when there were a large number of teams competing in the "C" division in the province. The Minesing team came from a farming community where families were busy with their summer and fall work, but they made sure that the boys were able to get to all their games which included a fair amount of travel throughout the province. The team was also made fun of because of their lack of uniforms, but they did not let that hurt their success. This team defeated Maple in the finals to become the Peewee "C" Champions for 1974. Team members included: Dan Luck, John Adams, Ken Thompson, Rob Priest, Alan Priest, Brent McLean, Jamie McLean, Dale Giffen, Doug Gillespie, Bill Luck, Barry Orser, Bob Murphy, Doug Murphy, Lorne Orser (Coach) and Larry Maw (Coach). Don Currie from Currie Truck Centre presented the awards. Allan Priest provided a great summary of both Peewee teams and highlighted the "gentlemen's" accomplishments.

**1975 Minesing Peewees:** As with the 1974 team, the 1975 team competed in the OASA playoffs when there were a large number of teams competing in the "C" division in the province. This team defeated Stouffville in the Peewee "C" finals to become champions for 1975. Team members included: Geoff Kenney, John Adams, Dale Giffen, Rob McLean, Allan Maw, Paul Priest, Alan Priest, Brent McLean, Ray McFadden, Brad Adams, Rob McNabb, Brent McNabb, Doug Murphy, Kevin Giffen, Bob Weatherill, Ken McNabb (Coach) and Allan McNabb (Coach). Vimel Patel and Michael Harte presented the awards.

**Allan and Laura McNabb (Builder):** Laura served on the Vespra Minor Softball league executive and was president for a number of years. This involved registering teams, developing schedules, securing playing fields and addressing any issues that might arise. For this work she received a minor softball award from the township. Laura also coached local teams including the 1983 Edenvale Squirts that included her son Ed. Allan worked tirelessly as the area OASA convenor from 1977 – 1984, organizing and overseeing schedules, rules, umpires and tournaments. He worked with many coaches and teams during this time and travelled

many miles to attend games and tournaments. Allan was always pleased to present OASA Pennants to winning teams, especially when they were local. Allan wore his convenors jacket with pride. Allan and Laura were involved in softball at the local level in Vespra/Springwater for at least 30 years. Dale Giffen presented the awards to Allan and Laura's son, James.

**Frank Archer (Builder):** Frank Archer was the glue that held things together and was an outstanding organizer who had the courage to lead and the ability to rally the community behind him. In his professional career as a principal, he consistently made sport at HCES a priority. Frank was the leading force in bringing Artificial ice to the Arena and led numerous other key fund-raising campaigns. He was EMHA president for over ten years and took on roles of coach and manager for several teams including provincial Champions. Beyond sport, Frank spent over thirty-five years with the Fall Fair Board in various leadership capacities and was recognized as "Citizen of the Year" in 1985. In 2013, Frank sought to showcase the achievements of local "Sport" Athletes, Builders and Teams through his role as one of the founding members of the Springwater Sports Heritage Hall of Fame. Larry Simpson presented the award.

**Elmvale District Lions Club (Builder):** From its inception as a Chartered Club in May 1949, the Elmvale District Lions Club has had an extensive and generous history of supporting the development of Community Sport. Lions involvement in the promotion of Sport ranged from project managers, contractors, mentors, planners, partners, leaders, short and long-term financial supporters. As a result, many outstanding individuals and teams benefitted from the Lions enduring commitment and have brought recognition to this community. Beyond individuals, over the years many facilities were initiated/supported/rebuilt and/or updated. These efforts had the effect of extending the variety of Sporting opportunities that became available to the residents of Elmvale and District. Larry Simpson presented the award.

**Adam Dixon (Athlete):** At the age of ten Adam was diagnosed and underwent radical leg surgery to treat Ewing's Sarcoma. Adam and his parents sought out a Sledge Hockey Association team which might allow him to continue to play the game he loved and at which he had excelled. Thus began his six years of playing in his Dad's home town with the Elmvale Bears. By seventeen Adam officially joined the Canadian National squad for the 2006-07 season. A year later, he was on Team Canada at the Winter 2010 Paralympics. Adam has been an "on-ice" leader and a fierce competitor who has earned both Individual and Team achievements. Off ice, he has readily engaged in mentoring younger players and teams. He has been an active ambassador in increasing the awareness and achievements of Para Athletes. Jim Dixon, Adam's uncle, presented the award.

**Alanna Kovacs-Gunn (Athlete):** Starting at age 13, Alanna showed interest in track and field, in particular discus and javelin. Alanna's early participation in competitive sports helped her to build strength, speed and flexibility that she would later depend on. Javelin and discus require the body to respond to different movements and typically these two disciplines aren't performed by the same athlete. Alanna has travelled the world performing at the highest level while representing Ontario, Canada and for DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. She has participated at the World Youth Championships, Pam Am Juniors, World Francophone Games, NACAC U23 Championships, NCAA Finals, Summer Games and the Pam Am Games to name a few. This highly decorated track and field athlete from Springwater continues to give back to her sport and community by helping to coach and being an active ambassador of her sport. The award was presented by Alanna's mother Monique.

**Alexandra Paul (Athlete):** Following the commencement of her skating lessons, at age five, Alexandra went on to successfully achieve numerous national and international skating accomplishments. Her determination and inherent talent reinforced her throughout an outstanding competitive Ice Dancing

career. Alexandra, and her Ice Dance partner Mitchell Islam, represented Canada at twenty international competitions. In addition to her demanding skating commitments, Alexandra found time to ensure her academic achievements met the same high standards she always aspired to. Following her retirement, she continued with her studies and completed the necessary requirements to be called to the Bar. Gord Paul, Alexandra's father presented the award.

**Sarah Burke (Athlete):** Sarah Burke is one of Canada's renowned winter sport athletes. From her rural roots and small ski hills to the world stage, Sarah represented her country and her discipline as a freestyle skier, with passion. What Sarah did to gain such national and international credit was far more than her enormous talent in the Women's Freestyle Skiing world. It was her influence and tenacity to lobby the ESPN X Games and the International Olympic Committee to include women in the half pipe and Superpipe competition, in their own event. The ESPN X Games was the first to start a new category of Women's Superpipe followed by the IOC launching during the Sochi Olympics. Sarah was deemed the "Best In The World" in her sport. Sarah proved she could not only compete with the men, but she could beat them too. Later in the newly formed Women's division, she would claim a gold medal in the half pipe in 2005, Silver in the Superpipe in 2005 followed by five gold Superpipe medals from 2007 through 2011. In 2012 while practicing for the Olympics in Sochi, Sarah had a tragic accident that would claim her life at 29. Sarah was married and left behind, a husband, her parents and her sister. The impact of Sarah's untimely death was felt around the world. Her teammates, competitors, friends and worldwide fan base would never forget her spirit on and off the hills. Sarah Burke's legacy will live on for generations to come. The award was presented to Sarah's father, Gord, by a close friend of Sarah's, Jessica Vander Kooij.

**The induction ceremony was a fantastic event.** The hard work was evident from all the members of the Springwater Sports Heritage Committee, including: Trish Campbell, Larry Simpson, Rob Campbell, Barb Maw, Lana Stoddart, Darrin Robertson, Mitch Greene and Jennifer Coughlin. On behalf of everyone, thank you so much for your continued efforts in honouring local teams, builders and athletes. Thank you also to the Township of Springwater for their role and Snow Valley Resort for hosting. Many presenters highlighted the importance of having local facilities to assist in the growth and development of sport, and also sponsors who contribute to the success of teams and players. The sponsors of the event included: Currie Truck Centre, Geranium Homes, Key Mortgage Partners, Will Marshall Insurance Brokers, Powel Jones LLP, and Sexton's Mechanical. Thank you again to everyone involved. Stay tuned to the Springwater Sport Heritage website at [www.springwatersportsheritage.ca](http://www.springwatersportsheritage.ca) for all information and updates, and also on Facebook and Twitter.



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### Sports Hall of Fame Photos

#### 1954/55 Elmvale Comets



#### 1974 Minesing Peewees



#### 1975 Minesing Peewees



Dale Giffen presenting Allan and Laura McNabb (Builder)



Larry Simpson presenting Frank Archer (Builder):



Larry Simpson presenting Elmvale District Lions Club (Builder) to Wayne Corrigan



Jim Dixon presenting Adam Dixon (Athlete)



Jessica Vander Kooij presenting to Gord Burke, representing Sarah Burke



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- Powel Jones LLP,
- Sexton's Mechanical

### Update From Doug Shipley MP

#### Deadline for Calendar Art Submissions fast approaching

Every year, my staff and I put together a calendar to send out to local residents. This year, I wanted to highlight the gorgeous scenery in Barrie—Springwater—Oro-Medonte as well as the talented members of our community by inviting residents to submit artwork inspired by the riding. Some of these pieces will be included in my upcoming 2023 calendar. I have been receiving beautiful art pieces and if you are considering participating, please send in your pictures ahead of the November 10th deadline.

There is so much beauty in the region and many perspectives to see it from, so whether you are a beginner, professional, or somewhere in between, I encourage you to send photos of your work. I would love for any children and young artists to get involved and ask a friend or family member to help submit a photo of their paintings, drawings, or other artwork.

Please submit photographs of your work to my office by November 10th. When submitting, don't forget to include your full name, address, and the inspiration behind the piece.

As always, my constituency office is available to assist you with any matters related to the federal government. Please contact my office at [Doug.Shipley@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Doug.Shipley@parl.gc.ca) or 705-728-2596 for assistance.

Sincerely,



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Member of Parliament,  
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Monique Kovacs presenting to Alanna Kovacs-Gunn (Athlete)



Gord Paul presenting to Alexandra Paul (Athlete)







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COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP

Community Youth Group

Grades 9-12

A community youth group will be forming on November 9th, 2022, at the Elmvalle Presbyterian Church at 7:00.

This group will focus on life skills and individual growth through the following activities:

- Meal planning, budgeting, shopping, and cooking
- Money management
- Camping/outdoor activities such as skiing, tobogganing, skating
- Stewardship and the environment
- Service projects for the community
- Sara Vista activities with the seniors
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Guest speakers on career choices
- Community hours

The youth will do all these activities through planning and hands on experiences.

The youth group will be youth lead with leaders helping with and making decisions. We will meet on mutually decided days and times.

**For more information contact Linda @ [scouterlindamurray@gmail.com](mailto:scouterlindamurray@gmail.com) or 705-322-5067**

Minesing Moments

Several weeks have passed by quickly since my last entry from Minesing Moments. I hope all readers have enjoyed their autumn season. The colours came quickly this year and they are such a beautiful shade of red this year. Raking is inevitable so do some stretching before you get the rake out!

As I write this today, it is election day. I wish everyone luck on their campaigns. By the time you read this we will have new leaders in place. I hope everyone made an attempt to get out and vote to make a difference. Only the people who vote can complain...remember that. I wish all candidates the best and hope that the people who have been voted in do their best to represent the folks in our communities and make a positive difference. We thank you for stepping up and taking on these important roles.

Halloween is creeping up soon as well and I always look forward to the little ghosts and goblins who come to my door trick or treating. Safety should always be a priority for your little ones, be sure their costumes are easily worn, not falling in their eyes blocking their vision or making it difficult for them to walk. The dollar stores sell glow sticks that are a great idea to throw on as a necklace or bracelet to make them just a little more visible. If you are driving during the early evening on the 31st, be sure to go slowly and watch carefully as you travel. Children are excited and not always focused on their surroundings, especially when there is candy involved!

It has been a tough time recently for our communities one as two South Simcoe Police officers shot and killed in the line of duty. This is too close to home for us. This type of thing isn't supposed to happen in our area. It is such a devastating outcome to what could have been a routine call for service for the officers. Our deepest condolences goes out to the two officer's families, friends and to those of their police family. Remember to hold your loved ones a little closer. If you or anyone you know are struggling please be sure to reach out to someone. You are not alone. I would like to provide the following link Find mental health support | ontario.ca This site provides many areas of assistance to those in need.

**Until next time, it may be time to buy your second round of Halloween candy.**



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Elmvalle Lions Horseshoe Finals



The final day for the Elmvalle Lion's Horseshoe Club was Saturday, September 24th, 2022. The weather was awesome and it was a great finish to a great season. We finished the day with a meal which included delicious corn on the cob donated by Tom Birch. The top team after the season's final games were Roger and Tom Klein Gebbinck. In second place was Dave Fralick and Ian Chappelle. Top point total for the season was Jay Hilts, Top Ringer total was Kevin Craddock and Top Six pack total was Ken Branch. We look forward to starting up next season the Thursday after the Victoria Day weekend. If interested in joining us check out the Lion's Club Facebook page.

**Photo above: Roger Klein Gebbinck and Tom Klein Gebbinck**


**Photo below: Dave Fralick, Ken Branch, Ian Chappelle**



The Facts of Horseshoe Pitching

Horseshoe pitching, game for two or four players, most popular in the United States and Canada, in which players attempt to throw horseshoes so as to encircle a stake or to get them as close to the stake as possible.

Horseshoe pitching may have derived from the game of quoits played by Roman officers during the Roman occupation of Britain (1st to 5th century). Their men, lacking quoits, presumably used horseshoes, though the existence of iron U-shaped horseshoes at that time remains undocumented. It is thought that peasants in medieval Britain also adapted horseshoes for use in improvised games of quoits. The sport was introduced into North America by English settlers in colonial times. *source: <https://www.britannica.com/sports/horseshoe-pitching>*



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Senior Tech Help

We offer one-on-one tech help on Wednesdays with Armando at Midhurst branch 10:30am-12noon or with Carrie at Elmvalle branch Thursdays 3pm-5pm.

Items Needed

We are currently requesting items for our online Silent Auction in November. Donations gift cards, bath products, candles, toys, candy, hand cream, unique mugs, scarves, small picture frames, small home decor items would be very appreciated. Thanks so much for your support!

Early ON Stay, Play and Learn

EarlyON for ages 0-6 + caregiver is back at the Elmvalle Library Wednesdays and Fridays 9am-12:30pm. Registration required at [earlyonsimcoenorth.ca](http://earlyonsimcoenorth.ca) Questions? Call (705) 526-2456.

Jammers Drop In Music

Do you play and instrument and would like to be part of an informal group? Come out for some musical fun! Wednesdays 2pm-4pm, Midhurst branch.

Use the Cricut in the Library

Library customers will be able to book time (1 hour) to use our Cricut machines for their own creations with access to the Library's Cricut subscription! Midhurst: Tuesdays all day, Wednesday afternoons. Elmvalle: Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Sign up for our Cricut Class: Paper on Tuesday November 8, 6pm Elmvalle branch.

Homeschool Meet and Greet

All ages welcome at this informal event with games and toys provided. Tuesday November 1 from 1:30pm-3pm at Elmvalle branch.

Krafting with Kathy

This month's theme is a wooden holiday ornament, available starting Thursday November 3 while supplies last.

Remembrance Day

The Elmvalle branch will be closed during the Remembrance Day Service but will open afterwards at 12pm. Be sure to come into the Elmvalle or Midhurst branch Friday November 11 to make a poppy themed bookmark.

Lantern Craft

On the school PA Day come out and make a lantern craft Friday November 18 at both Midhurst and Elmvalle Branch, 12pm-1pm. Registration required.

Holiday Evergreen

Deck the halls by making a unique, all-natural holiday wall/door hanging. Evergreen, pine cones, dried oranges, cinnamon sticks and ribbon will be available. Monday November 21, 3pm-5pm Midhurst Branch or Monday November 28, 3pm-5pm at Elmvalle Branch. Suggested donation of \$15. Registration required.

Wooden Holiday Signs

Adults and families ages 10+ can make your own custom wooden holiday sign at this festive workshop. Suggested donation \$5. Monday November 21, 2 pm at Elmvalle branch or Saturday December 3, 1pm at Midhurst branch or Thursday December 8, 6:30pm at Minesing branch. Registration required.

Tween Book Club

Grades 6 - 8 are welcome to join a tween book club the last Thursday of each month at 6pm, Midhurst branch (November 24). There will be games, prizes, and FOOD!...and a book of the month to discuss. Registration required.

Animal Craft

Ages 5+ come by the library after school and start off your weekend with a FREE cute animal craft! Friday November 25, 3:30pm-4:30pm, Midhurst and Elmvalle Branch. Registration required.

Simcoe Author Talks via Zoom

Author Nita Prose will be chatting about her book, "The Maid". Featured on Good Morning America, this New York Times Editor's Choice, is both a Clue-like, locked-room mystery and a heartwarming journey of the spirit. Tuesday November 29, 7pm via Zoom.





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### Update From Doug Downey MPP

The Province of Ontario is dedicated to ensuring students are able to stay in the classroom and catch up on missed learning through the Plan to Catch Up. Following the release of the 2021-22 EQAO results, which are consistent with global trends, it is clear that Ontario students need to remain in the class without interruption, with a special focus on catching up in math, reading and writing.

Building on the previously released Plan to Catch Up investments, new initiatives announced this month include:

- The launch of the Catch Up Payments web portal for direct payments to parents for additional tutoring supports, supplies or equipment to enhance student learning;
- Math Action Teams deployed to underperforming school boards;
- New digital resources to support parents, students and educators;
- New universal screening for reading for Ontario's youngest learners; and
- The extension of the government's historic tutoring support program.

The Ontario government has launched Catch Up Payments, offering parents \$200 or \$250 per child to help offset costs as they support their children as they catch up. This new initiative commits a total of \$365 million in direct financial relief for parents.

Starting October 20, parents with school-aged children up to 18 years old can apply for payments of \$200 for each child, while parents with school-aged children with special education needs, up to the age of 21, can apply for \$250. Families can apply for Catch

Up Payments through a secure website where they can create a unique profile for each eligible student. Applications for the Catch Up Payments will remain open until March 31, 2023.

The next steps in the Plan to Catch Up are a response to the EQAO assessment results and will help prepare students for future successes. New supports include:

- New digital resources, including elementary math course packs, provided by TVO and TFO Idello's Missions d'Élo, and access to the Grade 9 online math course for additional review and practice. Ontario is also providing an additional \$15 million being made available to school boards to offer a digital tool aligned with the Ontario curriculum to support students, parents and educators.
- Math Action Teams being deployed to underperforming school boards to promote high-impact math teaching practices in Ontario classrooms.
- Early reading enhancements that further our response to the Ontario Human Rights Commission's (OHRC) Right to Read Report, which includes a \$25 million investment in evidence-based reading intervention programs and professional assessments, and helps educators reach young students sooner. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, students in year 2 of Kindergarten to Grade 2 will be screened for reading using evidence-based tools. The government will also work with school boards and labour partners this school year to establish a consistent set of recommended screening tools.
- Extending our historic \$175 million tutoring support program, previously set to expire on

December 31, 2022. The government is extending the investment in this publicly funded tutoring program to ensure students can continue to access supports they need to catch up.

- Continued modernization of curriculum, including a focus on math, science, computer studies, business studies, and technological education to ensure students are prepared with the skills they need for the jobs of tomorrow. This will include a regular curriculum review cycle that ensures curriculum is up-to-date and relevant to important job and life skills, including pathways to the skilled trades, supported by a Curriculum Review Guide for greater transparency to students and families.

- Attendance supports for struggling students, by working with school boards to create provincial expectations for how school boards help students with attendance difficulties and enable more students to benefit from consistent classroom learning.

**Heinz by Nature is diverting baby food pouch packaging away from landfills throughout Canada.** According to World Economic Forum, it is estimated that 400 tons of plastic waste is produced globally each year. Heinz by Nature has partnered with international recycler, TerraCycle, to combat this issue by offering parents and caregivers a free recycling program to practice their sustainability efforts. Once collected, the waste will be sent to TerraCycle, where it will be cleaned and melted into hard plastic and remolded into new recycled products, ensuring the waste is diverted from landfills and given a second life.

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## HEY DADS

HEY DADS! Did you get your last lawn mow in or is it still to come? Winter is nearly upon us and it may be time to put away the summer motors and dig out the winter motors. Fall is a good time for kids to get some opportunities to put their driving skills to the test. If you've been following along the last few weeks you've read about my kids crashing dirt bikes and lawn mowers. Today I invite you to read about them crashing ATV's.



My oldest daughter, Annabelle, almost has her full driver's license. She spends as much time as she can driving our 20-foot long van around. I spend as much time as I can keeping my mouth closed from the passenger seat. It's sometimes difficult. But before she was driving a ton of steel at high speeds around your neighbourhoods she was driving a few pounds of steel at low speeds around our neighbourhood. Fortunately, she didn't even crash it into any of my property or vehicles. Unfortunately, she did crash it into someone else's vehicle.

My sister, Annabelle's probably-favourite aunt, Robin, lives way up north in Hillsdale, but was over for a visit one summer afternoon when Annabelle was about 10 years old. My sister thought it would be a good idea to park her car in the driveway with all the other cars. That seems reasonable, right?

Am I the only dad here who constantly has to remind his kids not to drive their bikes, scooters, skateboards, rip-sticks, hoverboards, dirt bikes, lawn mowers, and/or ATV's around the vehicles in the driveway? I didn't think so.

Well, Annabelle was barreling around the yard on a little 50cc ATV we had at the time. She was doing all the things correctly. Wearing a helmet, not going at very, super-high speeds, knowing where the brake lever was, using it on occasion, etc. For some reason she thought she would try to park the ATV in the driveway with all the vehicles that were ten to twenty times more expensive than the one she was driving.

I guess the bright rosy red Toyota Matrix was just too difficult to see on that bright, bright, bright sun-shiney day. Maybe young Annabelle wasn't as familiar with the ATV's braking system as she should have been. Maybe she just wanted to see how much her aunt loved her. Maybe she underestimated the clearance beneath the bumper of small automobiles. Whatever her reasoning was she took that little ATV and attempted to park it directly below Aunt Robin's Toyota. As you may have guessed, most Toyotas are not tall enough to park even a small ATV underneath them. In Annabelle's defense, some of the ATV did end up under the car but not all of it.

The adults who were sitting around in lawn chairs on the front lawn doing adult-type things heard a muffled crash from the direction of the driveway. At the same instant as the crash was heard, the pleasant afternoon background noise of a little 50cc motor humming along came to an abrupt halt. Could the crashing sound possibly be related to the ceasing of the humming sound the adults wondered. Indeed it was.

Little Annabelle came crying over to confess the damage she caused due to her lack of braking skills. Aunt Robin went over to assess the damage caused by Annabelle's lack of braking skills. Annabelle was told she would have to pay for any of the necessary repairs. Fortunately, back then, a few zip ties weren't too expensive.

Annabelle learned to fess up to her mistakes and Aunt Robin learned how to fix bumpers with zip ties. I'm not sure I learned anything that day so in the future I could continue to let appropriately-aged children drive appropriately-sized motorized vehicles while wearing appropriately-sized helmets. Always wear helmets out there, kids. **And dads. Time flies! Make every moment count!**

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## Craighurst W I October Meeting Oct. 18 2022



The Meeting began with the speaker Kay Morrison, talking on "My Life in Nursing". Kay has had a long and storied career, and we got chapter one last night. It was an excellent, at times moving, story of starting a career at St Mike's Hospital in Toronto. Kay was part of the team that performed the first successful heart transplant, in that the patient lived another 6 years after the procedure. She reminded us that there was a time when nothing in health care was disposable. The nurse sterilized and sharpened her needles, made up her drug doses, measured, made her own notes. Kay brought her mother's kit from that time to show us, and we marvelled.

The meeting then continued with the Mary Stewart Collect, Minutes, Treasurer's report etc. Correspondence comprised a reply from Oro-Medonte on our concerns about the Craighurst

sidewalk. The Township "is aware of the condition" and they will be "looking at active transportation" (that means walking) , but are challenged by the topography. Imagine if the pioneers had been worried about topography. The 200 year old Penetang Road would never have been built. Just the hill north of Orr Lake would have flummoxed those

early road builders. However it didn't and they weren't. So lets hope Oro-Medonte can rise to the challenge. Business continued with the report from the planning committee, laying out the year's programme. It will be a busy one.

Next month's meeting will have as speaker the Springwater News Editor in chief, and we are looking forward to hearing Ms. Belcourt. November 15, 7 pm, St John's Church, Craighurst, on the famous Penetanguishene Road.

## TD Bank Group Helps Fund RVH's Plan For Earlier Intervention For Youth Struggling With Eating Disorders



With the number of youth affected by eating disorders rising, a \$600,000 donation from TD Bank Group (TD) to the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) Foundation will help the health centre launch a new lifesaving initiative, centred on early intervention strategies, for young people struggling with this disease.

Through the support of TD, RVH will launch the Advancing Community Eating Disorders (ACED) Care Initiative, powered by TD, with the goal of reducing patient wait times through improving operational efficiencies and enhancing education for medical professionals on early intervention strategies.

"The number of severe paediatric eating disorder patients we see continues to grow, with an increase of up to 50 per cent who end up in our Emergency Department. By the time many young people seek medical help, the disease has progressed so far that the care required has become complex and/or life-threatening," said Dr. Leah Bartlett, Chief of Paediatrics and Co-Medical Director – Maternal, Newborn, Child, & Youth Program. "Early intervention is critical for youth and their health

outcomes. We are extremely grateful to TD for this donation as it will save lives, improve health outcomes for youth and alleviate pressure on our health care system."

ACED will roll out over the next three years.

"This donation will help so many young people who are struggling with eating disorders to access the care that they need earlier, changing the trajectory of their health for the better," said Pamela Ross, CEO, RVH Foundation. "We are incredibly grateful to TD for its strategic investments in the important work being done by our team at RVH."

In today's changing world, young people are facing heightened challenges across many aspects of their daily lives, and their physical and mental health has never been more pressing," said Rina DeGrazia, DVP Simcoe & Muskoka TD Canada Trust. "Through the TD Ready Commitment, our corporate citizenship platform, we are proud to support programs like the ACED Care Initiative that will help improve overall adolescent health and well-being and create opportunities for young people across the region to reach their full potential."







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### ANTEN MILLS by Dennis Gannon

Attention all Super Heroes, Princesses, Damsels, Ghosts, Devils and creatures great and small. Have you told your parents that you need to be at the Anten Mills Community Centre this Sunday, October 30 from 11AM until 2PM. That's when the Anten Mills Community Recreation Committee with the wonderful assistance of the hosts are having the Anten Mills Halloween Bash. It's going to be a fun time with pumpkin carving, crafts, games and of course the most important halloween necessity, candy! The whole family can get dressed up as there is a self serve photo booth. The cost is a donation for the Elmvale and District Food Bank. It will be a fun time for sure so make certain to be there.



With Halloween soon to be in our rearview mirror, it will be time to start planning our Christmas in the Village weekend. The organizing committee will be meeting to work out all the logistics but it is not too

early for you to start planning your entry into the parade. We can be assured that on Saturday, December 10th, there will be the tree lighting and fireworks. Another early treat may be returning but those details can't be revealed just quite yet. On Sunday, December 11th starting at 1PM it will be the 25th annual Anten Mills Santa Claus parade. Described by many as the best small Santa Claus parade around, it has become an annual tradition and usually the last parade of the holiday season. The street competition won for many years by McLaughlin is up for grabs although it has been heard around the community that they are already working on their entry and it will be spectacular. Ghibb has also been strong in their contributions and with the new residents perhaps they may be a strong contender as well. This is an excellent opportunity to meet up with your neighbourhoods and get the creative juices flowing. Do you own a business? Why not share that with an entry? Did you or your organization participate in the past? Why not again? Our parade is about our community and the spirit that it has. Let's make the 25th parade truly a one to remember. More details and contact information will be on the Anten Mills Community Facebook page in the near future but start planning now.

Medical emergencies can cause significant stress on a family. When someone appears to be having a heart attack or sudden cardiac arrest, it is a difficult time and reactions must be quick and swift. Calling 911 is obviously the first step. If there are others around checking for a pulse and starting CPR is next. One item that we have in our community and almost every village in Springwater is an Automated External Defibrillator or commonly called an AED. This life saving device is located at the community centre outdoors and at the front door. Anyone and everyone can use it. It provides step by step instructions and will never hurt a person with a beating heart. If others are nearby, send them for it. It is alarmed and there are a number of people in the community who will receive a notification and could potentially help out. Take the time to check it out and know that it is there to help. We have a great fire department but they are

6 to 10 minutes away. Our paramedic service does an exceptional job but they can be anywhere in the county and it will take time for them to get to you. Learn where the AED is and take a CPR course if possible. The life that you can possibly save may be someone truly close to you.

Tuesday, November 1 is an important day in Ontario. It is the start of Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week. In 2013, the Hawkins Gignac Act was proclaimed declaring that on November 1, no matter what day of the week it is, it will be Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week. Carbon monoxide is known as the silent killer. It does not smell, has no colour and is tasteless. The act was the work of John Gignac a retired Brantford firefighter who lost his niece and her family as a result of a carbon monoxide leak in their. Laurie Hawkins was a Woodstock Ontario OPP officer who along with her husband and two children perished from the effects of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. The Fire Protection and Public Education Act requires that every home that has fossil fuels or an attached garage to have working carbon monoxide alarms. Like smoke alarms, they have a life expectancy usually of about 7 years. Take the time now to check your carbon monoxide alarm and make certain it operates and doesn't require replacement. Our fire department can be contacted if you need assistance. Check yours today.

On Sunday, November 6 we return to Standard Time and our clocks go back one hour. Check your smoke alarms that require batteries and change them out. As well it is going to be dark longer so please watch for children getting on and off school buses particularly early in the morning.

Finally, on Friday, October 28, the annual Remembrance Day Poppy Campaign begins. Make your donation and wear a poppy for all that we have in our great country. It was because of the sacrifice of those who lost their lives that we have the freedoms we are grateful for. Let us all respect the fallen and remember that there will be services in Elmvale and at Springwater Park on November 11th.

**Thanks for Reading and Be Well.**



### A TINY SENIOR MOMENT

by Marilyn Hughes, Volunteer Writer  
Senior Advisory Committee – Township of Tiny

Over the next few weeks, our lives will be awash with the splendour of the changing seasons. While nature brings its own glory, we may be looking for more mental stimulation and finding new ways to socialize. There are several hiking or walking locales nearby that provide a range of choices from gentle walks to energetic hikes throughout the year. Also, local senior centres and libraries offer a great selection of activities, in-person or virtually, from Book Clubs, to learning a new language or skill, or re-engaging previous interests. At Wye Marsh, in addition to spending time on their trails, you can engage in a variety of in-person programs regardless of the season. A sample of upcoming events are, on October 29 learn how to display your summer photos in a two-day workshop on scrapbooking, fee is \$20. Or take part in a Maple Syrup workshop on November 12, fee is \$12. For more information on these and other activities at Wye Marsh, and to register for any program, phone 705-526-7809 or go to [events@wyemarsh.com](mailto:events@wyemarsh.com). If you'd like to borrow a family pass to Wye Marsh, contact the Midland Public Library to request one. For more information, go to the library's main web page and search "Cool Things to Borrow" or call 705-526-7809 for more information. Perhaps it's time to dust off those books you've been saving to read. In my house there's a shelf of books that we intend to read but often we read our books online. The Midland Library is offering a Virtual B.Y.O.B. Club (Bring Your Own Book) where you read and review your own selection. All you need

to do is select a book that fits the selected theme and join in the virtual discussion. For example, on November 30th, the theme is science fiction/fantasy. If this isn't your genre, ask for suggestions and you will be provided with a link to suggested titles. For more details, to register and receive the meeting link, email [jpaquette@midlandlibrary.com](mailto:jpaquette@midlandlibrary.com) or phone 705-526-4216 ext. 3307. At the Penetanguishene Library, in November they are discussing "Firekeeper's Daughter" by Angeline Boulley. To participate and obtain a Zoom link, contact Rachel at [rachelbkclub@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbkclub@gmail.com). Tiny's Senior Speaker Series:

The Senior Speaker Series, a series of 4 workshops (3 of which have been completed with great success) is open and free to all residents of North Simcoe with pre-registration required. The final workshop, "Seniors Keeping Active-Programs, and Benefits of Volunteering", is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22nd, from 1-4 PM, at the Tiny Community Centre. This workshop will illustrate why and how activity can help prevent or delay many health problems. It will also discuss how volunteering helps keep Seniors both socially and physically active. For more information and to register for this session, contact Tiny's Recreation Dept. at 705-526-4204 ext. 3 or go to [www.tiny.ca/seniors](http://www.tiny.ca/seniors).

Volunteering at Tiny Township. Tiny is looking for motivated community members to join their 2022-2026 Term for Committees of Council and Local Boards. Apply by noon Friday, November 4th. Full details and the application form can be found at [www.tiny.ca/committee/opportunities](http://www.tiny.ca/committee/opportunities).

#### Communications:

A great way to keep informed on what's happening in the Municipality is through TinyConnect. You can receive updates and information via text, email, voice or TTY/TDD. To register go to [www.tinyconnect.ca](http://www.tinyconnect.ca), or phone 705-526-4204 ext. 301.

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(priority) and other appointments within Simcoe County and other destinations. If wheelchair assistance is required, advise when booking. Schedule a pickup via online to [ctlink.ca](http://ctlink.ca) or Call 2-1-1 for assistance.

Ongoing transportation needs are available through Community Reach and can be requested by phone at 705-528-6999, or email [information@communityreach.ca](mailto:information@communityreach.ca).

#### Health and Support Programs:

Telehealth – A free and confidential service. Call 1-866-797-0000 to speak with a Nurse 24/7.

Rocket Doctor – To speak with a doctor during off hours, and other than for emergencies, contact Rocket Doctor at 1-867-670-2273. This is a free and confidential service with a quick turnaround time.

**OntarioCommunitySupport.ca** – the Ontario Community Support Association is coordinating programs to help vulnerable seniors and people with disabilities across Ontario. Need help requesting a service Dial 2-1-1.

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Jo Knows Nutrition



HEALTHY MULLIGATAWNY SOUP

This fragrant soup, originating in India, is perfect for October sweater weather. With a hint of apple and spiced with curry, cumin, and coriander this vegan version of mulligatawny soup is packed with nutritious ingredients and is easy on the wallet.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 tablespoon (23 ml) vegetable oil
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 3 cloves of garlic, crushed garlic
- 1 celery stalk, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 1 cup (250 ml) apple, peeled and diced
- 1 1/2 tablespoons (23 ml) curry powder
- 1 teaspoon (5 ml) cumin
- 1 teaspoon (5 ml) ground coriander
- 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 ml) black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 ml) crushed red pepper (optional)
- 1/4 cup (63 ml) dried red lentils, well rinsed
- 1/4 cup (63 ml) white or brown rice
- 3/4 cup (188 ml) regular or lite coconut milk
- 6 cups (1500 ml) vegetable broth, mushroom broth or water
- Fresh lemon juice (1/2 lemon)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat the vegetable oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the diced onions and cook 5-7 minutes, stirring often until the onions are softened and slightly caramelized.
2. Add the crushed garlic, curry powder, cumin, coriander, black pepper, red pepper flakes (if using), chopped carrots, and celery and cook for 3-4 minutes.
3. Add the vegetable broth, lemon juice, lentils, rice, apples and coconut milk, cover and bring to a simmer for 20-30 minutes until the rice and lentils are tender.
4. Remove from the heat and serve as is or puree the soup with an immersion blender or regular blender until smooth.

ENJOY!

*Submitted by: Joanne Nijhuis MSc, RD, a consulting and culinary dietitian in Simcoe Grey Bruce.*

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Did You Know?

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Bearbells and Beagles

by Leslie Noonan



The mental health benefits of outdoor activity is well known. Exercising releases endorphins, a feel good hormone. Exercise in nature and you have the added benefit of serotonin release, which increases the boost of that happiness output. Throw in some beautiful scenery and you have some of the best

therapy you can find for free. This is why I personally can have a more positive outlook on life as well as providing a chance to recharge for those challenging work days. Unfortunately, not all mental health problems can be solved with a trek in the woods.

My hikes don't always go the way I want, whether I struggle with the beagles, foot injuries or perhaps the weather itself doesn't cooperate. Many years ago my mother and I set out for a late autumn hike on the Niagara Escarpment. The weather was beautiful and we had a fabulous day exploring the bluffs. On our return trip the daylight started to fade, giving us just enough time to get back to our car. It was at a small side trail that veered away from our intended destination that we both stopped, and decided we had to follow this path despite all logic. I truly believe in listening to intuition, as listening to that little voice had saved me more than once. This time, little voice led us to a situation that might have been difficult for us to comprehend, but that ultimately provided closure for others.

We followed this barely noticeable trail through golden fields and near some large hardwood trees. It was here we heard a strange noise; a sound I will never forget. A young man had decided that life was no longer worth living. My emotional reaction was intense sadness, that a life was lost when so young. This was a time when it was unusual to carry a cell phone, and we had to hike out of the bush to a little village in an attempt to find help. We knocked on door after door until a group of men opened theirs and allowed us to use their phone to contact the authorities. By this time it was twilight, and we were unsure how the police would find the young man in the dark, especially when the detective was wearing the requisite tan trench coat and brown loafers. No exactly ideal hiking wear, though he did fairly well. I led the group back to the area and left them to do what they had to do, while my mom and I returned home. Needless to say, this day had a profound and lasting impact on both of us.

Every November I remember this young man and his family. I am grateful that we were able to give his family closure. I wish this man would have been able to find help with his struggles. Mental health touches almost everyone. If you or anyone you know is struggling, please reach out. Speak to a friend or family member, contact your family doctor, call the crisis line at 705-728-5044, or go to your local emergency department. You can also be referred to a social worker through your doctor or the family health team. If you are a youth, text the KidsHelpLine at 686868. Please, don't wait.



Protecting the Parent/Child Relationship

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How often do we hear ourselves, after an upsetting incident with our child or teen, saying to a friend or spouse that really, we believe in the goodness of our child.

However, in our anger, we may have forgotten to convey that message to the child. So, they have heard our anger, heard our fears, seen us freak out, and conclude that we must think that they are very bad people. We think that in order to make our point and prevent our children from becoming juvenile delinquents, we must react strongly when something is happening that causes us serious concern.

It is true that we may have to respond strongly, but that is different from reacting strongly.

Responding strongly means setting clear boundaries and ensuring understanding. Reacting strongly too often means blaming, criticizing, and perhaps even saying things we don't mean. Once we start this, children may respond in kind, and there is deep hurt on both sides.

Anger is the way that we often cover up the hurt or fear we are feeling, but anger creates more hurt, and soon we find that we are in a downward spiral. The parent feels that the child no longer loves him/her, and the child feels unloved by the parent, or at least, somewhat unsure of that love. The trust on both sides begins to dissolve. If the process continues, the parent-child relationship can be irreparably damaged.

Having recently worked with a couple of mother-daughter cases, I was able to see miraculous transformations. The mothers were open to my suggestions about what their daughters needed, and the daughters were open to hearing my interpretation of what their mothers were needing. It took several sessions, but gradually the anger and the fear dissolved, and now I am seeing laughter and love.

This does not mean that there is total understanding and acceptance of everything, but there is a mutual respect and compassion. There is also an increased ability to communicate and to negotiate agreements. This is called a win-win solution. It's the way that allows us to live 'happier' ever after.

If you are in a situation with a child that has deteriorated, then both you and the child are in pain that has become a vicious circle. Getting guidance from a professional or spiritual leader is so important.

Dysfunction in parent/child relationships can negatively impact the future of the child in life and relationships. I have seen the deep pain experienced by parents when their adult children want nothing to do with them. I have felt the ache in their hearts when they are not included in the lives of their grandchildren.

If there is struggle in your relationship with a child, the time to seek help is now.

This can prevent further damage to the relationship and ensure a happier future.

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Dave Snedden with the assistance of his wife Joan, the Board chair Doug Ritchie and the rest of the committee spend countless unpaid hours in record keeping, hiring staff to maintain the grounds, arrange burials and keeping a well accounted ledger of those burials, gravesites and columbarium placements, looking after the general upkeep and keeping track of all the receipts, expenses and disbursements. On top of all that they try to courteously answer all questions and concerns from the general public with no compensation whatsoever except the occasional Thank you.

In our opinion we have one of the best kept cemeteries in the region and that is because our Cemetery Board stays on top of what needs to be done to keep it that way.

We believe that it is way past time to publicly give thanks and appreciation to all of those on our committee who have worked tirelessly on our behalf both to those in long ago years and to the team we have today who have faithfully looked after the final resting place of our loved ones.

On behalf of our church and community we extend our thanks and appreciation for their service and dedication in looking after the Elmvale Presbyterian cemetery. They have all done a fantastic job but we do feel that special mention needs to go to Dave and Joan Snedden for the many hours and years of volunteer service they have given for us.

Included is a photo of EPC Session and cemetery board member Bradley McGrady presenting a cheque to Doug Ritchie, Chairman of the Elmvale Presbyterian Cemetery board, to help with building improvements at the Cemetery. This money was raised at a recent take out roast beef dinner fundraiser held at our Church.

*Submitted by members of Elmvale Presbyterian Church.*


On behalf of Elmvale Presbyterian Church and the community we would like to thank the members of the Elmvale Presbyterian Church Cemetery Board for the work they do in preserving the Elmvale Cemetery.

A lot of members of the community do not realize the hours that the volunteer committee put into the maintenance of our Cemetery grounds. We may go to plant and water flowers, lay wreaths or to visit our loved ones but those working on our behalf, especially

**Scaring is Caring at the 15th Annual Dunnett's Dark Lair**

Community member, Chris Arnott is once again planning to delight trick or treaters with frightfully good decor at his home at 59 Dunnett's Drive in Barrie, Ontario. Visiting Dunnett's Dark Lair has become a Halloween tradition for hundreds of Barrie residents over the last 14 years.

In addition to becoming a highly anticipated local



Halloween destination, Arnott has also raised funds through the event each year in support of Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre's (RVH) Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre. It is free to take in the chills, but guests are invited to donate to support patient care. Donations can be made in person or online.

The yard display is crafted from materials and decorations collected over many years, and Arnott spends months planning ways to make the design a unique and fun experience for his guests. His work has not only thrilled trick or treaters locally, but it has also been recognized abroad in the 2017 Home Hunters DVD Awards, and the Transworld Halloween & Attractions Show for "Best Home Haunt" in 2017 and 2012. Arnott has also won the Best Canadian Yard Haunt Award from the Canadian Haunter's Association in 2019 and 2021.

**WHAT:** 15th annual Dunnett's Dark Lair - a Halloween display – with donations accepted in support of RVH's Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre.

**WHEN:**

- Saturday, October 29, 7-9 p.m.
- Sunday, October 30, 7-9 p.m.
- HALLOWEEN Monday, October 31, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** 59 Dunnett's Drive, Barrie Ontario





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## Annie's Journal

Written by Annie Warner Donnelly



Sometimes information comes to us because we're looking for it; sometimes because we need it and sometimes, information just comes to us. Having the opportunity to process information – to reject it or see it as something that can improve our lives - is a valuable choice

not to be squandered. So, here's some information that came to me recently.

Having a personal will expresses our desire to create a sense of order as we transfer our assets to others at the time of our death. Our will names an executor(s) and beneficiaries. Many people have told me their wills are in order and they believe they've done the best they could for their families.

However, this may not be the case if they haven't considered how Probate will impact the contents of their will. Here's some Probate information that could turn someone's world upside down.

"If an estate's assets include real property which doesn't pass to another person by right of survivorship, its value at the time of a person's death may be subject to the Estate Administration Tax (EAT) imposed by the Probate process. The EAT is based on the value of the estate, which is the value of all assets owned by the deceased at the time of death.

Beginning January 1, 2020, the EAT has been eliminated for the first \$50,000 of the value of the estate. For estates over \$50,000, the EAT will be calculated as \$15 for every \$1,000 (or part thereof)

of the value of the estate." This information was taken from <https://www.ontario.ca/page/estate-administration-tax#section-3>

So, let's look at what could turn someone's world upside down: real property which doesn't pass to another person by right of survivorship. Perhaps the most vital piece of real property to be considered is the matrimonial home. If the spouse who dies is the only name on title, the home will be considered an asset owned by that spouse at the time of death. It will become part of that spouse's estate and because its value will probably be over \$50,000, the home and all other assets in that spouse's name only, will become subject to the Estate Administration Tax (EAT).

One way to ensure right of survivorship of the matrimonial home is for the name of each spouse to be on title.

I'm not a lawyer, but as I've spoken with others and encouraged them to seek legal advice, I've witnessed the stress, the anguish even, of just thinking that their matrimonial home may have to go through probate before the surviving spouse's name can go on title.

God is love. He longs for us to be so loving that we're willing to create a sense of order as we make plans to transfer our assets to the person we pledged to love. Let's follow God's words in 2 Thessalonians chapter 3, verse 13: "... brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good."

Doing what's good is what love is all about, isn't it? It's a valuable choice whatever the circumstances. Amen.

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## Rosie's Devotions by Rosemary Hagedorn



### In the Eyes of the Beholder

**Ecclesiastes 11:5** – Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones are formed in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things. (NASB)

**Jeremiah 1:5** – Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated

you. (NASB)

**Isaiah 44:24** – Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the Lord, am the maker of all things." (NASB)

Do you know that God knew you even before you were born? He formed each one as He wanted. He is the Potter and we are the clay. Each one of us is a precious child of God, a masterpiece, created and

designed by our heavenly Father.

"But," you may ask, "what about a child who is born with a handicap, a child with cancer, or a child that is autistic? If God knew us before we were born, then He also knew that one of His precious children would be born blind, or be hearing-impaired, or have some other forms of disability or dare I say, children that are shunned by society because they don't feel or do things that "normal" people would do or feel.

God does not make a mistake. We need only to trust and accept and to love.

We see what we are conditioned to see. Television, magazines and society, sell us the "perfect" body, the "perfect" hairstyle and the "perfect" diet to make us look "perfect". Models with "perfect" bodies sell us the clothing that they are wearing. This is the mindset of today's society.

There were voices crying out for acceptance long

## Rosie's Devotions (continued)

ago in stories such as "The Hunchback of Notre Dame", "The Ugly Duckling", "The Elephant Man" and many others. There are voices still crying out today, each wanting to be accepted, to be recognized as a fellow human being and to be loved.

In Jesus, you and I are perfect, and loved.

Prayer: Lord, help us to look beyond the imperfections that we think are imperfections, the disabilities that we think are disabilities and the things that are new and unknown to us, and to accept Your creation just because You willed it so. Lord, forgive us for having our minds set on what we think is "perfection". Amen.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION UNDER THE AGGREGATE RESOURCES ACT

A proposal for an expansion to an existing aggregate operation (Licence 3560) to operate a Class A, Pit above the Water Table, with a maximum annual extraction tonnage of 750,000 tonnes has been made by:

Galibier Materials Inc.  
151 Whitehall Drive  
Markham ON L3R 9T1  
416-616-4792

The proposed licensed area is 21.1 hectares, located at:  
Part Lot 15, Concession 9  
Township of Springwater, County of Simcoe

Digital copies of the application information including Site Plans and Reports for the proposal are available at [www.galibiermaterialsinc.ca](http://www.galibiermaterialsinc.ca)  
The applicant will be hosting a **virtual information session on Wednesday November 23rd 2022 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** to provide details regarding the proposal. Please email [info@esherplanning.com](mailto:info@esherplanning.com) for a link to participate in the zoom session.

The applicant will also be hosting a **"Drop In Centre"** at the 2857 George Johnson Road (at the Seadon Road entrance) from **Tuesday November 1, 2022 through Thursday November 10th 2022** open between 8am - 5pm daily (closed Sunday). Project reports and Site plans will be available for viewing and company staff will be on hand to answer questions about the proposal.

Any person(s) wishing to comment on this application must send, in writing, their comments to the Applicant and send a copy to [ARAapprovals@ontario.ca](mailto:ARAapprovals@ontario.ca) or if email is not available, to the mailing address provided below.

Please direct any questions or comments by **December 30th, 2022** to [info@esherplanning.com](mailto:info@esherplanning.com) AND to [ARAapprovals@ontario.ca](mailto:ARAapprovals@ontario.ca)

Or by mail to:

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**Statement by Warden Cornell on Innisfil Tragedy**  
Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with our partners at the South Simcoe Police Services, our Paramedic Services team, our neighbours in the Town of Innisfil, and the loved ones and communities impacted by the tragic events of last evening. Together, as a County, we are here to support you.

Tragic incidents such as this are not common in our communities; however, this is an important reminder of how our first responders put themselves at risk each day to protect and serve our communities and residents.

**Carts and Waste Management Survey Results**

Prior to the implementation of automated cart collection in November 2021, staff had committed to undertaking a survey to gauge public response to carts. A professional market research and consulting company, Malatest, was retained through a competitive procurement process to develop and undertake the survey, analyze data and provide a final report.

On October 11, 2022, Council received the results of an extensive public survey that was conducted in June 2022. The County of Simcoe conducted and received 5,650 responses regarding residential waste collection and disposal services. Eighty-eight per cent of survey participants reported that they are either satisfied or very satisfied with the new automated cart collection. Eighty-two per cent of participants indicated that they are either satisfied or very satisfied with the County’s waste disposal sites (landfills and transfer centres).

Prior to the move to automated cart collection, labour shortages were leading to significant delays in service. The County is pleased with the restoration of collection consistency after moving to a four day collection schedule under the new automated collection program.

**Simcoe Village Campus Project Update**

On June 14, 2022 the County received written communication from the Long-Term Care Capital Development Division of the Ministry of Long-Term Care that Preliminary Design Plans for the Simcoe Manor and Village Project have been approved. As of September 7, the next steps moving forward consist of Ministry detailed design approval, site plan approval, building permit application and continued site preparation processes including earthworks.

On October 11, 2022, Council received an updated report on the Simcoe Village Campus project, including a presentation. Information was provided on project planning and approvals, key construction milestones and project schedule, design development, communications, working group meetings and fundraising. This initial site preparation phase is expected to be completed in mid-2023, building construction will begin shortly after with occupancy for the long-term care home, Village Centre, and Supportive Housing components anticipated for mid-2025. For details on the project, visit [www.simcoe.ca/SimcoeVillageRedevelopment](http://www.simcoe.ca/SimcoeVillageRedevelopment).

**Winter Warming Programs 2022-2023**

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, warming centres originated from community-based collaborations and initiatives, operated and funded outside the system of homelessness prevention services and support administered by the County of Simcoe. However, in consideration of the reduced operating capacity in homeless shelter settings required by public health during the COVID-19 pandemic, Social Services

Relief Funding was used during the pandemic to address warming needs for unsheltered homeless individuals.

In May 2022, County of Simcoe Council approved the allocation of \$100,000 from pandemic-specific Social Services Relief Fund funding to assist communities in Simcoe County response to warming centre needs on a one-time basis during winter 2022-23.

On October 11, 2022, Council received a report on Winter Warming Programs for Winter 2022-23. Two proposals were received as of the submission deadline of August 11, 2022, one for warming centre operations in the City of Barrie and one for warming centre operations in the City of Orillia. Although there were no submissions received for warming centre operations in Alliston (South Simcoe), Collingwood (South Georgian Bay) or Midland (North Simcoe), shelter operators in these communities enhanced their services to address warming needs within their operations during winter 2021-2022. In consideration of the anticipated increased demand for shelter services as the colder weather approaches, County staff is actively engaged with funded shelter operators and other key stakeholders in South Simcoe, Collingwood and Midland to identify funding requirements to support warming centre operations. The County is working with our community partners towards having warming centres open in the communities identified above before winter arrives.

**Museum Acquisition of 1911 Tudhope-Everitt Car**

County staff were contacted recently with an opportunity to purchase a 1911 Tudhope-Everitt car. This car was made at the Tudhope factory in Orillia, using the Everitt design for the bulk of components. Of these cars assembled, only 4 cars are accounted for – two 1911 models, and two 1912 models. The other 1911 model is part of the Burnaby Village Museum collection in British Columbia. The Tudhope-Everitt has been described as “the most completely Canadian car, with more Canadian-made components than any other”.

On October 11, 2022, Council approved the acquisition of the 1911 Tudhope-Everitt Car for the Simcoe County Museum Collection using museum reserve funding.

The Hospice Palliative Care flag flying at the County Administration Centre in Midhurst to commemorate World Hospice and Palliative Care Day on October 7.

**Simcoe County Hospice Alliance Funding Request**

On May 24, 2022, the Simcoe County Hospice Alliance submitted a written request to the Warden asking County Council to consider continuing with capital funding support to this group for an additional five-year period from 2021-2025. This request was approved in the amount of \$500K per year for a total of \$2.5 million over the newly recommended term.

On October 7, 2022, County Councillor and Chair of the Human Services Committee, Rob Keffer and General Manager of Health and Emergency Services, Jane Sinclair celebrated presented World Hospice and Palliative Care Day with our Hospice Alliance partners. During this event, Councillor Keffer raised a symbolic flag and presented the Alliance with a cheque for \$1 million representing allocations for the first two (2) years of this five (5) year funding commitment (2021 and 2022).

## Community Special Events

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**Thursday October 27 at 7:00 p.m**  
**“The Importance of Bees”**

Elmvale Legion

The topic for the next EDGE meeting will be on The Importance of Bees. The speaker will be Denise Graham of Bonnie Bee Honey. Where she and her dad manage over 200 hives.

Did you know that without bees, the agricultural world would be destroyed. Fruits and vegetables, especially, are pollinated by bees. Bees are now on the endangered species list. You can blame it on deforestation, lack of flowers and pesticides.

Learn all about the bees and ask questions. Also check out EDGE’s facebook page, where there are articles about bees.

**Sunday, October 30th from 11 until 2**

**Anten Mills Halloween Bash** is going to happen at the community centre. It will be a drop in for all those superheroes, damsels, scary creatures and fun characters. There will be pumpkins, games and of course some early Halloween loot.

**Sat. Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Bake Sale and Tea**

Join us for lunch. Take home some baked goods.

**Friday November 4th, 2022, 7 pm to 11pm**  
**Euchre Tournament**

Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Light Lunch

\$10 entrance Fee. Call 705-720-0376 to reserve your spot. **Wyebridge Community Hall**  
Hosted by the **Tiny Township Lions Club**

**Saturday November 12, 2022, 10am-4pm**  
**A Victorian Christmas Gift & Craft Show**

North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre,  
527 Len Self Blvd, Midland

There will be 22 amazing local vendors selling crafts and gifts ranging from stained glass, woodwork, pottery, jewelry and much more! There will also be raffles and refreshments, with all event proceeds helping animals in need in our community.

**Tickets:** \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Tickets are available at The Pebble Tree, The Catnip Dispensary and The Midland & District Animal Centre.

**Nov 24th, 2022**

**EDGE Gardeners Annual General Meeting** and Christmas Demonstrations, refreshments.

Last meeting for 2022.

**Sunday December 4th, 2022**

**Lions Santa Claus Parade**

More information to follow next edition.

**Friday December 9th, 2022, 6 pm to 9 pm**

**Elmvale Lioness Lions Sleigh Ride in the Village**  
**ALL FREE!** Horse and Wagon Rides, hotdogs, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, face painting, kids crafts, adult market place, kids toys available to win. All Elmvale and local area residences are welcome.

**December 10 and 11th.**

**Christmas in the Village Weekend, Anten Mills**

Our community will again put on a winter wonderland display at the community centre as the large tree gets lit and our ground displays are turned on. Santa Claus will make an appearance and thanks to a very generous donation. The sky will light up with fireworks.

**Sunday Dec. 25th**

**Annual Anten Mills Santa Claus**

Parade will take place starting at 1 pm.





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## Community Events

### ONGOING EVENTS:

#### Bid Euchre

Elmvale Community Hall 1 pm - 4 pm Every Monday

Midland Bridge Club 12:45 pm - 4 pm

Tues.: Duplicate Bridge, Wed., Learn to Play Bridge and Thurs.: Duplicate Bridge

#### Good Vibes

Every Thursday night from 7 to 10 p.m.

An open-mic music event Our location is the little white schoolhouse at the corner of Mount St. Louis Road and the 4th Line of Oro Medonte. Admission is a donation of \$5.00.

#### Let's Do Lunch \$5:

Elmvale Presbyterian Church

Take-out- held 2nd Thursday of the month: to order, call 705-322-1411 between 9 and 3pm on the Monday previous for pick-up Thursday between 11:45 and 12:15 at the East side of the church, 22 Queen St. E. Delivery in town only.

#### BARRIE-KEMPENFELT PROBUS CLUB

October 20th, at 10:00 a.m.

Canadian Legion, 410 St. Vincent Street in Barrie

#### Bay Shore Senior's Club

Activities are in full swing - check out website at www.bayshoreseniors.ca for all activities. Call 705 361-1331.

#### E.D.G.E. Elmvale District Garden Enthusiasts

Meetings held 4th Thurs. of each month, 7:00 pm at Elmvale Legion.

Guests always welcome, no charge bring a friend.

#### Coffee Party

Last Thursday of the month 9:30 - 11a.m.

Elmvale Presbyterian Church

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**Event & Party Fall Inventory Dispersal, Guelph** - Nov. 6-10 - linens, cutlery, chairs, chargers, chafing pans, décor, lounge chairs

**Tom Fahidy Estate, Waterloo** - Nov. 13-17 - Johnson-Handley-Johnson bedroom set, antique furniture, brass lamp, foot stools

**Bill Burt Retirement Moving Sale, Wasaga Beach** - Nov. 13-17 - table saw, lathe, radial saw, Nikon camera, jewellery, furniture

**Estate of Kinga Kriston, Collingwood** - Nov. 13-17 - indoor & outdoor furniture, sports equipment, 2017 Vintage Cruiser RV

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## Wyevale News

RuthAnn Caston

Happy Birthday wished go out to Yvonne Moreau, Joe Gamble, Drake Reynolds, Alicia Stephenson, Erin Gibson, Carol Hales, Patsy Copestake, & Spencer Caston.

Youth group meets on Friday nights. Contact Pat Smith If you are interested. 705.322.0224.

Bible Study will begin on November 2, 2022 at 7pm in the church basement. Please join us and bring your bible. All are welcome.

MacMillans orders can be purchased from Gillian Reynolds by October 25, 2022. The delivery date for the products is November 24th.

Sympathies go out to Fran Marshall and family on the passing of her brother Morley Marchant.

The Midland Ladies Auxiliary are holding a candy Cane Bazaar, with baking goods, crafts, lunch table on November 18 from 9am to 3 pm. Come check it out.


The first Sunday of the month, there is a food collection for the food bank. Suggestions are canned goods with pull off tabs. Also Women's hygiene products.

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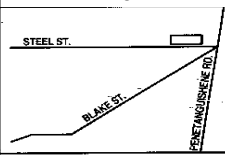
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## OPP REPORT (continued)

detachment Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) resulted in the seizure of a quantity of Canadian currency, cocaine, opioids, and drug paraphernalia.

The following persons, Adrienna LUKE 33 years of Whitby and Aliya Virginia OSBORNE 31 years of Mississauga were charged with the following criminal and drug related offences.

Robbery with Theft

Assault Causing Bodily Harm

Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine (two counts)

Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking-Opioid (other than heroin) and the second accused also faces an additional charge of

Possession Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5,000 - in Canada

The accused persons were released from bail court to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice on November 3, 2022

A 43 year old Penetanguishene male was transported to an area hospital by Simcoe County Paramedics for treatment of minor injuries that he sustained from the assault.

## OPP and Canadian Anti Fraud Centre Raise Awareness of Personal Information Theft in Phishing Prevention and Awareness: Part 2

The following bulletin was prepared by the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) for October's Cyber Month campaign and supported by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and members of the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment to inform and educate Canadians of ongoing financial scams.

Phishing emails or text messages all have the same goal of trying to steal your personal information or infecting your devices and/or your networks. Knowing what to watch for, in an email or text message, can protect you from potentially becoming a victim.

### Phishing Prevention Tips

Avoid clicking on links:

Phishing messages will ask you to click on a link or to respond "Y" to receive the link. Don't click on the link. If you are not sure if the message is legitimate, contact the agency or company directly to confirm the legitimacy or login to your account (the way you normally would).

Don't download attachments:

Fraudsters will often ask you to download an attachment. Remember that attachments can contain viruses, spyware and malware. Never download attachments. Contact the company or agency directly to verify the legitimacy before potentially infecting your device and/or network.

Watch for spelling mistakes:

Phishing messages often have spelling mistakes. Read the message carefully and remember that official communication from service providers, government agencies and financial institutions will not have spelling errors.

Email address spoofing:

Similar to "caller ID spoofing", fraudsters have the ability to make legitimate email addresses appear. Never trust the sender's email address; it can be altered to convince you that the email is legitimate. Before reacting, reach out to the sender directly by telephone by looking up their official phone number.

Beware of spoofed Government of Canada or law enforcement messages:

Fraudsters continue to claim that they are contacting you from the Government of Canada or law enforcement agency (Canada Revenue Agency, Service Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police etc.). The phishing messages often claim that payment is being sent via e-transfer. The message will ask you to click on a link to accept the funds. Please note: The Government of Canada will never send funds via email or e-transfer. Don't click on the link; fraudsters are trying to steal your personal information!

## OPP REPORT

### OPP Provide Quick Recovery of Stolen Bobcat from Penetanguishene Job Site

Officers from the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment responded at approximately 8:00 a.m. Oct 19, 2022 to a reported theft of a Bobcat T595 mini loader from a Fox Street, Penetanguishene job site. Investigators learned that the Bobcat had been stolen shortly after midnight of Oct 19, 2022.

Through investigation involving uniform members and the Southern Georgian Bay and Huntsville Community Street Crime Units, the stolen Bobcat was located and recovered from a Lake of Bays Township property near Huntsville at approximately 4:00 p.m. Oct 19, 2022.

The recovered Bobcat valued at approximately \$80,000 has since been returned to the victim and the theft investigation is continuing. (See attached photograph)

Anyone with information of this crime is asked to call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or opp.southern.georgian.bay@opp.ca . If you wish to remain anonymous please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) and anonymous tips can also be provided online at CrimeStoppers



### HURONIA WEST OPP INVESTIGATING ASSAULT INCIDENT

On October 22, 2022, shortly after 2:30a.m., members of the Huronia West Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Detachment responded to an incident involving an assault, that occurred in the Town of Wasaga Beach.

The victim of the assault was subsequently transported to hospital to receive medical attention for serious injuries. Police believe that this was an isolated incident and that there is no concern for public safety at this time.

The Huronia West OPP Crime Unit is continuing to investigate this incident in conjunction with the OPP Forensic Identification Service.

Police are asking anyone with information with respect to this incident to call their nearest OPP detachment at 1-888-310-1122.

### Two Impaired Drivers over the Weekend - Both Found Asleep Behind the Wheel

Community members over the weekend called in two suspected impaired drivers and in both cases the drivers were found asleep at the scene by investigating OPP officers.

Officers from Southern Georgian Bay OPP

Detachment responded at 10:53p.m. October 14, 2022 to a report of a possible impaired driver slumped over the steering wheel of a stopped vehicle on the shoulder of South Bay Road, Georgian Bay Township. The lone driver was awoken and spoken to by the officers who then entered into an impaired driving investigation.

As a result of this investigation Morris J. KING 60 years of Georgian Bay Township has been charged criminally with Operation while impaired - alcohol and further with Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

The accused was released from police custody on a recognizance to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice on October 27, 2022 and as well, faces 90 day drivers licence suspensions as per the Ministry of Transportation (ADLS) guidelines and a seven day vehicle impound.

Earlier on October 14, 2022 at 6:36 a.m. officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle that had been stationary in the intersection of Burke and Robert Streets, Penetanguishene for a significant length of time. Attending officers awoke and spoke with the lone driver and entered into an impaired driving investigation. Further investigation revealed a large quantity of Canadian currency along with a quantity of cocaine and fentanyl which was seized as part of the investigation.

Using the services of an drug recognition officer (DRE), the investigation concluded with Timothy John NESSMAN 47 years of Midland being charged with the following offences-

Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs

Operation While Prohibited under the Criminal Code

Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime over \$5000 - in Canada

Contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada

Have care or control of vehicle or boat with cannabis readily available

Contrary to the Cannabis Control Act

Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine

Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking-Opioid (other than heroin)

Contrary to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act

The accused was held in custody for a bail hearing and will appear before the Ontario Court of Justice at a future date and as well, faces 90 day drivers licence suspensions as per the Ministry of Transportation (ADLS) guidelines and a seven day vehicle impound.

Officers conducted five R.I.D.E. check programs over the weekend and checked 119 drivers for signs of impaired driving and investigated thirteen vehicle collisions.

### Disturbance at Midland Motel Leads to Numerous Charges for Two GTA Residents

A disturbance call at 2:28 a.m. October 13, 2022 to the OPP Communications Centre lead officers from the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment to a King Street, Midland motel. Upon arrival the officers entered into a assault investigation involving three individuals which then lead into a Controlled Drug and Substances Act (CDSA) investigation.

These investigations with the assistance of the

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## Waypoint's Shine the Light Gala Raising Funds for Youth Mental Health Proceeds to support a new Youth Resiliency Program, a preventative mental health tool designed with youth for youth

Join Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care for an inspiring evening of good music, good food, and good company at the Shine the Light Gala on November 4 in support of youth mental health.

The pandemic has had a significant psychological impact on young people. The Youth Resiliency program is working together to help kids and young adults maintain their mental wellbeing, build resiliency skills, and find the help they need before a crisis occurs.



"We have so many amazing young people and families in our region and it is great to see Waypoint come alongside them to support their mental health," said Dr. Rob Meeder, *(photo to left)* event co-host, Pediatrician and Medical Director Family, Child and Youth Mental Health. "Kids and teens need this support now more than ever, and providing it in a preventive way is so much more effective than waiting for things to get worse. This program will be a great addition to the mental health supports already in place and ensure that the next generation is healthy and ready to move through

future challenges."

The hybrid gala, which will be held in-person at the Midland Cultural Centre as well as online, is being headlined by Canadian singer-songwriter Sophia Fracassi and co-hosted by Dr. Nadiya Sunderji, President and CEO and Dr. Rob Meeder, Pediatrician and Medical Director Family, Child and Youth Mental Health.

In addition to a show-stopping performance from Sophia, premium ticket holders will enjoy a gourmet meal by Feast Catering & Events, dinner music by local musician Emma Reynolds, online auction, and inspiring and impactful stories shared by youth and mental health professionals. The meal will be delivered right to your home if you are attending virtually, or enjoyed in-person at the Midland Cultural Centre.

Free tickets are also available and will allow guests to enjoy parts of the evening virtually including Sophia's music, testimonials and online auction.

"Tickets for the in-person event are nearly 60% sold out, with premium virtual tickets still available," said Laurene Hilderley, Director of Communications and Fund Development. "We are so grateful for the support of our generous sponsors including TD Bank, TBLL Advocates, Honeywell, and Fiera Capital. With their support and the funds raised through ticket sales and live fundraising, we are hoping to raise \$100,000 for the Youth Resiliency Fund."

To get your premium tickets or register for free, visit <https://trellis.org/a-night-to-shine-the-light-gala-2022>.

Sponsorships are also available. For more information or to sponsor the event, please contact Shelly Price at [sprice@waypointcentre.ca](mailto:sprice@waypointcentre.ca).

### About Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care

Waypoint is a recognized academic and teaching hospital providing specialty mental health and addiction services for Simcoe County, Muskoka and central Ontario, as well as provincially as the province's only high secure forensic mental health program. The hospital, which includes the Waypoint Research Institute, is located on the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay in the Town of Penetanguishene. Waypoint provides an extensive range of acute and longer-term psychiatric inpatient and outpatient services as well as the North Simcoe/Muskoka Specialized Geriatrics Services program.

As part of our commitment to support the Ontario healthcare system, Waypoint is currently operating an additional 14 acute care mental health beds (for a total of 34 acute mental health beds); is a network lead organization for the Ontario Structured Psychotherapy Program; offers free, confidential and low barrier access to individual counselling for healthcare workers, frontline workers and first responders through Frontline Wellness; and is a partner in the Ontario Health Team for Specialized Populations with a goal to bring expertise in specialized services through an individual's lifespan with a focus on mental health and addictions, seniors and Indigenous populations.

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Views from the Cottage by Melanie Martyn



HELP, I NEED SOMEBODY...  
HELP! NOT JUST ANYBODY!

Song from the Beatles but so often the need right now is help! Thankfully, family is usually there to lend a hand, fix a leak, pick up a few necessities or take you to the Docs. I was always there for my Gran when she needed me. Though we all have busy lives, we try to make time for friends and family in need.

I had moved out of Toronto many years ago, much to my Gran's chagrin as I was the 'helper' who seemed to have the most time available for her. Gran was an amazing lady who baby sat in The Kingsway neighbourhood, right into her late eighties! There came a time though, she needed help with the cleaning and the days of her walking down to Bloor Street to do her grocery shopping were no longer safe with her poor hip acting up. It was always a joy to drop in and see what I could do to make her life just a little easier. After, we would spend time going through old pictures and I would make notes for a family tree I have yet to compose!

Living in Glencairn was truly lovely but the distance meant I was not able to be there as much. She lived in her own home until her late nineties. If I heard a rasp in her voice though, I would trip on down to nurse her



even if it were midnight and there were those times. She was a tough cookie for sure and had survived the virulent flu of 1918. We eventually moved her up north to be closer to family. She lived well on to 102 and this centurion was even visited by the now Mayor, John Tory in her nursing home at Dufferin Oaks, Shelburne. He was inspired by her stamina and stocked mini-bar, LOL. Oh, the stories she had over the years. Imagine remembering the Titanic going down, living through two world wars and the depression! She was sharp as a tack and mobile till she was welcomed to her final rest.

I mention this as I realize these days that there should be more help for the elderly, and I think seniors helping seniors is a wonderful way to fill this need. You will note there is an 'Elder Helper' listed in the classifieds now. That would be me! I have several friends that are collaborating with me to try to provide assistance when family cannot be there, or professional avenues are just too costly. It is a very reasonable hourly based fee service that provides light duty assistance such as meals made, grocery pick up, elder-sitting and light housekeeping. We hope to do a website soon but if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Mel at 705 725-6439.

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## Obituaries



### HOGAN, Wanda Joyce (Walton)

Passed away peacefully in 68th year, with her family by her side at RVH on October 18, 2022. Cherished wife and best friend of Mark Hogan of Phelpston for 47 years. Forever loved and missed by daughter Terri (Shannon) and son Adam (Natasha). Proud Nana to Brody and Alexandra. She is predeceased by her parents Roy and Helen Walton and brother Robert. Remembered by her siblings Brian (Anne) and Kim (Doug) Bruton, as well as her many nieces and nephews.

She was a long-time employee of CKVR/VR television for 30 years and Metro in Barrie for 8 years.

The family would like to give a special thank you to her best friend Barb, sister Kim and brother and sister-in-law Greg and Helen for all of their support. As well as a big thank you to the ICU staff at RVH for their exceptional and compassionate care during this difficult time. Cremation has taken place at Wanda's wishes. There will be no service.



### MARCHANT, Morley Harold Bruce

Passed away peacefully on October 21, 2022, at Hillcrest Village Care Centre in Midland in his 90th year.

Forever loved and missed by his wife Margaret Marchant (Dundas).

Beloved son of the late George and the late Gladys (Reynolds) Marchant. He will be lovingly missed by his children Glenn Marchant (Giselle), Joyce Marchant, Chris Marchant (Cindy) and Linda Belcourt (Brian). Much loved Grampa to Kari Belcourt, Max Marchant, Marie Belcourt and Ryan Marchant. He cherished his great grandchildren. He will be lovingly remembered by his three sisters and three brothers.

Morley cherished the cottage life on the Severn River with his wife and enjoyed entertaining his children, grandchildren and many friends.

Morley was a proud Lion's member with Elmvale and Coldwater Clubs. He was a very active Lion member for so many years that he was awarded the Life Membership from International Lions. It gave him great pleasure to be elected as the A12 District Governor. He performed his governor duties with joyful diligence. He was honoured and respected by his fellow Lions members and recognized by being awarded Lion of the Year for 1984-1985 and again in 1986-1987.

A celebration of Morley's life will be held at the Elmvale Lions Hall in the spring.

As an expression of sympathy donations in memory of Morley may be made to the CNIB Lake Joe through the COLDWATER FUNERAL HOME, Coldwater (705-686-3344 or 1-888-645-5485).

*Friends are invited to send condolences to the family at [www.coldwaterfuneralhome.com](http://www.coldwaterfuneralhome.com)*



### MACKENZIE, Helen Joyce

Passed away peacefully at the Villa Care Centre in Midland on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Beloved wife of the late Stewart MacKenzie. Dear mother of Steve (Marg) MacKenzie of Elmvale and the late Jim MacKenzie. Grandmother of

Steve (Jenny) MacKenzie and Kelly (Matt) Crake. Great-grandmother of Kameron, Quinn, Makala, and Bree. Helen will be missed by her many nieces and nephews.

To honour Helen's wishes, there will be no funeral service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society.

**Expressions of sympathy may be sent to [www.lynnstonefuneralhome.com](http://www.lynnstonefuneralhome.com)**



## SMILES – GARDENS – WITCHES - TRAIN

What do these four words have in common? The answer is Elmvale & District Food Bank.

**Smiles:** Springwater was a very happy place to be during the week of September 12th through 17th. That's when 8150 smiles went out the door of our local Tim Horton's during the annual Smile Cookies Campaign. This was fantastic news and board members, David Don and George Begley were grateful to accept a cheque from the owner and staff members for \$8,150.97. This year, across the country, the campaign raised over 15 million dollars – 100 per cent of which is donated to local charities and community groups. For those who stopped into the local Tim Horton's, thank-you. As well, you may have seen many of our volunteers hard at work putting smiles on the cookies during your stop. A special thank you to our volunteers, and of course, to the owner and employees of Elmvale Tim Horton's.

**Gardens:** For the past couple of years, volunteers of the Food Bank have been pursuing the idea of raised gardens where we can grow vegetables that can be provided to clients. With the support of Elmvale District High School, this became a joint project that started in September. This past week four raised gardens were delivered and we are excited to see what we can grow next year. A special thank you is extended to teacher, Jason Merkley and the students of the Construction/Custom Woodworking class at EDHS.

**Witches:** The Witches and Warlocks paddled their way up the Nottawasaga River this past Saturday.



The river was alive with crackling as this group entertained the crowd on the river banks. Thank you to everyone who participated for donating an incredible amount of food and cash to the Elmvale & District Food Bank. As a bonus this year everyone got to enjoy plenty of sunshine.

**Trains:** After a two year hiatus due to Covid we were excited to receive news that the CP Holiday Train will be returning this year. The train will arrive in Midhurst on Wednesday, November 30th at approximately 12:15 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by musicians Aysanabee and Tenille Townes. This is always a fun event and the kick off to the Elmvale & District Food Bank Christmas Campaign. People who come to see the train are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items or money to donate.

Applications for the Christmas Hampers are now being accepted. Please attend at the Food Bank during regular hours (Wednesday 4-6 pm and Thursday 10 am-noon). Hampers will be available to clients of the Food Bank along with ANYONE in our servicing area that needs a little help for Christmas. If you are interested in sponsoring a family at Christmas please contact Debbie at [scmclean@bell.net](mailto:scmclean@bell.net) or 705-322-3070. Applications for Christmas Hampers must be submitted by November 25th. Hampers will be distributed on December 16th, 2022.

The Elmvale & District Food Bank is a registered charity run solely by Volunteers! Without the generous support of communities, individuals and organizations we would not be able to provide food security to our clients.

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## In Memory

### LOFTUS, Marjorie – October 30, 2007

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