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HOME TOWN PROUD Elmvale Main Street Hockeyville



DECORATE YOUR HOUSE IN ALL THINGS HOCKEY

Elmvale and hockey have bonded people together for generations, even for those families that do not play hockey. The arena has been packed many times with community members watching "the good ole Hockey Game" shouting cheers, clapping, honking and bell clanging, loud and proud. We now have our own Hockeyville to celebrate, brought on by the flags that adorn our light standards along the main street.

Creating the banners for Elmvale was born from a simple idea and a conversation with a parent. Their story about a town transformed by hockey banners struck a chord, and I realized we could bring that spirit to our community. Over time, the project evolved. Inspired by our Remembrance Day flags, it became a tribute to those who shaped our EMHA family—players, coaches and builders.

Ideas like this are transformed into reality only by a lot of hard work by good people. It takes dedication of time and perseverance. Thank you to Deborah Coughlin, Brenda Stanley, Larry Simpson and many others that brought this idea to life.

Matt Garwood explains, "Flags celebrating EMHA, featuring players, coaches, and builders, line our downtown as a tribute to the dedication and passion felt throughout our community. In addition, storefront windows are filling with jerseys, sticks and EMHA memorabilia. Way to go Elmvale!"

The highlight of the celebration of hockey in Elmvale will be the Brian English EMHA Tournament on Oct. 27 to Oct. 29, 2023. What started to make the tournament unique, became a celebration of our community. There is a second tournament March 8 to 10, 2023. It's about acknowledging the countless hours spent building this association, creating a space for our children to thrive. More than a tournament, it's a way for our community to partici-

pate, to be involved and bringing everyone together in the shared love for hockey and

Elmvale.

There is going to be a display on Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. There will be virtual reality demonstrations at a booth in the arena to educate students about skilled trades

The flags will go down for

us to celebrate Remembrance Day with the flags of honour going up in their place. The hockeyville flags will go back up from Feb. 26 to March 11, 2023.

Business' will decorate their windows with hockey sticks, shirts and all things hockey. They will also offer discounts during the tournament. Foodland is donating Gateraid for each team. Thank you Foodland.

There are some flag spots left and new flags can be made. Please email tournments@elmvaleminorhockey.ca

So come and support all things hockey. Decorate your front porch, front lawn with all things hockey. Lets unite and make a show for competitors coming into town on Oct, 27 and March 8th.

By Linda Belcourt, Editor

Each flag will be described, one per edition.

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Right Wing -- shoots R Born Oct 4 1971 -- Penetanguishene, ONT [52 yrs. ago]

Height 6.04 -- Weight 215 lbs



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RETRACTION last edition had Irene Burger as the author of a letter to the editor. Springwater News made this error and it was sent from Donna Kenwell and sent to the paper in error. We regret this error.

In regard to an article in the previous edition of the Springwater News, I would like to make it clear that the opinions and comments were not written by me The article was mistakenly sent to the editor and was only intended for the EMSF committee's viewing.

Since it appeared in the email as though it was intended for print, EMSF is not blaming the Springwater News for this error and we, as a committee, do absolutely not get involved in political is

Sincerely,

Irene Burgler, EMSF Secretary

Future of the Springwater Farmers' Market - Elmvale

The Springwater Farmers' Market - Elmvale has been a staple in our community for 14 years. Each spring, residents watch for the "market" signs to appear. Next spring, that may change. With the majority of Council voting not to renew the Economic Development Assistant role partially responsible for managing the Farmers' Market - the future of our beloved market is in jeopardy.

As a dad and member of our community first, I am disappointed with this decision. As a Councillor, I am disheartened that the economic value and heritage of a Farmers' Market hasn't been preserved.

The market showcases our agricultural community in Springwater. The Farmers' Market brings farm fresh food closer to home while providing a gathering place for local artisans, musicians, and community groups.

After countless conversations with local business owners, it is evident the Farmers' Market attracts visitors to our downtown core and assists in the economic growth in our community.

I will continue to ask for ideas from our community and seek creative solutions from our neighbouring municipalities. Our Farmers' Market deserves a home in Springwater.

I wholeheartedly support the Springwater Farmers' Market – Elmvale, both personally and profession-

Sincerely, Matt Garwood

Dear Editor,

I lost my right arm on October 18, 1944, while serving with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in Ita-ly. I was staked at a farmhouse that had a children's treehouse located nearby. In the treehouse was a sniper who kept shooting at our boys. A tank then came which shot out shells, the shrap-nel hitting my right

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.

Having just recently turned 100, I am reflecting this Remembrance Day upon all those who served in my regiment and never returned home. Their absence weighs on me and it is essential that we keep their memory alive. I take comfort in knowing that The War Amps and its young members will continue to

keep spreading the message long into the future.

The sacrifices of those who served (and continue to serve) deserve to be remembered and hon-oured. Each Remembrance Day serves as a poignant reminder of the tremendous price paid by these brave individuals. Their selflessness and courage continue to resonate, and it is our duty to ensure that their legacy endures.

Lloyd Brown, 100, Member of The War Amps

Dear Elmvale Residents,

You've probably spotted our SwoopFiber signage and construction team in the area by now, and we're thrilled to announce that we've embarked on the journey to bring true fiber internet to Elmvale! Elmvale/Springwater is much more than just a project for SwoopFiber; it marks the beginning of a lasting relationship with this wonderful community.

We're honored to join the close-knit Elmvale community and wish to introduce ourselves, not as outsiders, but as partners eager to understand and respect the traditions and values that make this community unique. Together, we hope to share our goals and vision in a way that complements the existing fabric of Elmvale.

Adding Value to Elmvale

At SwoopFiber, we're not solely focused on providing high-speed internet. We're here to enhance the quality of life for you and your community. Our commitment extends to boosting your connectivity, fostering growth and development opportunities, and raising the standard of living for all.

Fiber Installation: Choice and Convenience

Our construction efforts involve installing fiber optic cables directly to your homes. We kindly request residents to sign the Right of Entry agreement, which allows us to cross from public to private property for fiber installation. Importantly, we want to clarify that signing this agreement does NOT oblige you to become a SwoopFiber customer. It's designed to ensure a smooth and seamless installation process and offers you the flexibility to become a valued customer in the future if you so choose, without worrying about additional installation costs or lawn disturbance. We do our best to restore your property (including lawns, driveways, etc.) to their original state, and we are happy to rectify issues that might arise from construction if you contact our support line.

Here's an exciting nugget of information: According to a study by the Fiber Broadband Association, property owners can expect to see a 3.1% increase in the value of their property when outfitted with fiber internet. That's an added benefit you can enjoy!

Township of Springwater Regulations & Permits We're delighted to inform you that the Township of Springwater has issued us the necessary permits to install fiber across Elmvale. This ensures that our construction activities align with local regulations and community needs. We're committed to working closely with local authorities to guarantee a smooth and efficient rollout.

Join Us on this Exciting Journey

Elmvale, we are here to serve you, and we invite you to connect with us and join us on this thrilling journey towards a more connected and prosperous future. Together, we can transform Elmvale into a hub of technological progress while preserving its unique charm.

Check out our website to learn more about the construction progress at swoopfiber.com/construction.

To stay updated on our progress and exciting offers, follow us on social media (Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn) @SwoopFiber. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us on social media, via email at info@swoopfiber.com, or give us a call at 1-877-SWOOP-IT.

Thank you for welcoming us into your community. We're genuinely excited about what the future holds. Sincerely,

The SwoopFiber Team

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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EDITORIAL by Linda Belcourt, Editor

Oct. 24, 2023 - I welcome Midland and Penetanguishene readers and advertisers to the North Simcoe Springwater News. I have increased circulation to the towns of Midland and Penetanguishene. I am grateful to the readers and advertisers that have overwelmed me with support and gratitude. I thank you back. I am proud to link our communities to-

Midland has been a big part of my life as I have worked there for almost 20 years and have made many contacts. My husband, of course being a Belcourt his whole life, is well known in Penetanguishene and Midland. Yes, we are the Belcourts local raised and going back more that five generations. My husbands family traces back to the first grave at the Catholic church, so the grave keeper claims. I may even write an article on that one. My family is also more than five generations in this area. We can't really be any more local than that.

The my readers in the south, I will still serve you as always. North Simcoe Springwater News is far more than an Elmvale paper.

I need input from North Simcoe. Please send your pictures, stories and events. The event section is free to non-profits. Send to info@springwaternews.ca



Parade of White Trucks Reveal Best of the Best



Oct. 23, 2023 - Driving home from Foodland, I pulled into a parade of white trucks. I wonder who these people are? The parade was led by big equipment trucks and followed by many smaller trucks. All bright white, clean as a fire truck. The parade turned onto Flos Rd Concession 10 and guided me home. I pulled in my driveway and hopped out to watch this long display of vehicles that were headed towards the gravel pit. I quickly noticed the writing on the side of the trucks said, "Fire Prevention Services."

The Office of the Fire Marshall staff were training at the Elmvale Legion for a few days. The trucks came from all parts of Ontario. They all work for the Fire Marshall and are fire investigators, emergency response members, forensic fire protection engineers that work for the fire investigation services.



The upstairs of the Elmvale Legion was full of impressive men and ladies that dedicate their lives to keeping us safe. Clive Hubbard, Training Specialist, Major Incident Response explained, "There is only one Fire Marshall in the province (of Ontario) and we all work for him. His name is John Pegg. Our job is to investigate the origin of the cause circumstance of fires and explosions that result in a fatality, serious injury or if this is a suspicion on the police behalf that is a suspicious fire. or if the loss exceeds 500,000 dollars. or a significant impact on the community." Their job is origin cause and circumstance. How did the fire start, what was the first fuel ignited, what ignited that fuel and what happened as a result.



Staff of the Fire Marshall have a truck that is equipped with everything they need in order to do their job. They have personal items always packed in the truck to be prepared for a two-week stay. They could be called to any part of the province and must be prepared all the time and work from their homes.

Clive Hubbard said, "There are around 45 staff province wide. We conduct annual training twice a year. We are teaching fire science behaviors. Some are learning new things and others are getting a refresher on fire investigations."

Nancy McDonald-Duncan is the Deputy Fire Marshall for the Fire Investigation Services. She was recently promoted and is the first female to take on this role. Nancy explained that it was tough at first when most co-workers were male, and the challenge was to be treated as an equal. This job does not require top physical strength. "The biggest challenge today is to keep up with changing technology and changing culture of youth. These people are the best of the best having a combination of skills of an engineer, investigator and emergency response" stated Nancy McDonald-Duncan. Thanks to all fire inspectors for taking on this very honourable role that keeps our community safe.

By Linda Belcourt, Editor

Council Members Putting Out Fires

On Saturday October 21, members of Township of Springwater Council participated in live fire training with the Springwater Fire and Emergency Services team. Thank you to Springwater Fire for the invitation. *By Matt Garwood*

Photo Below: (left to right) Springwater Fire Chief Kirk, Councillor Alexander, Mayor Coughlin, Councillor Garwood, Councillor Thompson, Deputy Chief French





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2935 Barrie Hill Road, Springwater Closing October 31st for the season





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Stay Informed Learn about road closures, burn bans, water restrictions. Hear about community events, recreation programs and public meetings. Receive alerts about pending and existing emergencies.

Council Meeting Schedule and Time Change

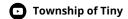








Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings now begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers and are open to the public. Deputations and third-party presenters have the option to attend in person or electronically. The 2023 Meeting of Council Schedule is subject to change. For complete details, visit the Community Calendar.





TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Procedure By-law Amendment 23-062, the Regular Meeting of Council, Open Session, will now commence at 5:30 p.m. Any required Closed Session Meetings of the Regular Meeting of Council will commence at 4:00 p.m. or another designated time as deemed appropriate, but in advance of the 5:30 p.m. Open Session.

This change has been incorporated to eliminate the requirement of the public to leave an already convened open session due to the need of Council to go into closed session.

This change in format and start time is effective as of the November 1, 2023 Regular Council/Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Recreation Programs and Registration Dates

Coffee and Connect

- Drop-in on Tuesdays
- 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Wyebridge Community Centre Gymnasium

Winter Program Registration Dates

- Resident: November 14, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.
- **General:** November 28, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Publication of 2022 Audited Financial Statements

The Township of Tiny would like to advise township residents and taxpayers that as per the requirements of the Municipal Act section 295, the 2022 Audited Financial Statements are



now available. Requests for copies can be made by contacting Haley Leblond, Director of Corporate Services at hleblond@tiny.ca or alternatively the statements can be downloaded by visiting www.tiny.ca/financialstatements. Township residents and taxpayers may review the audited statements upon request, at no cost.

Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week



November 1 to 7, 2023, is Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week. Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous gas that is colourless, odourless, and tasteless. Having a CO alarm and testing it regularly is important. Some CO alarm models may be built into your smoke detector so you can check both simultaneously, others will be a separate alarm. This is also a great time to check the batteries in vour CO alarm.

Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries

Fall Backwards One Hour

Daylight Savings Time Ends

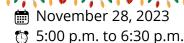
Fall backwards safely: This is also a good time to test your smoke alarms and replace batteries, if needed



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5, meaning you will need to change your clocks one hour backwards. This is also a good time to test your smoke alarms and replace batteries, if needed. While you enjoy your extra hour of sleep, you can rest easy knowing your smoke alarm is in good working order and has fresh batteries where needed.

Recreation Events and Programs

Tree Lighting Celebration





Perkinsfield Park



Senior Speakers Series: Costs of Healthy Eating

- Movember 9, 2023
- 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Township of Tiny Council Chambers

Interim Control By-law for the Tiny Shoreline



Did you know? The Interim Control By-law 23-044, as amended, prohibits the erection of any structure, fence, or sign through the duration of this by-law. This includes, but is not limited to, boathouses, retaining walls, patios, landscaping, decks, fences, walls, or shoreline alteration that are in proximity to the 178-metre contour elevation of the Georgian Bay Shoreline. Before you construct, visit www.tiny.ca/InterimControl for more information.

For further information: Planning and Development Department

E: interimcontrol@tiny.ca T: 705-526-4204 ext. 258

If you have witnessed a violation of the Interim Control By-law and wish to file a complaint, please contact the Municipal Law Enforcement Department at 705-526-4136.















Council Highlights provide a brief overview of noteworthy decisions and presentations made at Town of Penetanguishene Council meetings. Detailed agendas and minutes from the meetings are available on our website. This meeting is available for viewing on our YouTube Channel.

Special Council: Shared Tower Meeting

- Council received a group delegation from Michelle Vaillancourt, David Trotman, Ed St Amant and Irene Lau regarding the proposed Telecommunication Tower -17 Poyntz Street.
- Council received a delegation from Melissa regarding the proposed Telecommunication Tower -17 Poyntz Street.
- Council received a presentation from Shared Tower, Cheyenne Zierler regarding the proposed Telecommunication Tower -17 Poyntz Street.
- Council received questions and comments from members of the public in attendance.
- Council directed staff to prepare a report regarding the proposal from Shared Tower.

Additional Information:

The Special Council Shared Tower Meeting was held at the Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre to accommodate the large number of residents in attendance. A recording of the meeting is available online.

The slideshow and video outlined in the recording are available for viewing within the meeting agenda. The meeting minutes will be available after the November 8th Council Meeting. Residents interested in this agenda item are encouraged to review future meeting agendas and dates on the Council and Committee of the Whole Calendar.

The Town of Penetanguishene publishes Council Highlights after meetings. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to stay abreast of Council news. Council Highlights briefly describe items of interest to the public. To view detailed information about the topic, visit www.penetanguishene.

Submitted by Sarah Marshall, Communications & Technology Coordinator

Budget Development Process Engages Residents

The Town of Penetanguishene is committed to ensuring our budget development process engages residents and provides opportunities for input. Residents are encouraged to attend one of the following Budget Public Consultations to learn and provide feedback on the 2024 Municipal Budget.

2024 Let's Talk Budget Public Consultation #1 November 1, 2023

Brian Orser Hall, 61 Maria Street, Penetanguishene 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

2024 Let's Talk Budget Public Consultation #2 November 15, 2023

Town Hall, Council Chambers

6:00 PM - 7:00 PMWe encourage residents to share their thoughts, ideas, and priorities on important financial issues. These events will provide an opportunity to hear about the draft budget, share your thoughts, ask questions, and engage in conversation with our Town representatives.

As a thank you for showing community engagement, residents who attend either of the events will have an opportunity to WIN a Town of Penetanguishene swag bundle or a 100\$ gift card to a local business.

If you are interested in learning more about the 2024 budget process to-date, links to past reports, meeting recordings, and notices can be found online at connectpenetanguishene.ca.

Submitted by Carrie Robillard, Director of Finance



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Oct. 16, 2023 - County of Simcoe Council Highlights are intended to provide a summary of Council proceedings only. The information contained within the Highlights is based on approved material from within the associated agenda packages, linked at the bottom. These reports were part of the agendas from the Council Meeting on October 10, 2023 and the Committee of the Whole Meeting on September 26, 2023. For more information on any item covered in the Highlights, each article is hyperlinked to the appropriate report, which can be accessed by clicking on the title. Images are also linked to relevant resources

2023 Newcomer Recognition Awards

In 2012, the Simcoe County LIP published a Community Settlement Strategy, providing recommendations to enhance the development of welcoming communities in Simcoe County. The strategy is based around four themes of Readiness, Opportunity, Celebrate and Inspire.

Since 2016, the Newcomer Recognition Awards have been funded entirely through community sponsorship. This year, the eleventh annual Newcomer Recognition Awards will be held at The Heights Ski and Country Club (1106 Horseshoe Valley Road West) on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

Simcoe County Hospice Alliance Funding Request

On May 24, 2022, the Simcoe County Hospice Alliance submitted a request to the Warden asking County Council to consider continuing its capital funding support for local hospices in the amount of \$500,000 per year for an additional five-year period from 2021 – 2025. This request was reviewed and approved by Council on June 28, 2022.

On September 14, 2023, the Alliance submitted a letter requesting its funding allocation for 2022 (funds are provided based on completed projects and initiatives and provided to the organizations the following calendar year once proof of work can be confirmed).

On October 10, 2023, Council approved the 2022

Simcoe County Hospice Alliance capital funding allocation, including approximately \$135,000 for Hospice Georgian Triangle in Collingwood, \$118,000 for Matthews House Hospice in Alliston, \$140,000 for Hospice Simcoe in Barrie, and \$96,000 for Mariposa House Hospice in Orillia

Age-Friendly Housing Grant Update

The Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant program is recommended within the Simcoe County 2018–2023 Positive Aging Strategy. In 2018, County Council approved \$500,000 in annual funding towards implementing this program. This annual program supports the development of age-friendly housing by including accessible, adaptable, and inclusive designs and/or incorporating a range of support services that would allow older adults to continue to live independently in their homes and participate in their communities for as long as possible.

On September 26, 2023, Council received a report on the Age-friendly Housing Grant's performance. In 2023, there were 110 applicants. The County of

Simcoe was able to support 83 various projects; 50 bathroom modifications, 16 stair lifts, 16 ramps, handrails or entrance ways, and one dementia modification. Over the past five years, the program has approved 346 housing renovations and seen an average of 31.5% growth in the number of approved applications year over year.

County Forest Land Acquisition - Current Practice & Policy Update

The County of Simcoe owns and operates Ontario's largest municipally owned forest network, spanning more than 35,000 acres. Growing Simcoe County Forest remains a priority due to its many benefits. Using the Ecological Land Classification system, the Annual Ecosystem value for the Simcoe County Forest is approximately \$75 million.

The key acquisition principles for the continued strategic expansion of the County Forest are that additional properties enhance the environmental, social, and economic benefits. Priority is given to acquire available lands which:

- Enlarge or consolidate existing forest tracts;
- Provide opportunities for forest restoration / management;
- Contribute to natural heritage protection;
- Increase or protect woodland cover in underrepresented areas of the County

Working within the context of these principles, the County Forester has been delegated authority to investigate potential additions to the Forest and negotiate an offer of purchase which is subject to approval by County Council. This has resulted in a total of 1,969 ha (4,865 acres) added to the County Forest over the previous two decades (since 2004 and including additions to date in 2023).

On October 10, 2023, Council approved the updated County Forest Growth, Investment & Protection Policy, which includes an amendment to help increase County Forest within underrepresented areas of the County.

by County of Simcoe Communications





FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH Solly Family Dentistry 58 Yonge St. South Elmvale,ON 705.322.0155

We Love Our Community



A TINY SENIOR MOMENT

By Carol-Lynn Lepard, Townhip of Tiny Senior Column Writer

Oct. 23, 2023 - Autumn is blowing through quickly, and winter will follow sooner than we may think. Many of us are already making plans for holiday season festivities or winter vacations. But, after the holidays, winter means spending a lot more time indoors for most of us. One activity that can help to quell the winter blahs is spending time online. Whether you're looking for smart shopping tips or just want to keep in touch with family without venturing outside, using the Internet can help you find the information and connections you want quickly and easily.

Unfortunately, many of us aren't very comfortable using technology, or want to increase our skills. To help 55+ adults develop greater confidence online, and have some fun at the same time, the Township of Tiny is offering Coffee and Connect, a free six-week program starting Tuesday, October 31, from 9:30am to 11:30 am, at the Wyebridge Community Centre (8340 Highway 93, Tiny).

Serving up huge helpings of expert and patient hands-on instruction in the use of smartphones, laptops and tablets, this program is for people who want to hone their skills. The instructors offer personalized help and encouragement, and participants will have the chance to meet new people and enjoy some light refreshments.

Some say they shy away from using the Internet for fear of the many online scams we hear about. A key aim of Coffee and Connect is to help people learn about keeping personal information safe and secure, so sessions that focus on that subject and on using Facebook, which so many people find entertaining, will be hosted in partnership with The Gateway Centre for Learning and the Midland Public Library.

This drop-in program is easy to access. If you're already using the Internet, you can register online at www.tiny.ca or, call the Recreation Department at 705-526-4204 ext. 290.

Programs, Activities & Events Senior Speaker Series

The final session in this popular series, which started in September, is one you can't afford to miss: The Costs of Healthy Eating. This free event is on Thursday, November 9, 9:30 a.m.-12:00pm, in the Tiny Council Chambers (130 Balm Beach Rd. W., Tiny).

Come find out more from experts so you can better support you and your family's nutritional needs without breaking the bank. Register online at www. tiny.ca or call the Recreation Department at 705-526-4204 ext. 290.

Annual Winter Road Closures for sections of Concessions 8, 15, and 17 West, Hall Road, and Stamp Sideroad

Date: October 23, 2023

TAKE NOTICE that the hills located on Concessions 8, 15, and 17 West, Hall Road, and the majority of Stamp Sideroad will be closed for the winter months, as there is no winter maintenance on these sections of roads. The closures will commence on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, and remain in effect until further notice.



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www.springwaterlibrary.on.ca information, branch updates and our virtual programs. Programs and Videos on Facebook and YouTube (search Springwater Library)

Take and Make Craft

The library will be offering a free drop-in craft at both its Elmvale and Midhurst locations on Friday October 27. Participants will create a clothespin bat that can flap its wings. This program will be available as long as supplies last.

Closed for Staff Training

Please note all branches of Springwater Public Library will be closed on Monday November 6 for staff training. We will reopen to regular hours on Tuesday November 7.

Pajama Storytime

Ages 6 and under and their families are invited to join Kaitlyn for a bedtime story time. Wear your pajamas, bring a blanket or your favorite stuffed toy and enjoy a quiet story time in the library. Thursday November 9, 6pm at Minesing Branch. Registration required.

After School Games

Come on in after school hours to play some games with friends and family! The library will provide the games, or you can bring your own! All ages are welcome to join in the fun! Drop in Tuesdays 3pm at Minesing Branch.

Babytime

Fridays come and join us for short stories, songs and rhymes! This is a great place to chat with other parents and make connections in your community. This is for babies who are not yet walking. Fridays, 10:30am, Midhurst Branch. Cost: Free. Registration required.

News & Events at the Penetanguishene Public Library CHECKING IN@PPL



24 Simcoe Street 705-549-7164 www.penetanguishene.library.on.ca

PD Programs are here!

Christmas Shopping and Wine Tasting Bus Trip

On November 21st we will make a bus trip to Vaughan Mills Mall to do some Christmas Shopping! Shop and have lunch at your own leisure. Afterwards, we will visit the Magnotta Winery Retail Store for a wonderful wine tasting experience! The trip will begin at 8:45am until 4:30 pm. Must be 21 years of age to register and require valid library card to participate. Registration at the library in person only. Price: Senior members 55+ \$45.00. Members 54 and under \$55.00. (non-transferable and non-refundable). We still have some available spots so hurry and register today!

Seniors Walk and Lunch

Join us on November 2nd for the next Seniors Walk and Lunch. The short walk begins at 11:15 and the long walk at 10:45. We meet at the Penetanguishene Arena where the walk begins and end back at the Arena where we will enjoy a free lunch at 12:00. Some spots are still available so sign up as soon as you can with your library card!

Fraud Awareness for Seniors

On November 14th at 1:00pm we will host a Fraud Awareness Workshop on how to prepare for scams

either on- line, in person or on the telephone. This program is free, and we still have some spots available.

Dementia Series

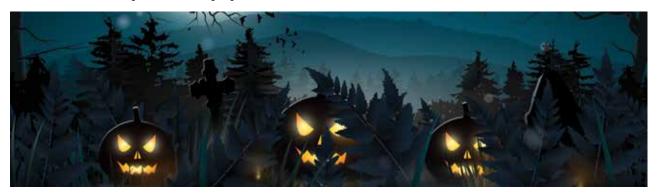
Presented by the Alzheimer's Society, 4 sessions will be given from Weds. Nov.8th – Nov. 29th from 10:00am – 12:00pm. The topics will be Dementia Overview, Brain and Behavior, Supporting Communication and Finding Your Way. Register in person with your library card. Cost is \$2.00 for all fours sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about Dementia and how to cope in everyday situations.

Coming soon! Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic.

The Health Unit will visit the library on November 14th for anyone who would like to get a Covid Vaccine or booster. The clinic will run from 10:00 – 3:00pm. No appointments necessary. Bring your Health Card and a mask for the clinic.

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NORTH SIMCOE Ontario Health Team

North Simcoe Care Clinic to Open on October 30

New clinic focused on treating cold, flu, and respiratory illnesses to help ease pressure on hospital emergency departments

Midland, Ontario – October 19, 2023 – In response to the anticipated increase in respiratory illnesses in our region, the North Simcoe Family Health Team (NSFHT), in partnership with the North Simcoe Ontario Health Team (NSOHT) is pleased to announce the opening of the North Simcoe Care Clinic (NSCC) on October 30, 2023. The clinic's primary objective is to alleviate strain on hospital emergency departments and offer a convenient and accessible care option for the North Simcoe community. The clinic will provide assessment, testing, and treatment, by appointment, for individuals experiencing symptoms of cold, flu, or other respiratory issues.

"Given the projected surge in respiratory viruses within our region, we anticipate a challenging cold and flu season for many residents in North Simcoe, said Andrew Shantz, Executive Director of the North Simcoe Family Health Team. "We found that this clinic played a pivotal role last year in relieving pressure on our local hospital emergency department while ensuring accessible care for members of our community, particularly those without a primary care provider."

Consider visiting the Care Clinic if:

- You are experiencing symptoms like cough, fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, or sinus congestion.
- Your symptoms, or those of your child, are worsening or not improving, and you believe medical care is necessary.
- You do not have a primary care provider or cannot access them in a timely manner.

Patients are encouraged to visit their primary care provider first if they are unwell and in need of medical care. The North Simcoe Care Clinic does not accept walk-ins. Only individuals displaying symptoms of cold, flu, or other respiratory conditions will be scheduled for an appointment. Further details can be found on the NSFHT website (www.nsfht.ca).

The Care Clinic will open on October 30, 2023, and will operate from Monday to Friday at 619 Prospect Blvd Suite 2 in Midland. Same-day or next-day appointments are required and can be booked through the NSFHT website or by calling 705-526-7804 ext.

Additional Resources

Patients may also explore the following options:

- Health811 For advice from a nurse, available 24/7 by calling 811 or by online chat at ontario.ca/HealthConnectOntario.
- Health Care Connect Assisting Ontarians without a family health care provider in finding one.
- Central Region Virtual Urgent Care Clinic Providing free virtual appointments with a nurse practitioner for anyone living in Central Ontario (including North Simcoe).
- RocketDoctor A partnership with Georgian Bay General Hospital that offers free, virtual appointments with a doctor.

If you or your child develop severe symptoms, please call 911 or visit the nearest emergency department.

Submitted by Louise Picot, Communications, North Simcoe Ontario Health Team



HEY DADS!

Oct. 23, 2023 - It's moving day! Have you moved lately? There's nothing quite as fun as harassing family and friends to help move that piano "just one more time". There seems to be a flood of Ontarians heading west to buy property at a 50% discount. Being the cheap dutch guy that I am we joined the migration. We're setting up our new homestead in southern Saskatchewan. Don't worry I'll keep screwing up, injuring myself and writing about it for the Springwater News.

After unpacking all our boxes in our new home we realized we were missing one or two things. Actually, many things. So off we went to a magical place where you walk around a labyrinth of flat furniture and fake plants for most of a day snacking on meatballs and collecting free pencils...IKEA. Springwater does have its perks. IKEA is only an hour away. From Saskatchewan IKEA is only six hours away...in another province...in another time zone. But the cinnamon rolls are so good!

After four hours filling up a couple carts and a flat dolly with cups, plates, hooks, cutting boards, towels, bins, mirrors, racks, and a desk we loaded up our giant van for the ride home. Good thing we only took four kids with us because all those Swedishlynamed products filled half the van. After a few more stops and the six-hour ride home we were ready to start spinning allen keys!

The next day we started opening boxes. The kids loved this and a few of them armed themselves with those allen keys to start building. Clever assembly instructions with minimal words sometimes cause some confusion. After putting a few racks together upside down we finally got it right. Or wrong. We realized we were right the first time and had to do it again. Next was hanging up some racks. Drilling holes, leveling levels and "gently tapping" anchors into drywall led to a conversation like this: "Uh, Dad are you sure that goes on like that?"

"Of course it does. Tighten up that set screw and it will snug right up."

"I tightened it, Dad. It's not getting tight." (Dad looks closely and realizes he drilled the 12 holes for three upside down coat racks)

"I see. They're upside down." (Dad angrily mumbles incoherently under his breath).

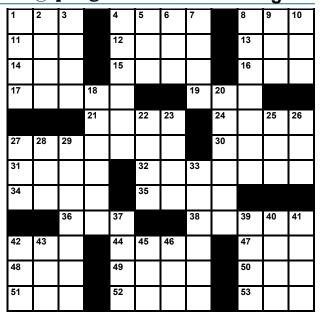
"What was that, Dad?"

"Oh nothing, Son. Pass me the level so I can redrill these holes. Luckily the racks will cover all the holes I just drilled in the wrong spots." 30 minutes later coat racks were up. Holes were hidden. That's a win-win!! There were even some leftover parts. This means we're more clever than IKEA engineers, no doubt. Despite suffering through a full day of driving and IKEA shopping I must admit it's nice to have a place to hang 11 coats. The pile was getting pretty big.

Dads, if you're looking for some easy tasks to do with your kids simply go out and pick up some IKEA products needing assembly. Simple enough for kids. Simple enough for dads. Time flies, make every moment count! Even if you do it wrong the first couple times.

Weening helps his nine kids and one patient assemble things. Check out his podcast to help men thrive in family and business at heydads.ca

Jason



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SPIRITUAL and MENTAL HEALTH

ANNIE'S JOURNAL

by Annie Warner Donnelly



Oct. 23, 2023 - Here's a saying worth remembering: Impossible is just an opinion. It was writer and social activist, James Baldwin, who said, "Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it."

On May 20, 2016, Marsh Mc-Call wrote an article for the New

Yorker Magazine about inventors who were laughed at because people thought what the inventors were doing was impossible. Here's an excerpt from the article.

"When Robert Fulton insisted that he could build a commercially viable steamboat, they laughed. But in 1807 his ship, the North River Steamboat, chugged its way up the Hudson River, and just like that the laughter stopped.

Similarly, when Louis Pasteur posed his theory that diseases were carried by germs, they laughed long and loud. But then his research began saving lives, and the laughter grew fainter, and less certain, and soon died away completely.

Not long thereafter, when Guglielmo Marconi insisted that he'd discovered a way to send messages through the air, oh, how they laughed! 'Who are these laughers?' Marconi would often say to himself, in Italian. 'Don't they have day jobs?' Marconi went on to invent the radio and, predictably, they stopped laughing.

When the Polish scientist Marie Curie announced that she had discovered a new element called radium, they laughed ... at the notion that a woman could be taken seriously as a scientist. She is one of only four people, who in the lifetime of Nobel Prizes being awarded, has won two Nobel Prizes, one in Physics and one in Chemistry."

In a March 11th, 1979, article in the Washington Post, Banesh Hoffmann wrote: "Albert Einstein did not learn to speak until he was 3 years old. He hated school; one of his teachers told him he would never amount to anything, and at age 15 he dropped out of school. At age 16, he took the entrance exam for the Polytechnic Institute in Zurich and failed."

Born in 1879, Einstein had an unsettled start to life, but in 1921 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics. He became one of the best-known scientists in the world.

If one of you reading this has a God-sized idea and you are being laughed at, ask God to show you how to do it, do it, and then ask the North Simcoe Springwater News Editor to write a story about your journey from idea to finished product so that we can all celebrate your success with you.

Too often, we allow the non-encouraging opinions of others to change our minds about things that are important to us. Sometimes, because people can't see themselves doing what we can see ourselves doing, they withhold encouragement and tell us they don't believe it can be done. Always remember, they have the right to their opinion.

Always remember that when we are given a Godsized idea, God always shows up to see it through to the end! That is not an opinion. It is a God-sized promise! Amen.

Healthy Blended Families

Oct. 22, 2023 - It's true that children should respect their elders and appreciate their parents. This is an area where parents may occasionally run into difficulty with their children, but the issue seems to become even more intense in the case of stepparents.

It is a touchy area, because most stepparents want to be liked and respected by their partner's children. However, the step-parenting relationship is different than being a biological parent. You cannot demand to be treated in a particular way, because that will only exacerbate an already difficult situation.

If the children instinctively like you, respect and appreciation are generally not issues. Usually when they are, it is because of underlying tension between the stepparent and the stepchildren. Sometimes an ex-partner is resentful of the new spouse, and the children show their loyalty by being cool to the new partner.

Alternatively, the children may resent the newcomer, if they have had a period when they had Mom or Dad all to themselves. Sometimes the stepparent tries too hard to be a parent, to be accepted, or to have some control over the stepchild. This will create resistance in the child, who already has a mom and a dad, and does not want a third one! It is so important to try to view the situation from the child's perspective.

Most children want their parents to be together, and unless a parent is deceased, they do not necessarily want their parent to find a new partner. When the new person is introduced to the children, it is usually as Mommy or Daddy's 'friend'. They seem to be able to handle the idea of a friend. I think if stepparents thought of themselves as friends of the stepchildren, and acted that way, that a mutually respectful parenting relationship might evolve.

It is important to respect the wishes of the biological parent in a blended family. Criticizing how the bio parent is parenting can be a time bomb. The biological parent may have a co-parenting arrangement with the other parent, with agreements about how the children are to be raised. If a newcomer tries to alter that plan, that can create pain and tension for all involved.

The stepchildren are not there to meet your emotional needs. Try not to take things personally. You are the adult and do not want to be in conflict with your partner's children. Each of you has the right to raise your children as you like.

It is wise to sort out these issues before living together. If there is disagreement, seek professional help rather than just closing your eyes and jumping in. The children's wellbeing is the top priority.

It is also important that children be involved in discussions about the role the new adult is to play in their lives. If they are involved and have input in these discussions, they are more likely to co-operate. Blending a new family is an extremely delicate process, and so it is best to proceed slowly, gently, and with a willingness to be flexible.

Gwen Randall-Young is an author and award-winning psychologist. For permission to reprint this article, or to obtain books, CDs or MP3s, visit www. gwen.ca. Follow Gwen on Facebook for inspiration.

Rose's Devotions by Rosy Hagedorn



WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Oct. 23, 2023 - The news on television, newspapers and the internet, continue to escalate regarding the war in the Ukraine and most recently, the war between Israel and Hamas. The findings of the

remains of indigenous children, racism, and the Coronavirus, I think about the ripple effect that these tragic events will cause, not only in the lives of individuals, but worldwide.

My heart goes out to the people that are suffering and grieving the loss of loved ones whose lives are taken by senseless acts of violence, war, and the Coronavirus.

Why is there so much hate in this world? Why are certain individuals targeted? There is no reason for this to happen again and again, yet it does happen, with no rhyme or reason. And I wonder......where is God? Why doesn't God stop all of these senseless tragedies?

But all I hear is silence.

So I sit and contemplate, wait, and listen. And then, these verses from the Bible come to mind....

Genesis 1:27-So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.(NASB)

Luke 10:27-And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." (NASB)

It is then that I see...it is up to you and me to bring about much needed changes in this world.

It is the Spirit working through us when we get together to light candles in order to commemorate the deaths of indigenous children, beloved partners, and people targeted because of inbred racism or war.

I see the Spirit working through us when we stand up against injustice and fear, and I see the Spirit working through us when we help those who are suffering from loneliness or abuse.

Mother Theresa said, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus."

Prayer: Lord, as we look around us, grant us the strength to serve one another with an attitude of love as your servant, Mother Teresa did. Help us to be your hands, feet and mouths to bring about much needed changes in the world that you created for us. Remove fear, hatred and greed within our hearts. May we truly learn to live in peace. Amen.







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Dear neighbour,

As the weather gets colder and days get shorter, I've heard from countless constituents who are concerned about the rising costs of home heating, gas, and groceries.

The Liberal government hit Canadians with a double tax hike this year by raising the cost of their first carbon tax and imposing a new second carbon tax on Canadians. We know that as the Liberal government continues to bring in their 61 cent/L tax, the cost of gas and groceries will continue to rise as they drive prices even higher.

Even Liberal MPs are now trying to distance themselves from Trudeau's carbon tax. Recently, seven Liberal MPs from Atlantic Canada spoke out to express concern about their own carbon tax and the harm its inflicting on their communities. Yet, these same MPs all voted repeatedly to create and protect the carbon tax that is now driving up the cost of everything.

In response, Conservatives put forward a motion in the House of Commons which called on the government to repeal all carbon taxes to bring home lower prices on gas, groceries, and home heating.

Unfortunately, every Liberal MP, except one, voted against our common sense motion. Liberal MP Ken McDonald spoke to a reporter after voting in favour of our motion to repeal the carbon tax, stating that the carbon tax is "punishing the rural areas of our country and the most vulnerable people in our society."

By refusing to axe Trudeau's tax on gas, heating and groceries, Liberals are inflicting more pain on Canadians who are barely hanging on. The last thing Canadians need is for the Liberals to quadruple the carbon tax to 61 cents/litre.

Rest assured, I will continue to stand up for families in our community and our vibrant agricultural sector by demanding that the Liberal government cancel its punishing carbon tax and bring home lower prices for all Canadians.

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(a) parl.gc.ca or 705-728-2596 for assistance.

Sincerely, Doug Shipley Member of Parliament Barrie-Springwater-Oro-Medonte Oct. 24, 2023



Elmvale Lioness Lions Raising Funds for the Community



Photo above: (L-R)Elmvale Lioness Lion, shown with Doug Shipley, MP Barrie- Springwater -Oro-Medonte, thank everyone for their support to the sales of the Peameal, hotdogs, and drinks at the Elmvale Fall Fair. Records sales were obtained. Great job ladies.

New Path Youth and Family Services Supporting Children and Youth Through One Stop Talk **Virtual Counselling**

Oct. 17, 2023 - Simcoe County - New Path Youth and Family Services (New Path) is providing two counsellors to support the expansion of One Stop Talk/Parlons maintenant (OST/PM) across the province. OST is a new virtual counselling service, funded by the Ministry of Health, that provides children and youth (aged 0-17) with immediate, low barrier access to free, virtual mental health support. Additionally, OST/PM provides service navigation, so if additional services are required, OST/PM will directly refer children and youth to programs at an agency closest to them.

"One Stop Talk/Parlons maintenant is an innovative way for us to work collaboratively with our partners and provide mental health support to children and youth when and where they need it," says Kyle Murray, Manager of Clinical Services at New Path. "Anyone can still access free in-person and virtual services at New Path, but if our Quick Access Counselling clinic is full or if someone wants support on a Saturday, then this is another option of support available to them."

To be connected to a professional clinician for a OST/PM virtual or telephone session of brief therapy, children and youth can either visit www.onestoptalk. ca or call 1-855-416-8255. There is no limit to the number of times this service can be accessed.

The focus of the session will usually be on a single issue and the clinician will support the individual through development of an action plan. If additional or ongoing services are needed, an OST/PM Service Navigator will be available to provide a warm hand off by sending a referral to local services.

"New Path is delighted to be a partner in One Stop Talk/Parlons maintenant. This is part of our collective work as mental health leaders across the province to ensure that every child and youth has access to high quality, on demand counselling services, including interpreter services in 200+ languages and ASL," says Jim Harris, CEO at New Path. "OST/PM provides a pathway into the child and youth mental health system, making it easier than ever before to access services."

OST/PM is available Monday to Friday from 12 PM to 7 PM EST and from 12 PM to 4 PM EST on Saturdays. By Dominika Zapolnik



New Consumer Protection Act Bill

Oct. 24, 2023 - The Ontario government is introducing legislation that, if passed, would strengthen protections for Ontarians from unfair business practices such as price gouging, and make it easier for businesses to comply with consumer protection rules.

The government has vowed not to stand by and allow bad actors to take advantage for hardworking Ontarians through unfair business practices. People deserve to shop with confidence when spending their money on goods and services at home, online and in their communities.

By updating the rules that protect consumers when they are shopping or entering contracts with businesses, the government can better adapt to today's evolving marketplace and build a better, smarter, safer and stronger economy.

Consumer protection laws have not been comprehensively reviewed and updated since the Consumer Protection Act, 2002, came into force in 2005. Since then, Ontario's marketplace has transformed significantly with an increase in online shopping and the use of apps.

The Better for Consumers, Better for Businesses Act, 2023, builds on existing protections to strengthen consumer rights by:

- Prohibiting unfair business practices such as taking advantage of a consumer's inability to understand language in a contract.
- · Limiting when businesses can make one-sided contract amendments, renewals, and extensions without express consumer consent.
- Prohibiting businesses from creating unnecessary barriers when consumers are trying to cancel a subscription or membership-based contract.
- Providing fairer exit options to consumers and their families who find themselves locked indefinitely into a timeshare contract as well as homeowners tied to long-term leases for home comfort appliances like HVAC systems.
- Providing stronger enforcement powers to better enable the ministry to hold bad actors accountable including doubling maximum fines to further deter offences and egregious business behaviour.

The new Consumer Protection Act, 2023, would make it easier for businesses to comply with consumer protection rules in our increasingly digital-first marketplace. This includes a single set of core rules written in clear, simple language that would apply to most consumer contracts, whether for online or inperson purchases.

To prevent the harms that could be caused by identity theft, the proposed legislation would also make changes to the Consumer Reporting Act that would give Ontarians greater access to their credit information and greater ability to limit how their credit information is shared with third parties.

The government is also seeking public input on ways to address and reduce the harmful and inappropriate use of Notices of Security Interest (NOSIs) against unsuspecting consumers. A NOSI is a notice that can be registered on the land registry system by a business when it finances or leases certain equipment on a property such as an HVAC unit. In some cases, homeowners are not aware a NOSI has been registered on their title and businesses have charged them exorbitant fees to discharge the NOSI.



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Right Wing -- shoots R Born Oct 4 1971 -- Penetanguishene, ONT Height 6.04 -- Weight 215 lbs

Scott Kirton Highlights

Amateur:

Elmvale Minor Hockey (Novice, 1977-1987: Atom, Peewee, Bantam)

1979-1980: Received the Georgian Bay Novice Top Scoring Award.

1986-1987: Won OMHA Bantam "C" Ontario Championship- Team Captain.

1986: Played on Georgian Bay Selects AAA Summer Hockey Team.

1987: Played on Georgian Bay Selects AAA Summer Hockey League.

1987: Tried out for Team Canada Under 17 Team-Picked as 1st alternate.

1987-1988: Played for Midland Centennials - Jr.

1988-1989: Played Junior "B" for the Orillia Laid-

laws Team.

1989-1990: Played Tier 11 Jr. A for Powell River Paper Kings.(British Columbia Junior Hockey League)

1989-1990: Received Rookie of the Year Award for the BCJHL.

1990-1991: Played for the Powell River Paper Kings, Powell River B.C. Assistant Captain and team M.V.P. Voted First Team League All Star Right Winger.

1991: Drafted in the 7th Round (154th overall) by the NHL Chicago Black Hawks.

1991-1995: Recipient of a full Scholarship with the University of North Dakota, a member of the West Coast Hockey Association.

1994-1995: Assistant Captain of the University of North Dakota team.

Professional:

1995: Signed a Professional Contract with the Boston Bruins of the N.H.L.

1995-1997: Attended the Boston Bruins Training Camp for two consecutive years.

1995-1996: Won the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL) Championship (Jack Riley Cup) with the Charlotte Checkers.

1996-2005: Played professionally in the American Hockey League, the International Hockey League, the East Coast Hockey League, the United Hockey League in the U.S.A., as well as England, Scotland and Holland of the European Elite Leagues. Played three seasons with the Greenville Grrrowl of the ECHL., where he served as Captain and during one season with the Grrrowl he played alongside his older brother and mentor, Doug Kirton Jr.

2014: Scott, as well as his brother Doug Jr., inducted into the Springwater Sports Heritage Hall

Information from Springwater Sports Heritage Visit https://www.springwatersportsheritage.ca/ hall-of-fame/

Photo courtesy of Alyson Tame of Tame Images

Springwater Sports Heritage Purpose

Springwater Sports Heritage was established to document, preserve and celebrate the rich sporting accomplishments and activities of the Township of Springwater by means of a non-profit organization governed by a Board.

North Carruthers Division	Team	Р	W	L	OTL	Т	SOW	SOL	PTS
1	Orillia Terriers	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	18
2	Alliston Hornets	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	18
3	Stayner Siskins	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	16
4	Schomberg Cougars	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	16
5	Penetang Kings	10	4	4	1	1	0	0	10
6	<u>Caledon Golden</u> <u>Hawks</u>	13	4	7	1	1	0	0	10
7	<u>Huntsville Otters</u>	11	3	7	1	0	0	0	7
8	Midland Flyers	10	2	7	1	0	0	0	5
9	Innisfil Spartans	12	2	9	1	0	0	0	5

Elmvale Lion's Men's Horseshoe Club

The final day for the Elmvale Lion's Men's Horseshoe Club was held Saturday, September 16th, 2023. The weather was perfect and the day was enjoyed by all. We finished the day with an nice dinner and awards.



The top team (photo above) after the season's final games were Tom Klein Gebbinck and Jay Hiltz and second place were Jamie McLean and Gerry Maw.

Top points total for the season was Jamie McLean. Top Ringer and Six Packs was Kevin Craddock. (photo below).

We look forward to starting up next season the Thursday after Victoria Day weekend.





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Church Celebrates 163rd Anniversary



On Sunday, November 5th, at 11:00 am, Elmvale Presbyterian Church will celebrate 163 years of faithful Christian witness in Elmvale. Our guest speaker willbe The Rev. Dr. Robert Faris, B.A., MDiv., MTh., PhD., past Moderator of the 147thGeneral Assembly of the Presbyterian

Church in Canada.

Bob is no stranger to our church. He is the son of the late Neil and Alma Faris who were faithful, longtime members. Growing up in Newmarket, Bob spent many summers with his parents at Woodland Beach, visiting with them there when they retired and worshipping with them at Elmvale Presbyterian.



All are welcome to attend our celebration to hear Rev. Dr. Bob. and to enjoy fellowship with us at a potluck luncheon following the service. *By Marlene Lambie*

Voting is Open for the Midhurst Scarecrow Contest

Midhurst — The entries are in and voting will begin this weekend for the Midhurst Scarecrow Contest!

Starting at 9 am on Saturday, October 28, visit villageofmidhurst.ca/vote to cast yourballot for your favourite scarecrows. Voting will be open until Sunday, October 29 at 9 pm.

The winner of each category and the best overall scarecrow will receive a prize:

1st place – \$20 gift certificate 2nd place – \$15 gift certificate 3rd place – \$10 gift certificate

Winner's choice of Linda's Eating Place, Nicholyn Farms, and Midhurst Pharmasave.

"There are so many creative entries every year, and this year is no different," said HaleMahon, the event coordinator. "Thank you to everyone who participated, and we look forward to seeing your entries next year!"





THANK YOU



Elmvale Legion BR#262 would like to thank "Simoro Golf Links" in Barrie for donating their beer cans for another year. Total monies collected was \$ 1225.00. This money will assist in Legion renovations and upgrades. Special thanks to Mike for his grunt work and Grizz for his logistical support.

"Keep getting thirsty golfers".

Development of Georgian Communities Presents to W.I.



Oct. 23, 2023 - Craighurst Women's Institute met at St. John's Church October 17. We began with our programme, speaker J. Beech, Vice-President for Development of Georgian Communities, the company that is going to build 400 homes in Craighurst. The subdivision will be called "Craighurst Crossing". Some members immediately started thinking what to call where they live...some are in Craighurst Northing, some are in Craighurst Horseshoeing, some even live in Craighurst Sand Hilling. The "Crossing" is an homage to the Railroad Trains that blow their whistles day and night in our fair village, to warn us of the bumpy passage over the tracks we're about to endure. We asked Mr. Beech what impact the new settlement would have on the village and on the nearby Royal Victoria Hospital. There will be a mighty economic impact on Craighurst, he replied, and they have taken steps to donate towards expansion of RVH. He brought us much literature and street maps and we were all very impressed with the detail and the careful planning and the research into the history of Craighurst that they have done. It makes me think that if this were happening 150 years ago the old pioneers and early settlers in Craighurst would be rubbing their hands in glee, thinking of the trade that was coming their way. People like Thornton the pump maker, Laing the blacksmith, Casey and Hill the shop keepers, the managers of the four hotels that Craighurst once had, even the moonshiner who worked on the Old Second. That not to be named bootlegger got caught by the sheriff and sent to jail. When he went into Burwash he knew one way to make liquor and when he came out he knew twenty! Now I have totally digressed. Forgive me, gentle readers. More news in November.

By Sheila Craig

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Thank-You For Your Support!



Abig "Thank-you" to the Township of Springwater, for supporting the Elmvale Fair school parade on Friday Oct 6th. We were so proud to have all of the schools in Springwater Township participate, as well as other schools, whose students are eligible to attend E.D.H.S. The ever-increasing costs of busing students has put a strain on school budgets, so after a presentation to Springwater Council – the Flos Ag Society received a donation of \$5000 from the proceeds of the Springwater Swing golf tournament. These funds were distributed to help off-set the transportation costs for Springwater students to participate in our parade.

By Pat Leonard, Flos Ag Society

Low-cost Clinics Help Pet Owners in Simcoe County Do Their Part to Prevent Rabies

SIMCOE COUNTY – The annual series of low-cost rabies clinics continues across Simcoe County until Oct. 29. The clinics provide an affordable way to get rabies shots for dogs and cats over three months old. You can find the dates and locations most convenient for you at smdhu.org/RabiesClinics.

The good news is that rabies is preventable and vaccinating your pet is not just a way to keep them healthy – it helps to protect the human members of your family too. Even indoor pets need the vaccine for protection against rabies, and all pets and people should avoid contact with wild or stray animals.

Low-cost rabies clinics are offered annually by local veterinarians who generously give their time to participate in the program and operate the clinics. For more information about animal exposures and rabies or to find a clinic near you, visit smdhu.org/Rabies-Clinics or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Elmvale BIA Board in Search of Secretary

The Elmvale BIA is seeking applications to fill the vacant Secretary position on the Board of Management!

Board Members are a critical part of the BIAs success and are responsible for managing the BIA's annual levy, as well as service delivery. As a Board Member you would play a key role in supporting the Elmvale business community alongside a diverse group of local business and property owners.

The successful candidate must be BIA member and would be responsible for:

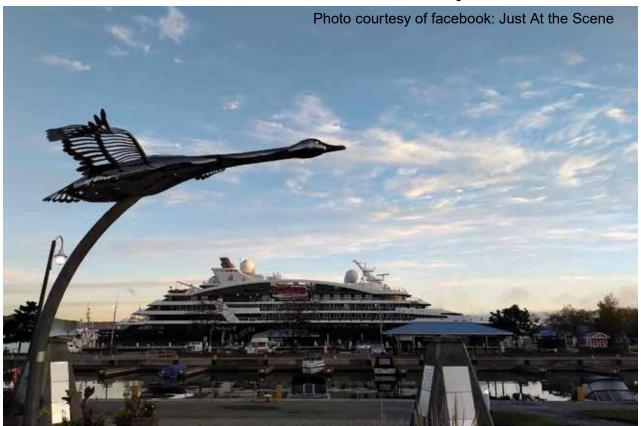
- Participating in BIA Meetings;
- Providing the required notice for every meeting;
- Maintaining records;
- Maintaining the BIA Membership list; and,
- Taking minutes of each meeting.

Training will be provided to the successful candidate, as needed.

To apply or for additional information, email info@elmvalebia.ca.



Le Bellot Visits Midland for a Day



The cruise ship, Le Bellot, came for a short stay but it was an impressive one. This luxury liner was huge holding up to 184 guests. It has 92 staterooms/suites and takes 118 crew members to keep operations smooth.

MIDLAND RESIDENTS WIN \$5 MILLION LOTTO 6/49 CLASSIC JACKPOT



Oct. 11, 2023 - Toronto, ON - David and Brenda King of Midland can "find their possible" after winning \$5 million in the LOTTO 6/49 Classic Jackpot on September 23, 2023.

David and Brenda, married for 38 years, are weekly lottery players. Brenda says she started playing the lottery when she turned 18 because her parents loved to play.

"It was early in the morning, and I was in the living room checking the winning numbers. I saw a few of them matched and thought, 'This can't be right.' I scanned the ticket using the OLG app and saw all the zeroes - my hands started to shake," Brenda shared while at the OLG Prize Centre to pick up their winnings. "I went to David and said, 'Honey, I think we won the lottery!""

The pair started cheering and dancing together. "It's an overwhelming feeling that comes with a lot of disbelief," said Brenda. "I feel lucky, secure and incredible!" David added.

"We feel so blessed. My mom would have been so

thrilled. I wish she was here to experience it with us," said Brenda.

The couple plans to pay off their mortgage and renovate their home. "We will start turning our property into our dream home," Brenda said. "We have a lot of decisions to make. This win allows us to live life on our own terms," David smiled.

OLG supports safe play and wants to keep the fun in the game. That's why OLG is proud to be a leader in promoting responsible gambling with our globally recognized PlaySmart program.

LOTTO 6/49 offers players a chance to win two multi-million dollar jackpots every Wednesday and Saturday, for the same \$3 per play.

The Classic Draw offers a fixed \$5 million jackpot for every draw, while the Gold Ball Draw guarantees a \$1 million prize, or the growing jackpot that starts at \$10 million and can exceed \$60 million. Click here for more information about the new LOTTO 6/49.

The winning ticket was purchased at Convenience + on King Street in Midland.









Come celebrate Doug's 80th birthday with us. At Elmvale Legion Nov 18, from 7pm-12am.

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If you would like to share a funny story about Doug please email our celebrity roasters for them to share with everyone that night. sskirton19@gmail.com

Flu vaccine and COVID-19 XBB vaccine available in Simcoe Muskoka as of Oct. 30

SIMCOE MUSKOKA - As of Monday, Oct. 30, the XBB formulation of the COVID-19 vaccine and the influenza vaccine will be available in Simcoe Muskoka to all eligible individuals ages six months and older. To reduce the risk of becoming severely ill and to protect those closest to you, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health (SMDHU) strongly recommends getting your vaccines as soon as you are able.

The COVID-19 XBB vaccine is an updated formulation which better protects against the new Omicron XBB variant. Individuals aged six months and older who are not up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines are able to receive the XBB formulation free of charge at participating local pharmacies, some health care providers and health unit clinics by appointment. Appointments are available online through the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre or by calling 1-833-943-3900.





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Lions Hand Over Truck to Winner in Kitchener



Photo above (L-R) Lion Mark Columbus, winner Janet Grant of Kitchener, Lion Murray Truax shown in front the truck that the Elmavel Lions sold tickets on. Congrats Janet. thanks to the Elmvale Lions Club for doing such great fundraising for the community.

Elmvale Lions Give Thanks

Elmvale Lions would like to thank the following for donating money towards the purchase of a much needed lawn mower for the maintenance of the Lions Hall grounds. Lions fundraising money is not spent on hall administration costs. Funds raised from the public go back to the public.

Bernie Still of Hedburn Homes FS Partners **Dr. David and Nicole Solly** George and Gloria Woods **Murray and Sheryl Truax**

A big thanks also goes to the following for supporting the Truck Draw ticket sales.

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Add A Native Shrub To Your Garden and Make The Birds Happy!

By Gail Cocker, Simcoe County Master Gardener Apr. 3, 2023 - A lot has been written recently about the merits of planting natives in your garden; vital for our local ecosystem by providing essential food and shelter for native insects and wild animals. Other merits for planting natives is that many are deeprooted and can slow down stormwater run-off and reduce erosion. They are adapted to thrive in our soil and local weather conditions and will need no fertilizer or extra watering once established.

But if you already have an established garden the thought of starting over with native plants can be daunting. Instead, you might concentrate on adding a feature shrub or a small native hedge to your yard to attract wildlife. Native shrubs offer pollen and nectar for pollinators, food for important insects including butterfly and moth larvae and provide habitat for beneficial insects and birds. More insects means more food for the birds. And many shrubs produce tasty berries that birds are attracted to.

If you have limited room there are a number of low growing shrubs, native to Ontario that would be perfect. Under 4' tall, they can be planted in front of a window or form a compact hedge. Smaller shrubs you might want to consider if you have a full sun location include New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americanus), Snowberry (Symphoricarpos albus) and Bush Honeysuckle (Diervilla lonicera).

New Jersey Tea has become quite popular of late in our area, with its white flowers in the spring followed by interesting seed heads over the winter which the birds appreciate. It is a tough shrub that will grow in sandy soil, quite drought tolerant. This shrub requires a well drained location. It has a long tap root so once established it is hard to transplant. The New Jersey Tea is a host plant for caterpillars and some butterflies, its flowers are popular with pollinators such as native bees and birds.

which tolerates part shade and can manage in poor multi-stemmed Serviceberry (Amelanchier canaden-



soil. Unlike New Jersey Tea, you might want to prune snowberry to keep it contained, although it is a good for naturalizing a larger area if you have the space. Snowberry can get as wide as 6'. The small pinkish white flowers appear in summer and are attractive to hummingbirds and native bees, but the real show are the plump white berries that provide winter interest. The structure of the bush provides good cover for nesting sites.

The Bush Honeysuckle is another tough plant that will thrive in full sun or part shade and is drought tolerant. Like Snowberry, this shrub produces suckers, which if left can cover a large area. You can keep it smaller by pruning off these suckers. I have a mass of these shrubs on a south facing slope and in the spring the yellow flowers are very cheery and attractive to hummingbirds as well as bumblebees. But the highlight for me is the fall colour of red and burgundy leaves.

If you have the space for a larger feature shrub I One of my favorites is the bushy shrub, Snowberry, have a couple of suggestions for you to consider. A

sis) can be a real highlight in your garden – a small tree or large shrub with a dome shaped crown. In the early in the spring, small, white, star shaped flowers emerge providing critical pollen and nectar before other plants are available. This is followed by a bird buffet of small, blue black berries in early summer. The foliage puts on a show in the fall with leaves of yellow, orange and red. I find the structure of the plant very elegant in the winter garden with its light grey bark and elegant growth habit. This plant does well in full sun to part shade although best fall color will occur in full sun.

The native Witch Hazel, (Hamamelis virginiana) can grow as tall as 15' and is another native specimen with an interesting growth habit, this time with crooked branches. The highlight is the bright yellow flowers that appear in late October and will persist after the yellow leaves drop. The Witch Hazel is a lifeline to many pollinators when the days are short and little else is flowering; the strong fragrance of witch-hazel flowers draw late season bees and moths looking for food. The Witch Hazel is a good choice for moist, shaded sites like underneath a large tree, but it will produce more blooms with more sun.

CONSIDER THIS:

The simple addition of one native shrub can make a difference to our pollinators and local wildlife.

This series of gardening articles brought to you by the Simcoe County Master Gardeners, members of the Master Gardeners of Ontario. For more information, visit www.simcoecountymg.ca







Eggplant Parmesan

A rustic recipe with homemade marinara sauce that's baked, not

Sweater weather calls for rustic fare to enjoy with family and friends. This baked, not fried version of traditional eggplant parmesan is so nourishing and

easy to prepare that it will soon become a staple in your household. Serve with pasta or hunks of crusty whole-grain bread to mop up the homemade marinara sauce. Delish!



INGREDIENTS Marinara Sauce

- 3 large cans (28 ounces, 796 ml) crushed or pureed tomatoes
- 1 medium yellow onion, peeled and halved
- 4 large cloves garlic, peeled and minced or 1 teaspoon (5 ml) garlic powder
- 4 tablespoons (60 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 teaspoon (10 ml) dried oregano
- Salt, to taste



Oct. 21, 2023 - So, after the fiasco with our bank and credit cards in Maine, we had to make the decision whether to go back to the states to finish our trip, or just head home after such an exhausting journey. After all, we were in Cobourg Ontario and only four hours from home.

However, I just could not give up our trip to the Adirondack's. This area is a hiker's dream, and one I had been wanting to explore for decades. Luckily my husband was willing to humor me and off we went to our cottage near Lake Placid. I was concerned about crossing the border again, as this would be our third border crossing in less than 24 hours. I felt like I needed to announce that I was not a drug mule, but my husband convinced me that this would be a bad idea. Instead, we headed across the border, with me only needing to confirm with the border agent that my husband was who he said he was and not some trafficker, and here we are, heading south through the mountains to Wilmington, New York.

The drive is easy and so beautiful through the mountains and down into the area around Lake Placid. At least it would be an easy drive if our darn GPS was not intent on sending us through scary back roads with few houses and twisting routes. We decided to name our GPS Pam and cursed her loudly and frequently. It was now early evening, and the deer began to make their appearance. We passed deer next to the road eating apples and had a very weird moment as we rounded a corner and in slow motion turned our heads to watch a deer assuming the position for a lengthy bathroom break and in turn

Jo Knows Nutrition by Joanne Nijhuis **Eggplant Parmesan**

- 2 medium eggplants
- 2 tablespoons (30 ml) of olive oil
- 1-1 ½ teaspoons (5-7.5 ml) dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 ½ cups (375 ml) homemade or store-bought tomato sauce
- cup (125 ml) to 1 cup (250 ml) of shredded cheese (i.e., cheddar, mozzarella, provolone, etc.,) or plantbased cheese
- 1-2 tablespoon (15-30 ml) dried parmesan cheese or ½ to 1 tablespoon (7.5-15 ml) nutritional yeast

INSTRUCTIONS

Marinara Sauce

- 1. In a large pot, combine the tomatoes, halved onion, garlic cloves, olive oil, oregano.
- 2. Stirring, bring the sauce to a simmer over high heat, then lower the heat to keep the sauce at a low simmer, uncovered, for about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 3. Remove the pot from the heat and discard the onion. Smash the garlic cloves against the side of the pot with a fork, then stir the smashed garlic into the sauce. Do the same with any tiny onion pieces you might find. You can blend this sauce smooth with an immersion blender, food processor or regular blend-
- 4. Add salt, to taste (if using regular cans and not the low sodium cans, these tomatoes are already pretty salty, so you might just need a pinch). Serve warm.

Eggplant Parmesan

- 1. Wash and cut the eggplants into thick, 1-inch (2 ½ cm) slices. Place eggplant slices on 1 or 2 baking trays lined with parchment paper or foil to reduce the clean-up time.
- 2. Lightly brush the eggplant with olive oil using a basting brush. Note: eggplant soaks up the oil so it is best to use a basting brush in this case.
- 3. Bake in an oven set to 400 F (200 C) for 10 minutes. Then, flip the eggplants over and bake for another 10 minutes. Let cool.
- 4. Add some tomato sauce to the bottom of a casserole dish to coat evenly.

Bearbells by Leslie Noonan



had him turn his head and watch us drive by. I am not sure I will ever unsee this, and maybe this deer feels the same.

We made it to our rustic cottage in Wilmington without any further voyeur moments and fell in love with our home away from home. It was exactly what a cabin should be; sparse, small, and clean. A bonus was that it was short walk from a small diner with the most amazing food. The trees were vibrant with reds and golds, and the air was crisp with the fall weather. I need to come back here again.

This area had so many hiking option. There are lengthy trails through the mountains, short trails just off the road, and many well-known tourist's areas.

- 5. Place a layer of eggplant on top of the sauce.
- 6. Spoon tomato sauce on top of the eggplant to thinly cover.
- 7. If you have more eggplant slices, add another layer on top of the tomato sauce.
- 8. Top with more tomato sauce to cover the layer.
- 9. Sprinkle shredded cheese or vegan cheese on top of the tomato sauce.
- 10. Finish with a sprinkle of parmesan or nutritional yeast on the very top.
- 11. Bake in the oven uncovered for 20-30 minutes at 400 F (200 C) until the cheese is golden and bubbling.

ENJOY!

Joanne Nijhuis MSc, RD is a consulting, media and culinary dietitian in Simcoe Grey Bruce on a mission to entertain and educate through her love of food. In addition to recipe development and writing for several publications, Joanne offers cooking demos/classes and counselling - in person or online via Zoom Health.

For more information, email Joanne at jo.knows. nutrition@outlook.com.



Did You Know?

Eggplants are not vegetables, but berries as they contain seeds and grow from a flowering plant. Part of the nightshade family of plants, eggplants are low in calories, rich in fibre and antioxidants and contain several essential vitamins and minerals.

One of the trails we decided to check out was High Falls. This is a very popular and private owned trail. The cost of using the trail is quite high, but we decided to pay the fees to check out this well-known trail, and it was well worth it. The main trail is very well marked and easy to follow. It leads out and across the Ausable river and then along the gorge. This is breathtaking, and the trail leads you along four waterfalls with bridges and glass bottom partitions to scare the heck out of you. I hate heights, but I was able to complete this trail without stepping on those opaque areas. The waterfalls are stunning, and the bridges across the gorge give you a spectacular view. After you complete the tourist area around the gorge, you can head up the mountain to a less used short 2 km trail through the forest. This is an easy hike though with frequent elevation changes and many steps up and over rocks and roots; after all, this is mountain country. Overall, we spent a lovely few hours in the mountains. Now home to Ontario with a new wish list for hiking trails next year.

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Working & Living in the Community for Over 20 Years



ANTEN MILLS by Dennis Gannon

Tomorrow night, Friday, October 26, our Anten Mills community is going to be invaded. Invaded, yes by Witches and Warlocks as the first, and hopefully annual, Anten Mills Witches and Warlocks Walk takes place. The Witches and Warlocks will be meeting at the intersection of Laddies Lane and Pinery at 6:45 PM and head out at 7 PM. They will be walking down Pinery to Luella. They will follow Luella to Peacher, along Peacher to Lawrence and enter the park from Pineview. At the park they will enjoy an evening of social fun and dance or groove away to the sounds of Bombshell, a local band. The band will entertain from 7:30 until 10:30 and then the Witches and Warlocks will make their way home. BBQ hot dogs and bavarian sausage will be for sale throughout the evening. This is an adult event and in order to provide entertainment such as this CASH DONATIONS would be greatly appreciated at the gate. So come out with, or without your costume for an evening of fun or watch them along the route.

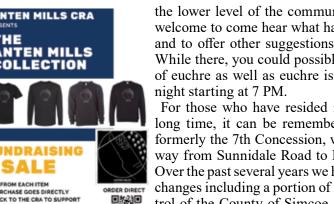
Then on Sunday, October 29, it's time for the Kid's Halloween Party. Starting at 11 AM until 1PM, at the Community Centre, it will be a couple of hours of fun for the little ones. There is a freeze dance party, bean bag toss, scavenger hunt, photo booth and pumpkin carving to name only a few of the activities. The kids need to pick up a passport, get it stamped at all the stations and then they will get their trick or treat goodie bag. A big shout out to those people who stepped up and provided monetary or other donations to the event. Their assistance helps the Anten Mills Community Recreation Association hold these events at no or little cost to the members of the community and we take this opportunity to thank Michelle Trumblay, Colleen Mchale-Harvey, Erin Wilson, Roslyn Watkins, the Downey family, the Chapman family and the Jacques / McNabb family. In keeping with the CRA tradition of giving back to those most in need, the admission to the Kids Halloween Party is a DONATION for the FOOD BANK. You can check the Anten Mills Community Facebook page for a list of items that the food bank needs at this time so please give generously.

The CRA has had a busy time of late with still more events to come including our Christmas in the Village, December 9 & 10th. The CRA has heard from residents that they would like to see more adult activities and events. In particular for those who may have more time on their hands as they have entered into semi retirement. To keep the community involved and interested, the CRA will be having a meeting on Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 PM in



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the lower level of the community centre. Everyone is welcome to come hear what has occurred and planned and to offer other suggestions on activities or events. While there, you could possibly still get a hand or two of euchre as well as euchre is played every Thursday

For those who have resided in the community for a long time, it can be remembered that Wilson Drive, formerly the 7th Concession, was a gravel road all the way from Sunnidale Road to Horseshoe Valley Road. Over the past several years we have seen some dramatic changes including a portion of it coming under the control of the County of Simcoe. The Snow Valley Road intersection has been realigned with traffic lights and the roundabout at Carson is almost completed making that intersection safer. The Township of Springwater

has finally begun the work on repaving and fixing Wilson at the two bridges north of Hwy 26. The pavement difference at the north bridge has been an issue for some time now so hopefully it will be resolved.

Remembrance Day will soon be here and as it is on a Saturday, hopefully more families will participate in one of the ceremonies being held. A small but meaningful ceremony will be held at Springwater Provincial Park as well as at the cenotaphs in Elmvale and Barrie. The last Friday in October is the official start of the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign. From this day forward to Remembrance Day we should all make a donation for a poppy and wear it remembering those that sacrificed their lives in order that we have the freedom that we do. If you would like to support the efforts of the Legion and have a habit of losing your poppy, head over to the Legion Poppy Store and you will find that they have centres and other nice items that you can purchase.

The Anten Mills Clothing Line is doing well and the first orders should be available for pickup this weekend. These are top quality items and for every item sold, \$5 comes to support the CRA and its events. Check it out at antenmills.justadd10.com and order your items today.

That's all for this week. Watch out for the Trick or Treaters on Tuesday night and look forward to seeing everyone at the events this weekend. Until the next time, THANKS for READING, BE SAFE and BE WELL.

County Presents Homelessness Winter Response Plan

Midhurst/October 10, 2023 – Earlier today, County Council was presented with the proposed homelessness services' winter response plan for 2023-2024. As part of the County's 10-point homelessness prevention strategy, this winter response plan highlights proposed actions to support our unhoused population throughout the coldest months of the year.

"We recognize the need for additional supports throughout the winter months to ensure that no one is left out in the cold who is seeking a space indoors," said General Manager Mina Fayez-Bahgat. "County Council continues its significant commitment and support to our social and community services actions, ideas and strategies. As needs increase in our region, Council and staff are taking a proactive approach to build up the lives of those who need our support the most."

The winter response plan outlines the County's enhanced support with:

- winter warming centres opening 7 days per week during the winter months
- additional mobile response outreach teams supporting additional warming and transportation to shelters during inclement weather
- activation for alternate spaces and temporary overflow beds in shelters, with up to an additional 107 available spaces, over and above the 224 shelter beds already in the system
- new tools to assist the public, service providers, and municipalities in accessing live to-the-minute data on each local homeless shelter's current bed capacity

The real-time data available through the new homelessness dashboard will allow the public and stakeholders to see exactly where and when spaces are available and allow the County and its partners to plan ahead and monitor effectiveness of the long-term strategy. The development of this dashboard will continue to help the County make the best decisions and implement its 10-point homelessness strategy.

This is just one more way that the County is #BuildingUp our communities. For updates on how the County of Simcoe is investing in our region, visit simcoe.ca/ BuildingUp.

About the County's 10-point Homelessness Prevention Strategy The County of Simcoe's 10-point Homelessness Prevention Strategy provides a strong, data-driven plan to help vulnerable residents and our communities. The strategy includes a considerable added investment toward the goal of preventing and ending chronic home-

The strategy makes affordable housing even more attainable by increasing supply, creating "deep rent subsidies," increasing eviction prevention services and improving available shelter. It commits the County to find new housing opportunities, enhancing community shelter services

and standards, and improving safety and well-being throughout the community. For further details and ongoing updates to the homelessness prevention plan, visit simcoe.ca/HomelessnessSystem. Submitted by Public Relations



WYEVALE COMMUNITY NEWS By Karen Moreau

Wyevale Church we ask people to bring Food for the Food Bank. Please call the church if interested in donating food 705-322-1451. They ask for pop open cans. This makes it easier for people who do not have a place to go to. Thank you.

Church: The office of the Wyevale Church Office is open on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. Rev. Bonnie is in the office usually on Wed. afternoons. Please call ahead to make sure she is there. 705-332-1451.

The phone is answered on a regular basis.

BOOK CLUB: Are you a History buff? Then consider joining the Book Club. Bring and share one of your favourite Historical Fiction or Non-Fiction books. Sure to be a very interesting experience! Guaranteed? For information for the next meeting



Food Bank: The first Sunday of the month @ the please call the Wyevale Church for info. 705-322-1451.

> **YOUTH GROUP:** Next Meeting is on Friday November10th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For further into call Pat Smith @ 705-543-9043.

PLAY GROUP: Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact Pat Smith for further information @ 705-543-9043.

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Delivery date December 7 th. At this time we cannot get our orders submitted online, but you can look at their brochure and give Gillian a call.

Further information call Gillian Reynolds @ 705-322-2300.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: November Wyevale United Church. Vendors tables contact Pat at 705-543-9043 or www.wyevaleuc.ca, Bake Table. Take away- Fresh Ham and Scalloped Potato dinner with peas and dinner roll. Prepared by church members (warm and serve) Tickets \$10.00

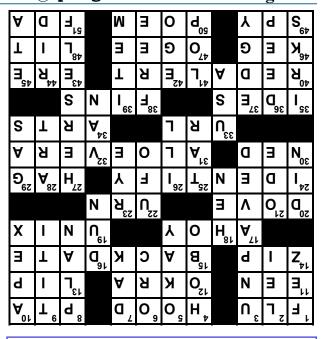
We send our deepest sympathy to the Henry family. Rae Henry passed on Sunday Oct. 22nd. Rae was a dedicated member of the Wyevale United Church. Rest In Peace Rae.

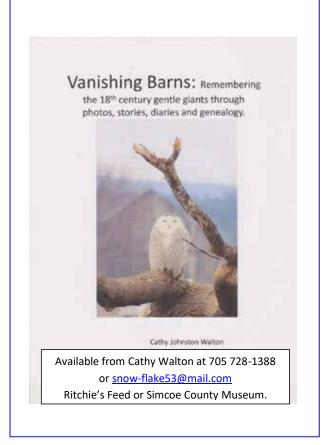
Congratulations to my daughter Bonnie Moreau on her engagement to Ron Desroches.

Rev. Hoom Kim will be part of our Sunday Service this coming Sunday Oct. 29 2023 @ 10:00 a.m. Rev. Kim will be Baptizing the daughter of Kyle Truax and Rebecca Baker.

PLEASE if you have anything you would like to see in this report please send your information to moreau1949@rogers.com or the Springwater News. Before the next Submission date which is listed below. If you have any concerns about anything in these reports please contact the Springwater News.

Next submission date for this report is November 6th 2023.





Vanishing Barns - Cathy Walton has been researching barns in Flos and Vespra Townships (now Springwater) for the last six years and has published the results in the book "Vanishing Barns".

If you are interested in a copy, please contact Cathy at 705 728-1388 or snow-flake53@mail.com.

Concession 10, N 1/2 Lot 1, Vespra Township 3405 Highway 26, Springwater Township

Owners

John and Wendy (DeJong) Ploeg Keith and Lois (Jamieson) Rowell Harry and Agnes (Priest deceased) and Pearl (Priest) Rowell 2nd wife 1906-1952 1896-1906 farmed by Jane Ann Rowell and her sons after James died in 1896 ~1868 James Rowell bought Alvin Johnston's

James and Jane Ann (Maw) Rowell bought Concession 10 W ½ Lot 1 1866 1866 Alvin Johnston owned Concession 10. E ½ Lot 1, partly cleared

Barn: built before 1896 Dimensions: 36 x 56

enlarged in 1901 to 36 x 88'

Features: hewn with broad ax Material: timbers are pine Water Source: drilled well in 1898

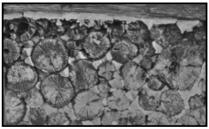
James Rowell came to Minesing from England in 1866. He cleared the 50 acres. The original artesian well had a 2 inch casing and was 190 feet. A new artesian well is also 190 feet

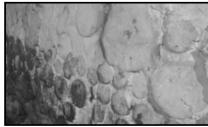
new piglets as they were born. Wendy had worked as a dairy maid in Holland where she cleaned milk cans with sand and cold water. Ploegs soon had seven cows. The cream was kept in the well and shipped in cans to Bessie's in Stavner once a week. In 1968 Bessie's dairy was sold and cream was switched to industrial milk which was stored in milk tanks and picked up every other day. Today they milk 80 cows with milk shipped to Toronto. Present crops include hay, barley, corn, soy beans and

John and Wendy Ploeg, A History of the Community of Minesing p. 120, Minesing Union Cemetery.



Concession 10, N ½ Lot 1, Vespra Township 3405 Highway 26, Springwater Township





The foundation was a combination of cedar block and stone constructio



The pine beam was hand hewn prior to 1896



Bid Euchre

Elmvale Community Hall 1 pm - 4 pm Every Monday. Call Anne for details 705-322-1232

Midland Bridge Club 427 William St, Midland

Mon. 12:45pm: Duplicate Bridge, Tues 6:45pm: Social Bridge, Wed., 12:45pm Duplicate Bridge, Thur. 12:45pm Duplicate Bridge, Fri. 12pm: Bid Euchre. Contact Vern 705-730-9998. Possible lesson if desired. midlandbridge@gmail.com

Learn How To Play Bridge

Bay Shore Seniors Club is offering five (5) bridge lessons,

Wednesday's starting October 18th through to November 15th

from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 per session.

It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or want a refresher.

If you are interested, please call Bay Shore at 705-361-1331

Located at 2000 Tiny Beaches Road South, Tiny

Good Vibes

Every Sunday from 2 to 5 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

2nd Thursday of the month. Eat in: 12-1pm. \$5 For take-out & town delivery \$6 call 322-1411 between 9 & noon on the Monday previous. Pick-up Thursday 11:15 – 11:45 at East side of the church.

BARRIE-KEMPENFELT PROBUS CLUB

Meets at 10:00 am, third Thursday of month Canadian Legion, 410 St. Vincent Street in Barrie Main Contact: Chief Information Officer, Robert Newby, barriekempenfelt72@gmail.com (705) 220-3501

Bay Shore Seniors Club

Indoor Pickleball Sun. at 2pm, Wed, at 4:30 pm, and Friday at 4pm. Thursdays from 11:30 to 12:30 for Beginner Line Dancing - Thurs. 11:10-12:30pm 2000 Tiny Beaches Road South, Woodland Beach in Tiny, Ontario 705-361-1331 www.bayshoreseniors.ca

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

Meetings held **4th Wed. of each month, 7:00 pm** at Elmvale Legion, 7 John Street Elmvale Guests always welcome, no charge bring a friend.

Coffee Party

Last Thursday of the month 9:30 - 11a.m. Elmvale Presbyterian Church All Welcome, Cost: \$3

Low Impact Gentle Fitness Program

VON SMART Program Adults 55+ FREE

Wed. Elmvale Community Hall 11am

Mon. Elmvale Presbyterian Church 9am Thur. Elmvale Presbyterian Church – 9am (Very

Also available – pole walking at Heritage Park on Wednesdays 9:15am

Times and locations all subject to change.

Bring good support (running) shoes and water Call 705-355-2200 to register or walk ins

Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club

3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Prime Time Club,1724 Mosley St., Wasaga Beach 1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm - 8:30pm (North Simcoe Chapter) Penetanguishene Memorial Arena, Brian Orser Lounge, 2nd floor. 61 Maria St. For more info.: www.geobaycoinstampclub.ca



Regular hours of operation are **Tuesday & Thursdays 7-9am.**

Elmvale Lifelabs will be closed from **October 30-November 10.**

Will reopen on

Tuesday November 14 at 7am

Community Events

Elmvale Legion Tuesdays at 1 pm

Table Shuffleboard, Cost \$1

Palace Tavern Elmvale BINGO

Every Tuesday night

Midland Rotary proceeds 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Barrie Rotary proceeds 8 pm to 9:30 pm

Wasaga Beach Parkinson's Support Group 1st Thursday of each month, 12:30-2pm

Wasaga Beach Public Library meeting room, 120 Glenwood Dr. All Parkinson's patients & caregivers welcome. For more information contact Phil Bender 905-703-6248 bender.philip@gmail.com

GANARASKA HIKING CLUB.-Wasaga Beach

Weekly, Wed hikes 09:15-09:30am at various locations., year round. Also a casual hike, same time. Winter can be snowshoes. Weekly, hikes Sunday 1:30pm from a park near Foodland, WB.Weekly, Monday morning bike tours from various locations. Seasonal. Please contact Lorraine for info. 416-606-5081. Or lorvanvlymen@gmail.com

Elmvale Legion

Every Saturday at 5 pm Meat Darts- \$ 10.00 for 3 games Everyone welcome

Open Gym Drop-In

Mondays: - 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Drop-in basket-ball - All ages are welcome.

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Drop-in pickleball - All ages are welcome.

Drop-in programs will be no charge for July and August.

The Township is pleased to offer sessions at Elmvale District High School (25 Lawson Avenue)

Barrie District Stamp Club

2nd Thursday of each month, 1:00pm – 3:00 pmEast Bayfield Community Centre, 80 Livingstone St. E., Barrie L4M 6X9

For more information: m.widner@sympatico.ca, or 705-726-9624

One Time Events

Pumkinferno

Oct. 4 to 29th at Discovery Harbour

Pumpkinferno sails into Discovery Harbour for a hauntingly good time! Experience the phenomenon of Pumpkinferno's magical outdoor exhibits of artificial hand-carved pumpkins.

Night at the Boo-seum!

Oct.25 to 27, 2023, 6-8:30 p.m.

Simcoe County Museum

Adults \$10, youth and seniors \$8, children \$5, preschoolers and Museum Members free

Activities

DJ ZomBEATz Monster Mash-up Not-So-Spooky Halloween Mystery Tours Boo-seum Exhibit Spooktacular Trick or Treat Craft

Penetanguishene Downtown Historical Walking Tour

October 26 2023, 10:30am -12pm

Enjoy a tasty Witches Brew

Tickets are \$7 each (FREE for children under 12) and must be pre-purchased. Tickets are available by contacting the museum at museum@penetanguishene. ca or through our website www.pencenmuseum.com.

Health Care Support

Thursday, October 26, 2023, 1-3:30 pm.

Location: Lafontaine Community Centre (342 Lafontaine Road West, Tiny)

1st Anten Mills Witches and Warlocks Walk



Heaslip & Son Renovation & Handyman Services 705-361-9945



Friday, October 27

A walk through the village to the community centre for all those creepy and scary witches and their warlocks followed by a live band under the pavilion.

Roast Beef Dinner

Sat. Oct. 28, 2023 - Take out Style

Midhurst United Church, 91 Doran Road, Midhurst Dinners can be picked up at the church drive-thru at your scheduled time. COST: \$30.00 (plus Eventbrite Ticket fee). TICKETS: https://www.eventbrite.com Phone: Liz at 705-722-7208

A Victorian Christmas Gift & Craft Show Saturday November 4, 2023, 10am 4pm

Saturday November 4, 2023, 10am-4pm North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre,

527 Len Self Blvd, Midland

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

70th Anniversary Social & Luncheon Centre Flos WI

Sat. Nov. 4, 2023 12:30pm

Elmvale Presbyterian Church

RSVP by Oct. 27 to Dianne 705.322.2927 or Margaret Ann 705.322.2249

Homes For The Holidays

Sunday, November 5, 2023, 10 - 4 pm

Self-drive tour of 4 stunning holiday decorated homes, Tea Room and Makers Market.
Tickets: \$35 ea. All funds to charitable needs.
www.barriemaycourtclub.ca/events

163 years Church Anniversary

Sun. Nov. 5 11am, Elmvale Presbyterian Church Guest speaker The Rev, Dr. Robert Faris. Potluck will follow the service. Everyone welcome.

Easy Rug Hooked Ornament

Nov. 6th, Open 12:30. Workshop starts at 1pm.

Simcoe County Museum

You will make an adorable tree ornament using wool strips, novelty yarns, and ribbon.

Cost: Members \$10. Guests \$15 (cash only please). Reserve your spot at 705 727-7389 or littlerockimages@simcoe.net

Cost of Healthy Eating

Tues., Nov. 9, 2023, from 9:30am to 12pm

Location: Township of Tiny Council Chambers (130 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny)

Explore the link between food costs, insecurity, and nutrition. Gain insights on budgeting for healthy meals and overcoming challenges.

Luncheon & Bake Sale

Sat. Nov. 11 from 12-2pm.

at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall

Join us for sandwiches, sweets, tea & coffee following the Remembrance Day Celebration at the Cenotaph. And... take home some wonderful baked goods!

Christmas Dance Elmvale Legion

Nov. 25, 2023 8-11pm

Live band, "The Mugs" - 60's-90's Classic Rock \$5 at door

705-322-1042 for info

Tree Lighting

Tues. Nov. 28, 2023 5 pm to 6:30pm

Perkinsfield Park, 43 Country Rd 6 South

Hot chocolate or apple cider, s'mores by the fire. Food Trucks on site. Quantities are limited and exclusive to Tiny residents on a first-come, first-served basis.

The CPKC Holiday Train in Springwater Wed. Nov. 29 at 12:15pm.

This year's performers will be the Anyway Gang! This free concert experience raises funds and donations for our local food banks!

Anten Mills Christmas in the Village

Dec. 9 Tree Lighting, Dec. 10 Santa Claus Parade

Santa Claus Parade, Elmvale Lions

Sun, Dec. 3, 2023

Sleigh Ride in the Village, Elmvale Lioness Lions Fri. Dec. 8, 2023 - 6-9pm

HIRING



Facilities Maintenance

The Corporation of the Township of Tiny

The Township of Tiny is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of a full-time day shift Facilities Maintenance. Reporting to the Director of Public Works, this position will be responsible for numerous aspects of the municipal buildings. The successful candidate will perform administrative and maintenance duties throughout multiple township facilities, and coordinates any contracted work performed on those facilities. This position requires an individual who is a self-starter and enjoys working independently with minimal supervision.

For complete details, including the necessary qualifications, please visit www.tiny.ca

Individuals having these qualifications are encouraged to submit a resume and letter of application by 12 noon, November 10, 2023 to:

Human Resources Township of Tiny 130 Balm Beach Road West Tiny, Ontario L0L 2J0 Fax: (705) 526-2372

Email: humanresources@tiny.ca

We thank all applicants who apply for this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Corporation of the Township of Tiny is committed to a barrier-free recruitment and selection process. Please inform us should an accommodation be required at any point in the recruitment process.

Personal information collected will only be used for candidate selection, in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O., 1990, c.M.56.

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Community Recreation Coordinator – 24-Month Contract

The Corporation of the Township of Tiny

The Township of Tiny is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Community Recreation Coordinator for a 24-month contract.

The Township of Tiny is situated at the southern tip of beautiful Georgian Bay at the northern end of Simcoe County. The municipality's approximate population of 12,500 residents at least doubles in the summer as the region is a popular destination for both tourism and cottagers due to its beautiful waterfront areas and small-town appeal.

The Community Recreation Coordinator is responsible for the delivery of recreation, leisure, and sport programs and activities for the Township of Tiny in order to provide opportunities and encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle and quality of life for all community residents.

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Garage Sale

Sat. Nov 4 and Sun. Nov 5 - 177 Ritchie Crescent, Elmvale. (Including Casio Keyboard, furniture, bikes, ladders, tools, house wares etc).

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Everett Burns Moving Sale - Hamilton (Oct. 29 - Nov. 2) 2006 Harley Davidson, Murray Select Snowblower, power tools etc.

Buchanan-Smith Farm Auction, Cambridge (Oct. 29- Nov. 2) Ford 4600 Tractor and Frey loader, baler, mower, John Deere Zero Turn mower, generator, lots of farm equipment and tools!

Kitchener OK Tire Retirement Auction (Nov. 12-16) Rotary lift 4 post hoist, oil waste tank, hydraulic lift, large collection of tires, specialty tools, everything you need for your own shop!



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Sharewear Winterwear Giveaway

It is for the entire family. Coats/ hats/ scarves/ mitts/ snowpants/ boots etc all for free. The date is Saturday, November 4 from 10am - noon at the Elmvale Community Church 12 Queen St. E. Donations gladly accepted before the event. The Church phone number is 705 322-2466.

Our store is located at 9A Queen Street East, just steps from the four corners!

Our hours are:

Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00am until noon Tuesday 6:00-8:00pm Wednesday 3:00-5:00pm Thursday 10:00am until noon

Saturday IF FLAG IS FLYING WE ARE OPEN

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Peanut butter Jam Snack crackers Beef gravy Cream corn Canned potatoes Hamburg helper Canned fruit Stew

S&J Barn Demolition

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OPP REPORT

TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVER CHARGED WITH IMAPIRED FOLLOWING HWY 400 CRASH

(ORILLIA, ON) - The Orillia Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) arrested and charged a male driver with impaired operation under the Criminal Code of Canada (CCC).

On October 23, 2023, just before 10:00 p.m., officers from Orillia OPP responded to reports of a motor vehicle collision involving two vehicles, one being a tractor trailer, on Highway 400 near Penetanguishene Road in Springwater Township. Highway 400 was partially closed as a result, however has since been fully reopened.

Officers attended the scene and spoke with everyone involved in the collision. After speaking with the driver of the tractor trailer, officers entered an impaired operation driving investigation.

As a result of this investigation, Norman WINDO-VER, 32-year-old, from Angus has been charged with:

Operation while impaired- alcohol contrary to section 320.14(1)(a) of the CCC

Operation while impaired- blood alcohol concentration (80 plus) contrary to section 320.14(1)(b) of the CCC

The accused was released on an Undertaking with a future court date at the Ontario Court of Justice in the City of Orillia.

Midland Resident Charged in OPP Mischief Investigation

(MIDLAND,ON)- A call to the OPP Communication Centre at 7:48 am Oct 13, 2023 by a Tay Point Road, Penetanguishene resident reporting that his parked vehicle had been the subject of a mischief, has resulted in a Midland resident being charged in connection to that incident.

The complainant cited that his vehicles tires, windshield and windows were damaged as was the exterior siding and windows of his house and that someone had entered his trailer while he was asleep. Officers aided by electronic surveillance where able to identify one of two persons captured on camera on the property.

Charged is Dale LEWIS 45 years of Midland with the following criminal offences in relation to this investigation.

Mischief - destroys or damages property (two counts)

Trespassing at Night

Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose Contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada The accused was held for a bail hearing and w

The accused was held for a bail hearing and will appear before the Ontario Court of Justice at a future date.

Additional Accused Person Identified and Charged

OPP investigators have identified and charged a second person involved in a mischief occurrence on October 13, 2023 at a Tay Point Road, Penetanguishene residence.

Charged is Adrian LEMAY 55 years of Tiny Township with the following charges contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

Mischief - destroys or damages property (two counts)

Trespassing at Night

Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose The accused was held in custody for a bail hearing and will be appearing before the Ontario Court of Justice at a future date.

OPP and CAFC - Information Bulletin on Spear Phishing Scams During Cyber Month

(MIDLAND,ON)- Members of the Southern Georgian Bay Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) are continuing to raise the awareness for North Simcoe residents of the various scams that they may encounter on the telephone or online.

This bulletin was prepared to inform the public as a part of Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre's (CAFC) campaign for this October's Cyber Month.

Spear phishing

Spear phishing fraud is one of the most prevalent frauds targeting businesses and organizations. Fraudsters take their time to collect information on their intended targets, so they can send convincing emails from a seemingly trusted source. Fraudsters will infiltrate or spoof a business or individual's email account. They create a rule to send copies of incoming emails to one of their own accounts and will comb through the emails to:

- study the sender's use of language.
- · look for patterns linked to important contacts, payments, and dates.

Fraudsters launch their attack when the owner of the email account can't be easily contacted by email or by phone. It may look like a top executive sending an email to their Accounts Payable department requesting an urgent payment to close a private deal. If the fraudsters haven't infiltrated the executive's email account, they may set up a domain similar to the company's and use the executive's name on the account. The contact information they need is often found on the company's website or through social media.

Variations of spear phishing attacks include:

- A business receives a duplicate invoice with updated payment details supposedly from an existing supplier or contractor.
- · An accountant or financial planner receives a large withdrawal request that looks like it's coming from their client's email.
- Payroll receives an email claiming to be from an employee looking to update their bank account information.
- · Members of a church, synagogue, temple, or mosque receive a donation request by email claiming to be from their religious leader.
- An email that seems to come from a trusted source asks you to download an attachment, but the attachment is a malware that infiltrates an entire network or infrastructure.
- · An email that seems to come from trusted source asks you to buy gift cards.
- · Correspondence or email claiming to be from your landlord asking you to send your rent payment using an alternate payment method or to a different account.

Warning Signs

- Unsolicited emails.
- · Direct contact from a senior official you are not normally in contact with.
- · Unusual payment request from a senior official.
- Pressure or a sense of urgency to complete transaction.
- · Unusual requests that do not follow internal procedures.

How to protect yourself

- · Remain current on frauds targeting business and educate all employees.
- · Include fraud training as part of new employee onboarding.
- · Put in place detailed payment procedures.
- Encourage a verification step for unusual requests.
- Establish fraud identifying, managing and reporting procedures.
- · Avoid opening unsolicited emails or clicking on suspicious links or attachments.
- Take a few seconds to hover over an email address or link and confirm that they are correct.
- Restrict the amount of information shared publicly and show caution with regards to social media.
 Routinely update computer and network soft-
- ware.Consider getting your business certified with CyberSecure Canada.
- Learn more tips and tricks for protecting your-

self.

Anyone who suspects they have been the victim of cybercrime or fraud should report it to their local police and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre's online reporting system or by phone at 1-888-495-8501. If not a victim, report it to the CAFC anyway. The CAFC is updating the fraud and cybercrime reporting statistics available on the Open Government Portal. Check out the portal today to see statistics up to September 30, 2023

HURONIA WEST OPP IS SEEKING WITNESSES AND DASH CAM FOOTAGE

(TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH, CLEARVIEW AND SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIPS, ON) - Members of the Huronia West Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) attended a serious motor vehicle collision on October 5, 2023, and are looking for witnesses and dash cam footage.

On Thursday, October 5, 2023, at approximately 5:30 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Highway 26 and 27/28 Sideroad, just north of Stayner in the Township of Clearview for a serious collision. Investigators are requesting that anyone who may have witnessed the collision and/or have dash cam footage to contact the Huronia West OPP at 705-429-3575 or 1-888-310-1122

The Huronia West OPP is committed to serving our province, including the Town of Wasaga Beach and the Townships of Springwater and Clearview. If you have any information about crime in our community, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit your information online at www.crimestopperssdm.com. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display, and you will remain anonymous. You will not testify in court and your information may lead to a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

IMPAIRED DRIVER ARRESTED AFTER PO-LICE RECEIVE CALLS FROM THE PUBLIC

(TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH, CLEARVIEW AND SPRINGWATER TOWNSHIPS, ON) - Members of the Huronia West Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received two complaints from the public on Saturday, October 14, 2023, regarding a group of individuals.

On Saturday, October 14, 2023, at approximately 6:45 p.m., police received a call regarding some individuals that were causing a disturbance at a local retail store on 45th Street South in the Town of Wasaga Beach. Shortly thereafter, police received a separate complaint form the public regarding the same individuals at another location in the same plaza.

Police attended the area and located the vehicle and occupants. Subsequently, the driver was arrested and transported back to the Huronia West Detachment. As a result, Matthew Douglas, 43, of Wasaga Beach, was charged with:

· Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Collingwood at the beginning of November 2023. The accused also had his vehicle impounded and license suspended. The Huronia West OPP would like to thank the community for contacting the police when they had a concern. The calls to police resulted in another impaired driver being removed from the road. The Huronia West OPP is committed to serving our province, including the Town of Wasaga Beach and the Townships of Springwater and Clearview. If you have any information about crime in our community, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit your information online at www.crimestopperssdm.com. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display, and you will remain anonymous.



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School Fall Fair Parade











Oct. 17, 2023 - The Greatest Day of the school year was once again on display during the School Fall Fair Parade. The Rowdies, Trojans, Pirates, and Blizzards marched and cheered all the way down the main street to help open the Fall Fair. Once again, the colours, floats, and cheering were on point and pleased the massive crowd lining the parade route.

The floats were the best from all four houses in recent memory as the students and staff were dedicated to better last year's floats.

EDHS would once again like to thank the families that hosted the float building (The Veenstras, The Duivenvoordens, The Lindes, and The Sollys.), the

Junior Farmers, and the Fall Fair Board for all of their support.

This year's winner for best float was last year's overall winner, The Blizzards. And the best marching was awarded to the Trojans.

See you at the Fair!

Submitted by Blair Lesage



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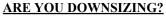


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This beautiful 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom home sits on 14 acres of picturesque land, with 2 garage/shops. This quality built home also features a large family room with high ceilings. You will enjoy watching the wildlife from your deck."

859 Honey Harbour Road, Port Severn

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Check out this beautiful, quiet bedroom mobile home on the outskirts of town in Bramhall Park in Tay Township. It features a spacious kitchen, a cozy living room with access to a large exterior deck, perfect for summertime enjoyment.

5263 Elliott Side Road Unit 90, Tay Township MLS 40423155 \$272,000



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Laura Ellis **Broker** 705-427-1373



Peter Tatar Sales Representative 705-627-6504



Sonya Dubeau Sales Representative 705-937-2825



Elaine Mikkelstrup Sales Representative 705-529-3936



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EVENTS



Our Lady of Lourdes CWL invites you to a Luncheon & Bake Sale

at

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

12 – 2 p.m.

Join us for sandwiches, sweets, tea & coffee following the Remembrance Day Celebration at the Cenotaph. And... take home some wonderful baked goods!

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Sharewear Winterwear Giveaway



Coats/ hats/ scarves/ mitts/ snowpants/ boots etc all for free. The date is Saturday, November 4 from 10am - noon at the Elmvale Community Church 12 Queen St. E.

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Obituaries



CORBETT, James Russell "Ted" 1943-2023

Passed away unexpectedly at his farm in Ivy on Saturday, October 21st, 2023, at the age of 80. Predeceased by his wife Gail Patricia Corbett and father of Leslie Joy Corbett (Tim

Robert Curry). Cherished grandfather to Lucas James Corbett Curry and Logan Xavier Corbett Curry. Survived by his siblings June Pearson, Ray Corbett, and predeceased by Mary Tompkins, and Leonard Corbett. Ted spent many years as coowner and operator of Keown & Corbett Haulage, these were some of his best years. Ted also worked for the MTO as a snow plow operator and he was a dedicated farmer, he so loved the farm and his cows. Ted will be remembered for his many friends and visits to Tim Horton's. Friends and relatives will be received at the Ivy Community Hall 5085 20th Sideroad, Ivy (beside the baseball diamond) on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 12 noon until Ted's Celebration of Life at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Ivy Presbyterian Church Cemetery, followed by a reception at the Ivy Community Hall. Memorial donations to Ontario Plowmen's Association or a charity of choice would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to LEGACY FUNERAL HOME, Barrie 705-728-8282. Condolences may be forwarded to the family through www.legacyfuneral.ca

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SIBBALD, Andrew George Passed away suddenly at his family home in Elmvale. Andy Sibbald age 55 loved by many friends and family. An amazing father to Paige (Mike), Hunter, Harrison (Symonne) Sibbald. Loving son to Sally and George Sibbald (deceased 2017).

Beloved brother to Roslyn (Bruce) Eberlin, Lorrie (Kevin) Doyle, Susan Schepers (Joe Maw) and Greg Sibbald. Uncle Andy was loved by many of his nieces and nephews. Will be dearly missed by his sweetheart Lila Durnford, daughter Erin and three grandkids Dalya, Jaxton and Gage. Andy's love for fishing, hunting and spending time with his loved ones will be forever in our hearts.

A visitation was held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 11 am - 1 pm on Monday, October 23, 2023 followed by a funeral service in the funeral home chapel at 2 pm.

Donations in Andy's memory may be made to the Elmvale Food Bank, Canadian Mental Health Association, or a trust fund for Andy's children.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to www.lynnstonefuneralhome.com



HENRY, Wallace RAE

Died peacefully at The Villa Care Centre October 21, 2023 surrounded by family. Husband of Joan (predeceased) father to Dan (Ann) the late Cindy, Andrew, Peter (Margot) and Jennifer (Steve). Grandpa

to Tanya (Bryan), Ryan (Cindy), Mackenzie, Abigail, Sarah (Matt) and Tamara. Great-Grandpa to Benjamin, Alexander, Evelyn, Grace, Auston, and Stella. Rae will be missed by his sister-in-law Beth, and many nieces and nephews.

Rae was born on a farm near Oshawa September 14, 1930. After marrying Joan in 1952, they moved to Toronto where they raised five children. He worked for Canadian Tire for 36 years. In 1959, Rae was chosen to become one of their first computer programmers.

Rae and Joan retired to Simcoe County and became involved in the local community. They were dedicated supporters of Wyevale United Church and active volunteers with Community Living Huronia.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 1-2 pm on Saturday, November 4. Funeral service in the chapel at 2:30 pm

Cremation with interment at the Wyevale Cemetery.

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ADAMS, Corby

Passed away at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre on October 21, 2023 at the age of 82 years. Beloved husband to Betty and loving father to Corrie Holliday, Christie Stone (Gerald) and Chuck Adams. Proud grandfather to Mack,

Decker, Katie and Josh and great grandfather to

Corby was an exceptional athlete and a successful businessman and Realtor who was born and raised in Minesing. He is an inductee to the Springwater Sports Heritage Hall of Fame. https://www.springwatersportsheritage.ca/hall-of-fame/athletes/corby-adams

Friends will be received at ADAMS FUNERAL HOME 445 St. Vincent Street, Barrie on Thursday, November 2nd from 1 -4 and 6-9 p.m. Memorial donations to the Salvation Army or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. A private family memorial service will be held. Interment Minesing Union Cemetery. *Messages of condolence may be forwarded to the family through adamsfuneralhome.ca*

Obituaries



ASMANN, Gerhard (Gary) Gerhard (Gary) Asmann of Wyebridge passed peacefully on October 3rd with his family by his side at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie, after a brief and sudden illness in his 79th year. Survived by his family, Elizabeth (Petrie) and

his children Johanna Johnston, Jessica, Gregory (Bobbie Lee) and his grandson Mathew Johnston, his brother Helmut (Alison) and predeceased by his brother Henry. He will be missed by his nieces and nephews, and his many friends and neighbours.

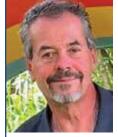
We would like to thank the nurses and Dr's at RVH especially the ICU for their truly outstanding care and compassion.

Dad was a true stubborn farmer, out in the field fencing just days before, living fully to the end. He was also very kind and generous, always available to lend a hand to those who asked and would often drop what he was doing to go help. In lieu of flowers please honour his memory by sharing acts of kindness. It's the small things that make the biggest difference, that's who dad was.

If donations are desired the heart and stroke foundation would be appreciated.

As per his wishes there will be no service, cremation is to take place.

Arrangements entrusted to LeClair Cremation Centre.



TOWNES, Bradley John

Passed away suddenly at home on Thursday, October 12, 2023. Brad Townes of Elmvale in his 67th year. Loved father of Katie (Billy) Belanger and Kris Townes. Dear papa of Quinn. Brother of Barbara (Paul) O'Halloran, Karen (Russ)

Stroud, Paul (Diane) Townes, Heather Passa, and Tracey Townes. Brad will be missed by his nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 2-4 and 7-9 pm on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

If desired, memorial donations in Brad's memory may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to www.lynnstonefuneralhome.com



SPRING, Annetta Joan

Passed away peacefully at her residence on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. Annetta Spring (nee Johnston) of Toronto in her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late Reg Spring. Dear mother of Donald Spring, Murray Spring, Rodger Spring, David Spring,

Sharon Kraehling, and Mark Spring. Annetta will be missed dearly by her 12 grandchildren. Sister of Betty Nelson and Theora Reynolds.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 7-9 pm on Friday, October 20, 2023. Funeral service in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, October 21 at 11 am.

Interment Elmvale Cemetery.

If desired memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Cancer Society.

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BROWN, Cynthia Patricia (Nee Ball)

Passed away on October 8, 2023 at the Georgian Bay General Hospital in her 70th year. Cynthia of Victoria Harbour and also formally a long time resident of Elmvale. Loving mother of Robert and Rebecca

Brown. Caring sister to 6 siblings. Cherished aunt of many nieces, nephews and 2 great nieces and 1 great nephew. Family and friends are invited to a visitation that will be held from 11:45am till the Memorial Service at 1 o'clock that will be held in the Carson Funeral Home Chapel - 290 First Street, Midland on Saturday, October 21, 2023. A reception is to follow. In lieu of flowers, donation to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be greatly appreciated by Cynthia's Family.

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WHITE, Donna Lynn

Passed away peacefully at Roberta Place Long Term Care Centre in Barrie on Monday, October 16, 2023. Donna White (nee Robinson) of Barrie, formerly of Etobicoke and Springwater in her 82nd year. Beloved wife of the late

William White. Dear mother of Steven (Lisa) White, Cathy Murray, and Kelly Currie (Dennis Geddes), Loved grandmother of Tyler (Jenna), Meaghan (Kyle), Emily (Curtis), Paige, Brooke, and the late Jonathan. Proud great-grandmother of Scarlett, Sophie, Liam and Noah. Sister of the late Norma (Stan) Henderson, late Beverley (survived by Skip) Coutts, Jean Ann (late Claude) Herschell, Jackie (late Bob) Natuck, late Lynda (survived by Bill) Ashby, and Bill (Jacquie) Robinson.

A memorial service will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale at 11 am on Saturday, November 25, 2023.

Cremation with inurnment in Allenwood Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations in Donna's memory may be made to the Sick Kids Foundation.

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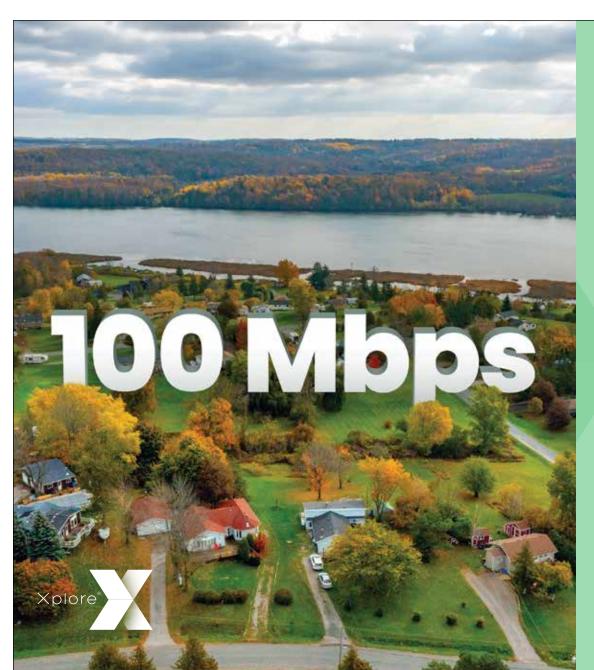
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Halloween and the Stigmatization of Mental Illness

Statement from President and CEO Dr. Nadiya Sunderji

Penetanguishene, Ontario –Spooky season should be a time for amusement and social connection for kids and adults alike. Sadly, Halloween can also be a time when there is potential to stigmatize mental illness.

As I write this, my local community is hosting an annual attraction, Evil Unleashed, inviting people to experience "5 nightmarish haunted houses," one of them entitled Asylum. This is only one example of mental health care being portrayed as horror, and the Arkham facility in the Batman series also comes to mind

Awareness of, and treatment about, mental health and illness have significantly evolved over the last several decades, however there is clearly much more work to do to overcome the stigma of mental illness.

Why is this wrong? Mental health experts know that there are many negative impacts of stigmatization, which include discrimination of those with mental illness and reluctance to seek help or treatment.

At least one in five people in Canada will experience a mental health problem or illness. Mental illness directly or indirectly affects all of us at some time either personally or through someone we know – family members, friends, neighbours and co-workers. Mental illness affects people of all ages, education, income levels and cultures. Racism, poverty, homelessness, gender-based violence and other systemic inequities can worsen mental health and symptoms of mental illness, especially if supports are difficult to access. (Resource: Canadian Mental Health As-



Youth in particular have had their mental health badly affected during the pandemic; what are "attractions" like Evil Unleashed teaching them about getting the help they need? While we're fortunate that there are many newer resources available to help those in need, for example the provincial Ontario Structured Psychotherapy program providing timely and effective therapy that's free for users, and Waypoint's Youth Resiliency Program designed by and for youth, these terrific new services will make a limited impact if people are fearful or ashamed to use them

It is time to stop the stigmatization. Let's treat mental illness like we do other illnesses, support those with mental health problems and encourage ourselves and each other to get the treatment and support we need and deserve.

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care is one of four standalone specialty mental health care hospitals in our province. Mental health care and serious mental illness are complex and challenging, and Waypoint provides compassionate and expert hospital services for some of the most severely ill and disadvantaged people in Central Ontario and in the province.

Submitted by Caroline Bourque Wiley / Director, Strategic Communications and Public Affairs



