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Our Community Changing Lives at an Impressionable age

By Greg Davidson

June 17, 2024 - It is with great pleasure and admiration for our EDHS students and their twins to announce yet another successful learning experience for everyone involved. Our exchange this year was with Sagkeeng First Nation (formally known as Fort Alexander) located at the mouth of the Winnipeg River and Lake Winnipeg.

In 1990, then Chief of Manitoba First Nations, Phil Fontaine went on national television and spoke about his experience in the Fort Alexander Residential School. His harrowing accounts awoke many in the country to a history that had been suppressed by our federal government and the church organizations that administered the program.

When teaching about residential schools, it is just as important to teach about the strength of Indigenous communities and the strong character of their community members. There is no better way to do this than through an exchange.

When in Sagkeeng, we learned that this community was the first to establish their own school board

which now operates a beautiful elementary, middle and high school. Each school is filled with visuals, activities, teachers and community members all of which reflect the strength of their culture back onto their students and guests. We were welcomed with music, dance, regalia and stories. It was very apparent to all of us how unique and valuable Indigenous culture is to Canada.

Our students were treated so well. Our Sagkeeng hosts shared important cultural locations, ribbon skirt and shirt making, a sweat lodge right on the school site, a community barbecue, and of course the opportunity to meet and enjoy the company of their students.

Additionally, the group traveled to Winnipeg to visit The Forks Market, where the Red River meets the Assiniboine, the Manitoba Museum and the Canadian Museum of Human Rights (featured on the back of our ten dollar bill). Personally, I very much enjoyed meeting Ian Bushy, Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations. Mr. Bushy is a member of the Hollow Water First Nation and is

very proud to serve under Wab Kinew, Canada's first Indigenous Premier.

Our students were excellent hosts during the Southern Ontario leg of the experience. We hit all of the whistle stops and also some of the quieter backwaters of our region. It was great to see the acquaintances made in Manitoba solidify into friendships during the Ontario week. Too many beautiful moments to tell, but in the end there was one heck of a football game on Beach One, while the sun set and small groups of youth sat and cherished their remaining moments together.

Again this year, I would like to express my gratitude and also my admiration for our community. There are many individuals, local businesses, corporations, service clubs and government agencies who support this program. We continue to offer this program to students for \$250. Parents also are a big part of it. Thank you to all who volunteered in helping to feed and transport our hungry travelers.

No guarantees for next year yet, but I understand Bella Coola, B.C. is lovely in springtime!



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EDITORIAL by Linda Belcourt, Editor

Dear Gentle Readers;

The politics does fill the paper this edition. I do not make the news but I am obligated to report it. I hope you enjoy the rest of the community news reported in these pages you are about to unfold.

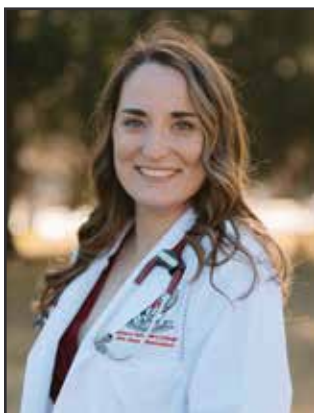
This past week or so I enjoyed the wonderful experience of attending the Township of Tiny Mayor's Golf Tournament. I was greatly awarded the pleasure of meeting some highly regarded and admired business folk during this wonderful experience of chasing my ball around the gorgeous grounds of the Midland Golf and Country Club. Thank you to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors that graciously welcomed me and my co-worker, Sheila Webb to their charitable event with such grace.



All counsellors of Township of Springwater, Township of Tiny, Town of Penetanguishene and Town of Midland need a huge thank you from all of us. They work tirelessly hard to make sure our democracies are in tact and I feel obligated to report to you when they are not. Their time and wage do not equal the sacrifice they give to the community. They stand strong to their beliefs. Make sure it is your belief that is being relayed in their decisions and let them know. Silence is not golden. But gentle reader when it is time for the voted in politicians to make the democratic decisions for us and when it is for us to take a stance. Sometimes the voted in leader must decide for the good for us all, never mind the details. I believe that good intensions will prevail.



ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations are extended to Springwater resident,

Dr. Julia Scott,

who received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree with distinction from the University of Guelph on June 14, 2024.

Julia attended Portage View PS, Prince of Wales PS then Barrie Central Collegiate in the extended French program. She initially earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Animal Science) degree at U of Guelph prior to her acceptance into the OVC program. Warm wishes are extended to you Julia in your new career - **your family and friends are proud of you!!**

PENETANGUISHENE CENTENNIAL MUSEUM

CANADA DAY 

Hosted by the **Friends of the Museum**



Monday, July 1st, 11:00-6:00pm
Free Admission!

Cash only BBQ

Free cupcakes and cannon fire will take place around 2 pm.

Kids Activities

Bouncy play centres, face painting, photo booth, meet & greet characters, art exhibit, and more!

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Orr Lake Golf Club / Sat, July 6/24 / 1pm Shotgun Start
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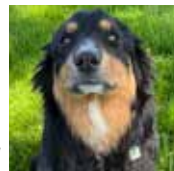
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Photo above: We hope everyone had a reel-y great time at the Kids Fishing Derby. It's always great to see our community enjoying Midland Harbour. Congratulations to all of the anglers who caught some awesome prizes. (photos courtesy of Damien Ash facebook Midland and Area Restaurants and Eateries and Midland Tourism)



By Linda Belcourt, Editor
June 17, 2024 - It was a fun-filled fishing day in Midland on May 31, 2024! Each angler got free bait, a hot dog, and a juice box. Plus, every participant received a prize and a chance to win one of 6 bikes donated by amazing sponsors!
Everyone enjoyed the life-size characters, face painting, and a Kids Bike Rodeo.

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Property Tax Bills are in the mail.

If you do not receive your tax bill before July 20, 2024 contact our helpful staff, midland.ca/service.

Summer Events in Midland

July

- Canada Day Festival - July 1, 2024
- Music in the Park (every Sunday) - starts July 7, 2024

August

- Georgian Bay Tugboat Festival - August 16 - 17, 2024
- Music in the Park (every Sunday) - ends August 25, 2024

September

- Midland Mural Festival - September 28, 2024

midland.ca/events

Notice of Public Meeting - Building

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Midland will hold a hybrid (virtual and in-person) Public Meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 starting at 4:00pm in the Council Chambers at the Municipal office for the following:

- Amendment to the Building Permit Fees (Building By-Law No. 2005-51) as per Section 7(6) of the Building Code Act, 1992.

midland.ca/publicmeeting

Balm Beach Shuttle Pilot Program is almost here!

Midland residents can enjoy a Saturday at Balm Beach by booking the Community Reach shuttle. Find all the information on our website.

midland.ca/beachshuttle



Selling or Setting Off Fireworks in Midland

Fireworks can be set off for special events or even on your own property. **Under all circumstances, a permit is required.** Visit our website for information about setting off and selling fireworks, or fireworks complaints.

midland.ca/fireworks

Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament

Mayor Bill Gordon is excited to invite you to the First Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament!

- Friday, September 6th, 2024 from 11am-6pm
- Player Registration is Open!
- Sponsorship opportunities are available.



Visit midland.ca/golf for more about this extra fun day!

All proceeds directly support our Community Grant Program. Join us for a day of fun, philanthropy, and community spirit!

Win a Prize: Youth Colouring Contest!

Youth age 4 - 14, living or going to school in Midland can help add a splash of colour to Town equipment!

How to enter:

- Use the link below to go to our website, read the guidelines.
- Download the colouring page options.
- Print, colour and drop it off or mail it.
- Due by June 28, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.



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Make a difference in our community!

- Midland Seniors Advisory Committee
- Council's Task Force on Affordable Housing Committee
- Midland Penetanguishene Transit Committee
- Youth Advisory Committee

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Upcoming Council Meetings



Special Council Meeting

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Town of Midland midland.ca/council

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Township of Tiny Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament

By Linda Belcourt, Editor

June 18, 2024 - The Mayor's Golf Tournament was a big hit. The fundraiser was held at the Midland Golf and Country Club.

This year's goal is to raise \$55,000 for the following organizations:

Angels with Backpacks, Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors, BGC North Simcoe, Hospice Huronia, Big Brother Big Sisters North Simcoe, Huronia Community Foundation, CLH Foundation, Independent Living Services, Simcoe County Compassion Place, Quest Art School + Gallery, Friends of Awenda, Scientists in School, Gateway Centre for Learning, Sistema Huronia Music Academy, Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre, We Are The Villagers and Georgian Bay Food Network.



Photo above: Mayors Golf Tournament (left to right) Mayor David Evans, Coun. Dave Brunelle, Coun. Kelly Peter Helowka and Deputy Mayor Sean Miskimins. Coun. Steffen Walma (not shown) was in attendance.

An Amazing Woman



North Simcoe Springwater News renounced author of Annie's Journal, our own Annie Donnelly, words that have been absorbed by many readers, each edition, is shown in Tanzania. She proudly displays the well travelled edition of this paper. She is internationally renowned and it took a long hard travel to get the paper there. She has written for the Toronto Star and other international papers and we are fortunate to have her written words in each edition. She is a true testament of an example for women, to know the strength that one person can gather and share back out to the world.

God bless us all to have her strength thru words!

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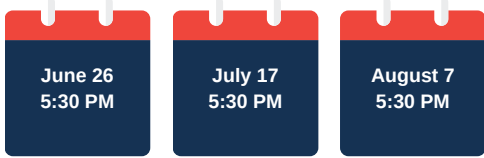


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Council Meeting Schedule



June 26 5:30 PM
July 17 5:30 PM
August 7 5:30 PM



Township of Tiny
www.tiny.ca/events

Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers and are open to the public. The 2024 Meeting of Council Schedule is subject to change. For complete details, visit the Community Calendar.

2024 Property Taxes

The 2024 Final Tax Bills were mailed on May 17, 2024. If you have not received your tax bill please contact the Township Office. Not receiving a bill does not relieve the taxpayer from the responsibility of payment. Interest charges for late payments are calculated at a rate of 1.25% on the first day the payment is late, and the first day of each month thereafter.

Installment Due Dates

- June 28
- September 27

Have Questions?

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www.tiny.ca/taxes



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Community BBQ

July 13 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Join us for the most highly anticipated event of the summer! Whether you're a long-time resident or a newcomer to Tiny, mark your calendars for a day of fun, food, and festivities.

What you can expect:

- Delicious food
- Activities for children and adults
- Live music
- Family Fun Zone
- Vendor Fair
- Free shuttle

More information: www.tiny.ca/CommunityBBQ

Beaches in Tiny

Personal items cannot be left unattended or overnight on municipally owned property. Items left unattended or stored on municipal property will be removed by the township at the owner's expense.

Waterfront structures such as boat lifts on the lakebed are regulated under Provincial law and are not permitted in front of any municipally owned properties.

Summer Soccer Registration

Registration is open for summer soccer! Programs are available for various age groups between 3-15 years of age. Register at www.tiny.ca/playportal today! * Coaches receive a free registration!

Public Engagement for the Township of Tiny Administrative Centre

The Township of Tiny is hosting three (3) additional Public Information Centres (PICs) to seek input on the public features the community would like to see in the Township of Tiny Administrative Centre (TTAC). The PICs will also provide an opportunity for feedback on the accessibility features of the facility. More information about the PICs is posted at www.tiny.ca.

PIC No. 1 - Virtual
July 16, 2024 | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.


PIC No. 2 - Virtual
July 23, 2024 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

PIC No. 3 - Hybrid
July 31, 2024 | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.




Movies in the Park

Hold onto your popcorn for this summer's movie lineup! Movies begin at dusk, and are free of charge.

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 <p>July 19 Ant-Man and the Wasp Perkinsfield Park PG</p>	 <p>August 2 Jules au pays d'Asha Lafontaine Park PG</p>	 <p>August 16 Hotel Transylvania: Transformania Township of Tiny Soccer Pitches G</p>
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Province to Facilitate 'Confidential' Talks on Barrie's Boundary Plans

By: Wayne Doyle, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter, Source: BarrieToday.com

June 2, 2024 - It's not known when or where or what will be on the agenda, but the municipalities involved in the City of Barrie's boundary expansion proposal will be meeting sooner rather than later.

And they'll be joined at the table by a new player — the County of Simcoe.

"The Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator (OPLDF) will facilitate discussions between the City of Barrie, Township of Oro-Medonte, Township of Springwater and the County of Simcoe," Bianca Meta, press secretary for Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Paul Calandra, said in an email to BarrieToday late Friday afternoon.

"Senior leadership from each municipality will be invited to attend focused, confidential, facilitation sessions," Meta added.

None of the leaders of the municipalities involved would talk about the discussions when contacted by BarrieToday.

The fact that the meetings will be closed to the public doesn't sit well with some locals.

Last Tuesday, the community group 'Friends of the Future', based in Oro-Medonte Township, organized a petition blitz in Oro-Medonte and Barrie that gathered almost 800 signatures from people who are opposed to the City of Barrie's boundary expansion plans.

They believe their efforts represent an important voice in the community.

"Friends of the Future believes that public participation in meetings about the proposed annexation is essential for maintaining trust," said member Jane Voorheis. "Greater transparency and collaboration with municipal leaders will strengthen democracy and improve negotiations.

"Open meetings would enhance accountability and keep residents informed," she added.

Bryen Wakeman, an Oro-Medonte resident for 40 years, agrees. He was signing the Friends of the

Future's petition at the old fire hall in Shanty Bay last Tuesday evening as he's not in favour of Barrie's proposal.

Wakeman is also not in favour of private meetings on such important issues and thinks closed-door meetings are a problem.

"They should be open, people should be able to see and hear what's being discussed," he said after signing the petition, providing an official, public declaration of where he stood on the issue.

"There's a lot being demanded of the population as a whole yet we're not involved in those discussions," Wakeman added. "There's very little input from the people who are most affected."

On Nov. 6 last year, Barrie Mayor Alex Nuttall made a presentation to the provincial standing committee on heritage, infrastructure and cultural policy, regional governance and Bill 124, that included a proposal to expand the boundaries of the City of Barrie into the townships of Oro-Medonte and Springwater.

Nuttall has said the boundary expansion is required because the city currently does not have sufficient employment land.

Oro-Medonte and Springwater had vastly different reactions to the news.

On Nov. 8, after hearing Nuttall's plan, Oro-Medonte council said it was "not comfortable" with the boundary request from the City of Barrie.

In mid-February, Oro-Medonte council voted to support a report from the township's planner which called for increased co-operation between the two municipalities and presented alternatives to Barrie's initial proposal.

"I think it's an excellent report and gives us definitely a path forward to a sustainable and amicable solution," said Oro-Medonte Township Mayor Randy Greenlaw. "We will continue discussions with the City of Barrie."

On April 17, during a special session, council authorized staff to seek a mediator to help them solve Barrie's boundary expansion plans.

On Nov. 15, Springwater council voted unanimously to "terminate discussions" with Barrie "regarding the city's proposal for boundary adjustments and cross-border servicing."

On March 6, Springwater council voted to reverse that decision somewhat, as council voted to hold talks with the Barrie officials, but only regarding cross-border servicing.

Council demanded there be no discussion with Barrie about boundary expansion.

At the March 20 meeting, Coughlin told council that township officials had a meeting with Nuttall to discuss the possibility of a partnership and were rebuffed.

"It was made very clear that we have nothing to offer if not land," Coughlin said at the time. "They are not looking for a fee-for-service or 'a la carte' service to their pipes, their treatment facility and their water.

"If we're not talking about boundary adjustment, the conversation with Barrie no longer exists," she added.

In mid-April, neighbouring Oro-Medonte announced it would contact the provincial land and development facilitator to request assisted mediation regarding Barrie's boundary expansion plans.

At its May 1 meeting, Springwater council voted against participating in any meeting with a provincial land facilitator regarding Barrie's proposal until it received a staff report that gave them the information they thought they needed to make an informed decision.

On May 15, Springwater council received the report it requested and a special meeting of council was scheduled for May 23.

Following the closed portion of that meeting, Springwater council passed a resolution that directed the mayor, deputy mayor and chief administrative officer to participate in any future provincially led facilitation process on the matter should a Provincial Land and Development Facilitator be appointed.



Notice of Public Information Centre Township of Springwater Transportation Master Plan

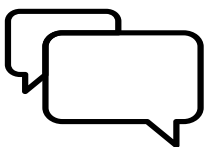
About the Study

The Township of Springwater is developing a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) to assess current and future road development within Springwater. This plan will explore solutions that address projected growth until 2041. It will prioritize the secure and efficient movement of traffic within the Township and between its various communities. Moreover, the plan will take into account factors such as active transportation and the smooth movement of goods.

The TMP will follow Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA process under Master Plan approach #1 where the Master Plan will identify a strategy for phased improvements and become the basis for future projects identified in the Master Plan.

Public Information Centre #2

The second Public Information Centre (PIC) aims to review the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) approach, present received feedback, summarize baseline conditions, assess future needs, and propose alternative solutions with supporting policy recommendations. Your participation is welcome, and you can provide your input during the PIC. Township staff and project consultants from R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited will be available in a drop-in format to discuss the study and answer your questions. For more information, visit: www.springwater.ca/TransportationMasterPlan



Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers - Township Administration Centre (2231 Nursery Road)

To provide comments or to request additional information, please contact either of the following project team members:

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 E-mail: alvaro.almuina@rjburnside.com

Personal information submitted is being collected pursuant to Section 8 and 11 of the Municipal Act and will be used to update the Township's Transportation Master Plan. Personal information submitted will become part of the public record. Questions regarding the collection of this information and how it is used may be directed to the Public Works Department, Township of Springwater, 2231 Nursery Road, Minesing, ON L9X 1A8, 705-428-4784. This document will be available in an alternate format or with communication support upon request.

This notice was first issued June 3, 2024.



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Public Notice

Water Treatment and Servicing Master Plan Municipal Class Environmental Assessment – Notice of Public Information Centre No. 2

Date: May 14, 2024

TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Tiny is undertaking a Master Plan Class Environmental Assessment (Master Plan) to identify the preferred solutions for the supply of municipal drinking water to existing and future residents. The assessment is considering solutions to increase the resiliency of the township's 16 municipal drinking water systems and to accommodate the anticipated growth.

The Master Plan follows the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (as amended in 2023).

Public Information Centre No. 2

Public Information Centre (PIC) No. 2 will be held in-person and virtually to provide an opportunity for the public to review and provide input on the water infrastructure alternative solutions. There will be a presentation followed by a question-and-answer period.

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Virtual attendees can join the meeting by accessing the Zoom link that will be available on the project webpage at www.tiny.ca/WaterMasterPlan. The presentation will be recorded and posted on the project webpage following the PIC.

Comments will be accepted until June 21, 2024, by email at jcovey@tathameng.com. Comments can also be submitted during the PIC or by using the online comment form on the project webpage. Following PIC No. 2, comments will be reviewed, the alternatives for the future direction of the water systems will be evaluated based on the information received, and the preferred solution(s) will be selected.

Residents and interested parties can subscribe to the Township of Tiny's notification system online at www.tinyconnect.ca to obtain updates and notices via email, text, voice message, or TTY/TDD.

For more information about the Master Plan or the PIC, visit Tiny's website at www.tiny.ca/WaterMasterPlan.

If you have any questions or concerns, and/or would like to be added to the study's direct mailing list, please contact the study representative:

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T: 705-444-2565 ext. 2018

Comments and information received during this Class EA are collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will be part of the public record.

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Wyevale Community News *By Karen Moreau*

Play Group: Thursday mornings, from 9:15 am until 11:15 am. Drop in Program for parents and little ones. Contact Pat Smith for further details, 705-543-9043.

Youth Group: Upcoming date, Friday June 21st. This will be the last youth group activity before summer break. Contact Pat Smith at 705-543-9043.

Meditation Workshop: At Wyevale United Church beginning at 7:00pm. We will be discussing stress reduction, journaling & grounding methods. There is no cost - everyone is welcome. Please bring water. For further information, contact Kimberly at 249- 535-1939.

Ham & Salad Social: Saturday, July 6th 5-6:30 pm, \$25.00 tickets available at Jug City. Eat in or take out.

Sunday June 23rd: Rev. Hoon Kim will take part in the Sunday Service with a meet and greet following the service and on Sunday June 30th Rev. Kathleen Greidnus will conduct the service fellowship following the service.

St. John's United Church Elmvalle Community Garage Sale: Saturday June 22nd, 8 am to 12 pm. For more info check out their website, <https://www.unitedchurchelmvalle.org/> (Poster should be on website by Thursday, tables available for rent also)

Please if you have anything to report just e-mail me at moreau1949@rogers.com (Special Birthday, Graduation, New Baby, Special Birthday. Baseball Scores. etc.) Thank you.

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Springwater Councillors Divided Over Ombudsman's Report

By: Wayne Doyle, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter, Source: BarrieToday.com

June 06, 2024 -

Working with a short bench, Springwater Township council moved through Wednesday night's meeting in rapid succession.

In less than 40 minutes, council — without Mayor Jennifer Coughlin and Councillors Danielle Alexander and Anita Moore — was in and out of chambers with barely a word of conflict or debate.

Barely.

Only one item, the final report from the Ontario Ombudsman regarding a closed meeting investigation, merited discussion, however brief it may have been.

Coun. Brad Thompson said he contacted the ombudsman, who told him that all of the items that were discussed at a special meeting of council on Aug. 2, 2023 could have been discussed in open session.

The fact that they weren't, Thompson said, was a major misstep of council.

"Over the past year and a half, on this council, there has been a lot of talk about openness and transparency," Thompson said. "I think on this occasion it would have benefited our public, the voters and our taxpayers to have been able to be part of this process, to see how we voted and to see what comments we made in these closed meetings.

"We really missed an opportunity," he added.

Coun. Phil Fisher disagreed. He said he read the report and was quite happy with its conclusion.

"Maybe I interpreted it differently. It seemed to exonerate this council from talking about those subjects within closed session," Fisher said. "I actually disagree, Coun. Thompson. I think we were well within our rights to discuss those topics and I think the ombudsman actually confirms that."

Fisher invited the public to read the report for themselves.

Coun. Matt Garwood echoed Thompson's sentiments.

"While the report clearly states that this council did not contravene the Municipal Act in regards to having the discussion, it doesn't mean we should have had the discussion," he said. "Just because there is a line doesn't mean we should go right to it."

The meeting that is the subject of the ombudsman's report was a special council meeting that was held at 3 p.m. and was requested by petition from Deputy Mayor George Cabral and Councillors Alexander, Moore and Fisher.

There were two other council meetings on that day — a

presentation from the Ontario Provincial Police at 5 p.m. and the regularly scheduled council meeting that followed at 6:30 p.m.

The open-session agenda for the 3 p.m. meeting indicated that, as requested by petition, council would discuss a rainbow crosswalk project and a drag story-time event hosted by the Springwater Public Library in open session, before discussing three items in closed session:

- Employment matters — Springwater Public Library (identifiable individual)
- Hiring — economic development assistant (labour relations or employee negotiations)
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- Rainbow crosswalk project — irregularities (identifiable individual and labour relations and employee negotiations)

In open session, council discussed perceived irregularities related to a rainbow crosswalk project, including different understandings of what financial responsibility a local high school would have, and directed staff to prepare a report on this subject.

Council then discussed an event arranged by the Springwater Public Library, at which a drag queen would read children's stories to an audience.

Fisher kicked off the discussion.

"Before I start today, I'd like the public to know that the management of the Springwater library were requested to meet with council today to be transparent on matters pertaining directly to the taxpayer-funded institution they manage," he said. "They have decided to decline that request.

"It has come to the surprise of many residents that the library operates separately from Springwater council," Fisher added. "Other than some financial budgetary oversight, they act autonomously."

According to the Public Libraries Act (PLA) of Ontario, a copy of which was given to each councillor when they started their term, Thompson said, a public library is an independent entity under the management and control of a board.

A library reports to its board, not the municipality, so it has no obligation to appear before a council or provide specifics on how it spends its funds.

Fisher then railed about a program called Drag Queen Storytime, a program that was originally scheduled to be held in 2019, but was delayed due to the COVID pandemic.

"For those councillors who have shown they condone this in our community, I want you to know you are not

representing the majority of the taxpayers and you have let virtue signalling take the place of stable governance," Fisher said.

Virtue signalling is described as the public expression of opinions or sentiments intended to demonstrate one's good character or social conscience or the moral correctness of one's position on a particular issue.

"I know I speak for many residents who want their tax dollars funding a library that champions literacy and learning," Fisher said. "Let's turn the library back into the institution it was meant to be."

While Fisher's opinion of what a library should champion may be welcome to some, it's another place where it's hands off for politicians.

According to the PLA, "a board shall appoint a chief executive officer who shall have general supervision over and direction of the operations of the public library and its staff."

At one point in the discussion, Thompson asked Jeff Schmidt, Springwater's chief administrative officer, if council was breaking any rules talking about the library.

"I would suggest, because council does appoint the library board, the members of the board, there could be conversation as it relates to that," Schmidt said. "As it relates to dictating what the library does, programming and such, (it's) not your prerogative."

Council was forced to wrap up this portion as the 5 p.m. special session of council with the OPP was about to begin. Council returned back to closed session following the end of its regularly scheduled council meeting at 7:59 p.m.

According to the ombudsman's report, council continued to discuss the high school representative's actions and then it discussed the economic development assistant item. Lastly, they returned to discussing the Springwater Public Library.

Some council members shared their concerns about the conduct of a specific individual in relation to the drag-queen story-time event, which had previously been discussed in open session.

Council also raised questions about the transparency obligations of the Springwater Public Library Board and whether it had a code of conduct.

After a question was raised about the township's ability to dissolve the library board, a councillor suggested that that line of questioning did not relate to an identifiable individual, and asked whether such a discussion should be held in open session.

Council returned to open session at 9:21 p.m.

Amos Arbour - Understated Sports Legend

By L. Waxy Gregoire



Joseph Amos Hermas 'Butch' Arbour [January 26, 1895 – November 1, 1943]. Amos was a native of Waubaushene, Ontario. At 5'6" and 160lbs, Arbour played for the Victoria Harbour Station in 1914-15 season.

A left winger, Amos played two seasons in the National Hockey Association and six seasons in the National Hockey League for the Montreal Canadiens where he won a Stanley Cup in 1916.

The Portland Rosebuds won the Pacific Coast title and travelled east to meet the Canadiens. It was the first time a team outside Canada would compete for the Stanley Cup.

Portland arrived in Montreal on March 18th, 1916 and had a brief skate at the Westmount Arena. The players were weary from the five day train trip east and appeared to put little effort into the light practice.

The Rosebuds surprised the Canadiens, blanking them 2-0 thanks to the superb goaltending of Tommy Murray.

The second game was played under Western seven man rules. Two substitutes, Amos Arbour and "Skinner" Poulin, came through with goals as the Canadiens downed the Rosebuds 2-1 to tie the series.

Game three a rough one won by the Canadiens 6-3 and Portland won a 6-5 squeaker in game four.

The Westmount Arena was packed for the fifth and final game played under six man rules. The



Canadiens won the match 2-1 as George Vezina was sensational in net for the Canadiens. The winning players received \$238 and the losers \$207 as their share of the gate.

During the summer the Canadiens lost Amos Arbour, "Goldie" Progdgers and Howard McNamara to the Canadian Army.

Amos also played for the Hamilton Tigers and Toronto St. Patricks.

It can't be understated that his biggest contribution was playing and signing up for the 228th Battalion hockey team 1916-17 which was shipped over to London England in 1917.

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Integrity Commissioner Slams Springwater

Councillor's 'Petty politics'

Springwater Township's integrity commissioner has had enough of Coun. Phil Fisher's behaviour.

By: Wayne Doyle, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter, Source: BarrieToday.com

June 15, 2024 In a report that will be delivered at Wednesday's council meeting, integrity commissioner Robert Swayze warned Fisher "that if he continues to aggressively attack other members of council and staff, I will find a contravention of the council code of conduct and may recommend sanctions against him."

Swayze laid out the consequences if Fisher's behaviour does not change.

"I warn him that if he continues with his aggressive approach, I will find that it amounts to harassment of other members of council and/or staff, which is a code rule," Swayze wrote. "I will recommend the imposition of sanctions, such as a reprimand and the suspension of his council salary, (up) to as much as 90 days."

"I've had a chance to thoroughly review the comments from the integrity commissioner," Fisher told BarrieToday in response to the report. "I find the report heavily flawed, however I think it's important the public view the meeting on the 19th."

Swayze's report is a result of three formal complaints he received — one from Fisher against Mayor Jennifer Coughlin; a second from Coun. Brad Thompson against Fisher, and a third from Adrian Graham, chair of the Springwater Library Board, also against Fisher.

Swayze decided to consider all three complaints together, against the objections of Fisher who argued the complaints were unrelated.

"I advised him that, in my opinion, they are related to a divided council mostly caused by his engagement in petty politics," Swayze wrote in his decision.

"I told him that most of my 24 councils work together co-operatively on the business of the municipality, and I rarely hear from them," Swayze added.

According to the report, Fisher's complaint against Coughlin related to an invitation she received from the engineering consultant firm engaged by the township, to a dinner sponsored by the consultant at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) conference, held Jan. 21-23 in Toronto. It was directed at all members of council, but the mayor chose to invite only three members.

"I had two telephone interviews with the mayor and in the first one she gave me the impression that she felt that she had some discretion in whom she could invite," Swayze wrote. "In the second, after some

debate at a council meeting, she advised me that she knew that the invitation was directed at all of council."

Swayze wrote that he has spoken with a representative of the consultant and was assured that any future invitations will be addressed directly to all members of council.

The second complaint, made by Thompson against Fisher, was also related to ROMA.

At the Feb. 17 council meeting, Fisher was accused of publicly criticizing Thompson for attending the ROMA conference with his wife, going a day earlier, and using municipal dollars to pay for her stay.

Fisher also accused Thompson of attending the aforementioned consultant-sponsored dinner and not telling him about it.

Thompson denied attending a day earlier and advised that "not a penny of tax dollars was spent on" his wife.

Thompson assumed Fisher's accusations were based on assumptions and not fact.

"I requested Coun. Fisher to tell me where his information came from, but he has not responded to the request," Swayze wrote.

According to the report, Thompson was not at the council meeting to defend himself.

The third complaint was made against Fisher by Adrian Graham, chair of the Springwater Library Board.

According to the complaint, Graham was concerned over public statements made by Fisher about replacing the library with a contract organization and a notice of motion he provided on Nov. 1, 2023, requesting a report from staff to advise on possible alternatives to maintaining a library board.

He never formally brought the notice of motion to council, but library staff members were alarmed by the criticism and about their jobs.

"I consulted with a lawyer colleague who gave the opinion to another municipality that such a proposal would be contrary to the Library Act and I am of the same opinion," Swayze wrote.

The integrity commissioner decided that none of the complaints required an investigation "on the basis of no actual rule in the code (of conduct) having been contravened."

"The complainants have all cited sections of the code, which are general principles contained in the code," he wrote. "However, I repeat my conclusion mentioned above that Coun. Fisher is not working co-operatively with other members of council to the detriment of the function of council in considering business issues."

As we kick off summer, I am looking forward to having more time to spend in Barrie – Springwater – Oro-Medonte connecting with residents at community events and milestone celebrations. As important as the time spent in Ottawa is to my position as Member of Parliament there is so much value in being here at home, meeting with community groups and hearing feedback from constituents and the many organizations serving our communities.

June, and the end of the school year, bring many changes for local students. Even if it is just the excitement of a seemingly endless stretch of summer days in their immediate future. Some students may be ending the school year and looking forward to a new grade and new teacher in September. Others might be preparing for high school or getting ready to start their first summer job. And for some, high school graduation leads to big changes as they embark on the next great adventure life has in store for them. Recently, I have signed hundreds of congratulatory certificates addressed to 2024 graduates. To all the graduates in our surrounding communities, and their proud family members, I say congratulations and best wishes to each of you on your future path.

A quote comes to mind at this time each year and it is sound advice for any of us, whether pursuing a career in service or trades or carrying on with post-secondary studies, it is great life advice.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So, throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." – Mark Twain

While times of change can be exciting, they can also raise questions, and often we just don't know where to start looking for answers. That is where my staff and I can help. My dedicated and knowledgeable constituency team might not have the answer to every question you have about government services and resources, but often they know where to look, or who might be best suited to help you. No matter what the season we are always here and ready to help.

I love to hear from constituents, whether you have questions about a federal matter, or would like to share information about an upcoming community event, or a milestone celebration, I want to hear from you! You can contact me by emailing: Doug.Shipley@parl.gc.ca or contact my team by calling 705-728-2596.

I wish each of you a safe and happy start to summer. Sincerely,

Doug Shipley
Member of Parliament
Barrie – Springwater – Oro-Medonte

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Firework Applications are Required to Sell or Set Off

Submitted by Town of Midland

Many people celebrate major holidays by enjoying fireworks displays. Fireworks can also be set off for special events or even on your own property. Under all circumstances, a permit is required.

If you are looking to sell, or set off fireworks, a completed application must be submitted before. Find all the information on our Fireworks webpage.

The use or sale of firecrackers, prohibited fireworks, and flying lanterns is not allowed in Midland see By-law 2024-33

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TD Summer Reading Program Registration

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Get Ready for Kindergarten

Register your child for our Get Ready for Kindergarten program (one parent/caregiver must attend but multiple parents and guardians are welcome!). Our final program in this series is taking place Monday June 24: Packing Lunches and Backpacks. Registration is required.

Clearance Craft PA Day

Did you miss out on a craft during the year? Not to worry! On the PA Day, Friday June 28, 10am at Midhurst and Elmvale Branch we will be offering all of our leftover crafts at the library. No registration required for this drop in program.

Chalk the Block Week

Our annual Chalk the Block week is back at the library! The first week of July, we will have chalk available for anyone/everyone of all ages to create beautiful, colourful artwork on the sidewalk/areas surrounding our library entrances. We've seen some amazing artwork over the years and invite you all to come be a part of the fun! Parent supervision is required.

Outreach Event: Tiny Township

We will be at the Tiny Township Community BBQ on Saturday July 13 from 11am-3pm at Perkinsfield Park (43 County Road 6 South). Be sure to stop

by the library's table and see Kaitlyn for some free goodies!

Summer Programs in branch: Registration required.

Looking to register for our FREE in-branch programs? We've got a variety of programs each week at the library in July and August so hop online and register today to guarantee a fun summer!

Parachute in the Park: Homer Barrett Park on Tuesdays July 2-August 13 at 10:30am, Midhurst Branch Thursdays July 4-August 15 at 10:30am.

Coding Club: Midhurst Branch Wednesdays July 3-August 14, and Elmvale Branch Fridays July 5-August 9 at 1:30pm.

Make Your Own Book Bag: Elmvale Branch Tuesday July 2 at 1pm or 5pm, Midhurst Branch Thursday July 4 at 1pm or 5pm.

Science North: Elmvale Branch Tuesday July 9 at 10am, 11am or 12noon time slots.

Science Experiment Day: Midhurst Branch Thursday July 11 at 1pm or 5pm time slots.

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Make Your Own Plant Terrarium: Elmvale Branch Tuesday July 23 at 1pm or 5pm, Midhurst Branch Thursday July 26 at 1pm or 5pm.

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E.D.G.E PLANT SALE A SUCCESS



Submitted by Nancy Lockhart

June 17, 2024 - E.D.G.E. would like to thank everyone who came to our plant sale at Heritage Park. Also to those who donated the plants. There was a wide selection to choose from. For once the weather was nice for an Elmvale event. For those who were unable to attend, we will be back next year. Remember there is always room for more plants.

A little tidbit. Did you know that it is E.D.G.E who plants all the planters in and around Elmvale. The ones at the food bank, bus stop, in front of the Community Hall. Our next meeting at the Legion will be in September, come on out and see what we are all about.

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Midland Rotary Food Drive



By Maureen Reid

June 13, 2024 - On April 26th and 27th, the Rotary Club of Midland held a very successful Spring Food Drive in support of the Georgian Bay Food Network. The drive raised \$2,648.60 in cash and 4,641 pounds of food! This would not be possible without the incredible generosity of the community. Thank you so much to all who contributed!! We could not be happier with the result.

We'd also like to thank everyone that helped us collect the food. There were many Midland Rotarians, but there were also a few members of North Simcoe Rotaract, a member of the Rotary Club Of Penetanguishene, youth volunteers from the Youth Hub, and volunteers from the Georgian Bay Food Network itself. We couldn't have been at so many collection points without all of your help!

And finally, thank you to the local grocery stores that allowed us to invade their entrances in order to effectively encourage our food collection from shoppers: Real Canadian Superstore, Food Basics, Midland Foodland and No Frills

Midland and District Lawn Bowling Club

By Leslie Gordon



June 18, 2024 - The season is in full swing at the Midland and District Lawn Bowling Club. Winners in recent club tourneys include Marv Hebner, Marilyn Pillar and Lori Bone in the Sutherland Financial Triples tourney and Leslie Gordon and Brian Jones in the Georgian Family Chiropractic and Wellness Centre pairs 2-4-2 tournament. This summer the club is offering a fun Learn to Lawn Bowl program for youth 10-18 yrs. It's a 9-week program taking place Tuesday evenings 5:30-6:30 p.m. July 2 - August 27. Cost is \$20 and the club supplies the equipment. For more info on the youth program email mdlbc.youth@gmail.com. For more about the Midland club, located on the beautiful shores of Little Lake in Midland, (664 King Street) visit the website at midlandlawnbowlingclub.ca or drop by and watch the action.



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Annie's Journal by Annie Warner Donnelly



But there came a time for me to lose what I held so dear. The anti-malaria pill I had to take daily was affecting my health. As May began, I realized that my symptoms had become severe; I needed medical assistance. Unfortunately, the only way to stop taking the drug was to return to Canada (where there is no malaria) and to continue to take the drug for four weeks. I was told I had to return to Canada as quickly as possible.

My Tanzania "family" and I were stunned. My Tanzania Residence Permit doesn't expire until October 2025. We had already decided it would be hard to say goodbye in 2025 and now, with little warning, I had to leave in five months less two days.

I arrived in Canada on May 23. I will take the last dose of this anti-malaria pill on June 20. It will take approximately five days for this drug to clear my system and then I can start to recover.

When I first arrived home, it was a time for me to keep silent. In addition to not feeling well, my grief was so deep. It still is, but as the days go by I'm finding my words. Like Mary, in Luke 2:51, I am treasuring all things in my heart, all the things I saw and heard and learned and loved during my time in Tanzania.

Ecclesiastes 3:8 includes these words: a time to love and a time for peace. God's love and His peace are gifts from His heart to ours.

The picture that accompanies this article was taken in my final moments in Mugeta. I thank God for the love that flows between me and this amazing family. I thank Him that, although there are times we weep, He gave us the gift of laughter for other times; and, that although we may mourn, He created us to be able to dance.

I thank God that He offers us His perfect peace as He walks with us through every matter under heaven. Amen.

Hello Everyone. In Ecclesiastes 3:1, King Solomon wrote: **For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.**

When my husband died on August 1, 2022, I needed time to heal and God, in His mercy and His grace, answered my prayers for healing. Then I began the season of birthing my new life.

There were many challenges along the way, but God always comforted and strengthened me as the opportunity to build something new unfolded. I embraced His call to go to Mugeta, Tanzania to work with a school there. He helped me find the information I would need to be successful in this new plan. He had for my life.

Oh, how I love Tanzania! How I love the people there. I love the mountains and the trees and the flowers and the sunshine in clear blue skies. I loved living in a culture where there's always time to speak words of love and encouragement and to offer a smile and a hug.



midlandlawnbowling Here's a new sport for Youth 10-18 this summer. Give lawn bowling a try. We have a 9-week program (July 2-Aug 27) for only \$20. It runs Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm. No equipment needed! We are located in the south end of Little Lake Park behind the new Villa Care Centre. For more info email: mdlbc.youth@gmail.com (thanks to sponsor the Boys & Girls Club North Simcoe.)



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Lorraine Moreau

Senior of the Year Award

By Sherry Desjardins, Town of Penetanguishene
 June 13, 2024 - Penetanguishene, ON - The Town of Penetanguishene is thrilled to announce Lorraine Moreau as the recipient of the 2024 Senior of the Year Award. Lorraine Moreau is a remarkable volunteer in our town, known for her contributions to organizations such as the Georgian Bay Cancer Support Centre, Hospice Huronia, and the Penetanguishene Museum & Archives. Lorraine is always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need, whether they are friends, family, or strangers. Her kindness and generosity know no bounds.

One shining example of Lorraine's selflessness was her immediate support at a fundraiser for those affected by the collapse of buildings on Main Street last fall. She was one of the first volunteers on the scene, offering her assistance for the entire duration of the event. Her warmth, compassion, and willingness to go above and beyond truly set her apart.

The award was presented to Lorraine at the Seniors Information Day event on Thursday, June 6, with further recognition from members of Council at the June 12, 2024, Council Meeting.

\$9,852 won in May GBGH 50/50 Draw



Submitted by GBGH

June 18, 2024 - On May 30th, Thomas Irvine of Midland received the lucky call from Meg at 104.1 Bounce Radio that he was the winner of \$9,852 from the GBGH 50/50 May grand prize draw.

Thomas shared with Meg that these winnings will be a big help come September when his son returns to college and his daughter begins her university journey.

Tickets for the current June GBGH 50/50 can be purchased at <https://gbgh5050.ca/>.



Elmvale Lions 75th An



Photo above: Matt Garwood, Vern Beacock and newest member with the congratulations to Lalande.

By Linda Belcourt, Editor

June 18, 2024 - Seventy five years ago the Elmvale Lions were formed. The first project they did was to raise money to build the Elmvale Arena. They went door to door all winter, canvassing people of the area and raised enough to start building in the spring. Ross Bertram was the engineer that designed it. The Lions members started shovelling the foundation. They worked tirelessly with other community members and finally completed it. That was back when the permits and regulations were lax. There was no thought of insurance or WSIB, but they just did it. They would work



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What a History of Lionism in the Dyer Family.

Anniversary Celebration



President Lion member Daniel Thompson presents 75 years in Lionism. Luke



Photo above: Lion Jack Dyer is honoured
Joe Dyer Senior and his wife Sadie Dyer were both Charter members in Lions. Joe Dyer Senior was in Elmvale Lions and Sadie Dyer was in the Lioness Club. They both served well and brought up a great son, Jack that joined Lions as well. Jack's late wife, Marian Dyer, was also a charter Member of the Lioness Club.

By Linda Belcourt, Editor and Lion Vern Beacock
 June 16, 2024 - On June 15th the Elmvale Lions celebrated 75 years of service. Elmvale Lions had a Dyer in the club for the past 75 years. Jack Dyer was honoured at the Elmvale Lions celebration dinner held at the club house.

President Lion Vern Beacock remarked, "Joe Sr and Jack remind me a lot of the Walker family in our sponsor club, Midland. Joe Sr passed in 79, meaning that ... we have had a Dyer on our Clubs' roster the last 75 years.

Lion Jack's support has been tremendous. Fun things that he likes are: the conventions, the curling, the flying and dog walking. He has participated in all

our Club's projects: such as canvassing for cancer for many many years; the Turkey Shoots; all the parades; Pledges for the Snowmobile 100, Fundraising for cross country skiing and ... let us not forget, the vehicle draw.

I can just picture his neighbours saying: " Here comes Jack in the driveway... Hmm... it must be the Cancer Drive Month in April or in July saying, hmmm,... it must be the car draw month for the Corvette or the Truck. All this being community service done with the Lions Club.

A man's memory is amazing. It's a lot like Google..... ha ha ha

In closing, I would like to say that Jack never ever wanted any praise. He would give generously to any ticket draw and fundraising project - with any community service club, especially for the annual golf tournament. Please let us mention his favorite, the 4H Club. The only thing that didn't turn out so well was him nearly being put in jail during the Site 41 protest.

Please praise and celebrate the contributions of a great son of the Elmvale community, Lion Jack Dyer. "Thank you Jack", from Lion Vern Beacock."

Oh a personal note from this editor: Jack Dyer is a pillar in our community that is close to my heart.

I have spent a lot of time with Jack and his antics are many, not for publishing for sure. He has done so many good works for Lionism. My favorite memories are of the Lion's Camp working weekends and the planning of the Snowmobile 100 that took many hours of the willing men. Remember folks their were no "trails" then. The lions guys took to making their own paths to make 100 miles, some with flasks in hand...umm signs of the times when no one got hurt.

I recall watching him come in from the field working tirelessly as a farmer. He loves his family and cherished the end of every working day with a fulsome meal, of mainly beef of course, cooked to perfection by his classy bride. He would lie on the floor after every meal petting his cherished dog and making all us children laugh. Jack is one of a kind man that we all could model after.

on the roof from 12 pm to 3pm everyday until the structure was completed. After the structure was completed the Lions continued to work at the arena. The Lion's wife's would run the booth and the Lions members would work the arena.

The whole community has benefitted from Lions every since the first charter. We are indebted to them and their motto is "To Serve" but as Lion Vern states what they really do is CARE. They care about people and the community. If there is a need in the community Lions step in. Thank you Lions for caring about Elmvale.



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Bearbells by Leslie Noonan



June 11-13, 2024 - I am often told of the wonders of Bruce Peninsula and Tobermory; of the turquoise waters and rugged shoreline, but I had never wandered that way before. It was time to change that. I had already booked vacation time off work with no thought of any

trip, but last minute booked a cute bunkie in Wiarton. The Farm On the Lake is a small campground with only a few sites that cater towards those wanting a peaceful and serene experience. No radios, no music, no loud groups and no parties. Just the sun setting over the peaceful lake as bass jump out of the reeds to catch bugs and the loons warble their distinctive call. Oh, and goats, lots and lots of goats. A selling point to me as guests can feed and play with the small white goats and watch their tiny tails twitch with pleasure at butt scratches. However I soon learned that little goats call almost continuously, and from

the campsite it sounds like the screams from some massacre occurring uphill at the farm. Luckily the little goats tuck into bed early, otherwise I may have



had nightmares of serial killers.

My first day I drove the one hour to Tobermory. I had hoped to go to the Grotto but discovered that any of the parks on the peninsula require an online parking permit. Unfortunately for me I was unable to obtain one for the days that I was available, but was able to grab a spot for the next day at Lion's Head. For today I explored the Big Tub Lighthouse just minutes from Tobermory, an active lighthouse originally built in 1885. The picturesque white clapboard structure with a red top sits upon dark grey rocks called dolomite, riddled with pocks and crevices and leading down to those famed turquoise waters. The water is crystal clear and darkens to a bright blue as the water deepens out into the Tobermory harbor, and is thus a favorite for scuba divers to explore wrecks. I headed back to my cute little bunkie for the night and prepared for tomorrow's hike.

Lion's Head Provincial park is a beautiful area on the east side of the peninsula, and includes some sections of the popular Bruce Trail. The main loop trail is approximately 18 km long, but my parking reservation was only for four hours, so I settled on the shorter out and back trek to the Lion's Head Lookout, a distance of 4-7 km. The trail itself is considered moderately challenging as it is rugged and will have you staring at your feet to avoid roots and rocks, and the occasional rattler. Make sure

to check out the short side trail to the pothole, a cylindrical hole through solid rock. There is also the devil's cauldron, a deep depression in the rock. As you continue along the trail it becomes more rugged, though with some easy stretches until there you are, on top of the bluff, looking way, way down to those turquoise waters. The view is stunning, out and across the bay to more cliffs on the other side of the water. I could have had a better view, but I resolutely refused to step closer than ten feet from the edge of that precipice, despite a nice couple offering to hold my hand and take me to the edge. Heck no!! Instead



I admired the scenery from my safe spot clinging to a tree, before heading back out to my parking spot.

I ended my solo trip with a quick jaunt over to Sauble falls, then down to Chatsworth to another farm. I could not pass up a walk with an alpaca, and Rosy was the most adorable alpaca who was easy enough to lead, except when she would unexpectedly lay down to roll in the tall grass. Who can blame her, as what girl doesn't like the occasional roll in the hay. It was a quick rinse off with the hose (for the alpaca not me) and then off to see more goats, donkeys and pot bellied pigs. A perfect way to end my spontaneous holiday.



By Cathy Krar, Master Gardener, SCM

Photo below: www.savvygardening.com (photo credit)



The truth is that most insects are not harmful to us or our gardens. If we put more effort into learning to recognize pest-eating helpful insects, it would reduce our reliance on pesticides and naturally keep control of predators who consume our beloved plants.

Companion planting can be useful in providing food sources that attract and support insect populations; and create a natural balance in growing plants together that can be mutually beneficial. Planting our vegetable garden with plants that repel pests can increase yields, reduce disease, and limit the insects that ravage your crops.

Flowering herbs like oregano and thyme are a magnet for pollinators like butterflies, hummingbirds, and other insect allies who protect our gardens. Don't use pesticides! They kill the good guys as well as the bad. It is your hoverflies, praying mantis, lacewings,

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ladybugs, parasitoid wasps, tachinid flies, wolf spiders, and ground beetles that do all the hard work.

Be observant. Get to know what the larvae of your friendly insects look like. Plant "flowery friends" in the garden. A suggested practice is to plant: a vegetable, an herb, and a flower in proximity.

Parsley is a great friend of asparagus and peppers. It masks the odor of the host-seeking aphids and asparagus beetle. Not only that, but it also attracts wasps and tachinid flies. Since asparagus is an early crop, planting lower growing parsley is an effective way to use that space underneath.

A big-time tiny helper in your garden is the tachinid fly. Tachinid flies lay their eggs in the caterpillar of cabbage worms, LDD Moth (formerly Gypsy moth), Colorado potato beetles, corn ear worms, cucumber beetles, cutworms, earwigs, Japanese beetles, bean Beetles, sawfly larvae, squash bugs and tobacco budworms. Give yourself a high five, if you have these mighty helpers in your garden!

The combination of calendula and broccoli is successful because the flowers create a sticky substance that attract aphids and traps them there. As a bonus, ladybugs stop by to eat the aphids. A win-win match.

Parsnips and carrots planted with onion, garlic, or leeks are said to ward off carrot root flies; and the smell of carrots or parsnips deters leek moths. Another mutually friendly relationship.

Lavender will attract many pollinators, and when planted near tomatoes and beans will increase the

bee, butterfly, and hoverfly populations. As an added benefit, lavender further discourages pests from carrots and leeks.

Mint confuses flea beetles that enjoy laying their eggs on brassicas. A word of caution, mints are vigorous growers, so better to place them in pots in the garden. Sage (*Salvia officinalis*) also has a strong enough scent to confuse black flea beetles and cabbage moths from brassicas, as well as carrot flies from carrots.

The planting of wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*) is a balm to pollinators. It keeps blackfly aphids from bean crops. Even ants, slugs, snails, mice, deer, and rabbits will avoid its strong odor and harsh taste.

A great combination to plant with lettuce is chives or garlic. Aphids don't like the smell and if you plant allysum nearby, it will attract hoverflies and lacewings to snack on a meal of aphids.

CONSIDER THIS:

Don't underestimate "flower power" in vegetable gardens. Consider planting flowers like cosmos, lobelias, marigold, tansy, rudbeckia, scabiosa, yarrow and zinnias that work with Mother Nature to attract beneficial insects and pollinators. We can all encourage the good bugs to stick around by offering a habitat for them to thrive.

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Jo Knows Nutrition by Joanne Nijhuis



STRAWBERRY FREEZER JAM WITH BALSAMIC VINEGAR AND ROSEMARY - A BEAUTIFUL ADDITION TO ANY CHARCUTERIE BOARD

What to do with the abundance of strawberries showing up at your local farmer's market, road side stand or favourite green grocer? There are only so many helpings of strawberry shortcake or pie you can eat while still maintaining a healthy diet. Why not pace yourself a little and try this unique take on strawberry jam. No fancy canning is necessary and only a few ingredients are required to make this delicious, sweet and savoury spread bursting with flavour. Strawberry balsamic rosemary jam is the perfect accompaniment to a charcuterie board of hard and soft cheeses and can also be used as a marinade for grilled chicken or fish.

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups (500 ml) fresh strawberries, mashed
- 1 ½ Tablespoons (23 ml) balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tablespoons (30 ml) fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) granulated sugar or 1 cup (250 ml) maple syrup or honey
- 3 ounces (90 ml) liquid pectin
- ½ teaspoon (2.5 ml) dried thyme
- 2-3 sprigs Fresh rosemary or 1 teaspoon (5 ml) dried rosemary
- ¼ teaspoon (1.25 ml) sea salt
- ¼ teaspoon (1.25 ml) freshly ground black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather mason jars with lids or other freezer safe containers with airtight lids to house your strawberry freezer jam.
2. In a medium sized pot or large non-stick frying pan, combine the mashed strawberries, balsamic vinegar, lemon juice, sugar, maple syrup or honey, liquid pectin, fresh or dried rosemary, dried thyme and salt and pepper. Stirring continuously, bring to a boil and mix until all of the ingredients are well combined. Lower heat and continue to stir for 1-2



minutes until slightly thickened. Remove from the cooktop and let cool to room temperature.

3. Ladle the strawberry jam mixture into the freezer safe containers.

4. Keep the jam in the refrigerator for up to 3 weeks or in the freezer for up to 3 months for maximum freshness.

5. Serve this savoury freezer jam with a selection of cheeses or use as a marinade for chicken or fish.

ENJOY!

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Did You Know?

Hard to believe, but just eight strawberries contain more vitamin C than a single orange. Strawberries are a great source of potassium, manganese, folate and dietary fibre. They also contain phytonutrients which offer antioxidant and anti-inflammatory benefits. Rosemary is in the same family of herbs as basil, mint, lavender, sage and thyme. Rosemary leaves contain a specific type of antioxidant called polyphenols, that help to reduce inflammation in the body. This pungent herb is also thought to be of benefit for its antibacterial properties.

Elmvale Food Bank Teams Up with Springwater Library



Photo above, left to right): Coun. Brad Thompson, Coun. Matt Garwood, Jan Drinkle, Food bank, Deb McLean, Foodbank, Jody Delgoto, CEO Springwater Public Library, Gillian Reynolds, and Adrian Graham, Chair of Springwater Public Library

Submitted by Ginger Tsang, Springwater Library

June 3, 2024 - Through the grant funds, Springwater Library created Summer Kits which include a period-friendly bathing suit (top and shorts style bottoms), a manicure set, sunscreen, lip balm and a bottle of nail polish. These kits are packaged in a light weight carry bag perfect for travel on hot summer days. These FREE kits will be available at the library in June as well as our community partners, Elmvale District High School, Sharewear (free clothing store in Elmvale), Barrie Native Friendship Centre, Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre and the Elmvale Food Bank.

In addition to the Summer Kits, the Barrie Native Friendship Centre, Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre and Elmvale Food Bank will also receive a donation of pads and tampons from the grant funds to help support hygiene health in our community. In fact, poverty is the single largest determining factor of health and gendered poverty affects more women than men because of systemic barriers.

Springwater Public Library is working to make women's health visible with the launch of the Summer Kits, our final phase of the Period Positivity project.

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ANTEN MILLS by Dennis Gannon



June 16, 2024 - There was a significant amount of traffic in the community last Saturday when the annual Garage Sale took place. Thanks to the efforts of Karis, more than 25 homes participated in this yearly event. Shoppers were seen stopping at multiple homes and coming away with their treasures. The weather was cooperative which made it more pleasant and it seemed everything was wrapped up around noon. If there is interest, a fall garage sale will occur on Saturday, September 14. This may be an opportune time to sell some of the fall and winter gear that didn't get sold now. Watch the Anten Mills Community Bulletin Facebook page for more details in August.

The next big event coming to the community is the elementary students Ice Cream Social on Tuesday June 25. Casey is spearheading this with the help of a number of volunteers and so far there are over 40 children registered to come and enjoy an ice cream sundae with their friends. During the summer the kids don't as frequently see each other with vacations and camp and cottage time so this is a great way to say see you in September. If you haven't registered your child please do so tonight by checking the Facebook post as supplies need to be obtained and the number coming confirmed.

Summer doesn't mean the end of all activities in the community. While the knitting and euchre groups take a break for the summer, we still have kids pickup ball on Thursday evenings starting at 5:30 at the ball diamond. This is open to all youths aged 9 to 12 and all abilities as well. Also we will have two movie nights, one in July and the other in August. New this year for the movies is that a proper screen has been obtained through the generosity of community events. This will be much nicer than the original screen which served well for several years. In August the members of the Springwater Fire and Emergency Services will again bring with them their Hot Summer Night program. This

is an excellent opportunity for the kids to see our volunteer firefighters in person and enjoy some water events. It is also an opportunity for the adults to get some important fire safety information and for those who think they may wish to become a firefighter, to ask questions to our community members who serve about their time commitments and requirements on becoming a member. Several community members are required to help out with these events and if you are interested please contact myself or other Community Recreation Association members to discuss what is required.

We have heard that this is going to be a hot and humid summer with less than normal amount of rain. That will mean that restrictions will likely be placed on both lawn watering and open air fires. The lawn watering restrictions will be applicable to those who are on the municipal water system. A few weeks ago when the power outage occurred there were posts about low water pressure for those on the system. With hot dry weather there is an obvious increase in the potential for fires particularly in our county forest should there be a backfire from an allowed vehicle. That will mean water will need to come from the municipal system and it could be significant so conservation and following the guidelines is everyone's responsibility. Please do your part and if a fire or water ban or restriction is put in place, follow it. We are all in this together.

There have been numerous posts of late on the adventures of Cyndy bear and her cubs. They have been making the rounds in the village and have even been seen sleeping in yards. If left alone the bears are not going to cause any issues. They have been here for many years and the forest is a habit not only for the bears but deer, foxes and other wildlife. Respect the bears and soon they will live contently in the forest when more of the food sources they eat become available.

Locally we are fortunate to have fresh produce available for our consumption. In Elmvale the Springwater Farmers Market Elmvale, is again up and operating on Thursday evenings and a number of local producers are present. For those looking for strawberries, what can be better than getting them fresh from either Harris Farms on George Johnston Road just north of Sunnidale Road or Barrie



Hill Farm on Barrie Hill Road. They as well have locally grown fresh produce. Come mid July, the Clarkes just over on Nursery Road will have fresh blueberries available for those who like to pick their own or buy already picked. They will also have their roadside stand out for self serve and to top it off its on the honour system and you can also e-transfer. Strawberries and blueberries do have short growing seasons so get them fresh and local.

On July 1 we celebrate the 158th birthday of our great nation. We are certainly privileged to live in this great place where many immigrate to annually. It is important that we celebrate our country and one simple way to do so is to fly our national flag with pride. If you have a flag but it's not out, get it there for Canada Day. If you have one already flying make sure it is in good repair not faded or torn. Dress up the outside of your home and if you have red and white lights turn them on for a couple of days and show your pride.

The school year is coming to an end. For the first time since 2020, this has been a full year of in class schooling without restrictions. To all who have graduated from kindergarten, elementary school, high school, college or university, from our community a heartfelt congratulations and we wish you all the best for your future.

That's all for this week. From my family to all we wish you a Happy Canada Day, and THANKS FOR READING, BE WELL and STAY SAFE.



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About the Study

The Township of Springwater is undertaking a Water and Wastewater Master Plan (WWW Master Plan) to evaluate current and future servicing needs over the next 20 years. This WWW Master Plan builds on forecast of the Township’s population growing from 22,320 residents in 2021 to 45,860 by 2041 and employment growing by approximately 8,360 jobs over the same time period. The intent is to capture servicing needs of all the communities across the Township, recognizing that each community has its own specific priorities, and to develop alternative solutions addressing these needs. The WWW Master Plan applies to all areas designated as Urban Settlement Areas receiving water and wastewater servicing, including: Anten Mills; Centre Vespra; Elmvale; Hillsdale; Midhurst; Minesing; Phelpston; and Snow Valley. The WWW Master Plan will support the Township’s Official Plan and its mission of supporting development in designated areas, maintaining community characteristics, and preserving natural heritage. The WWW Master Plan will be completed in accordance with the Master Plan modified Approach #2 process as identified in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document (amended 2023).

Public Information Centres - Phase 1

The focus of the Phase 1 PIC will be on describing the Master Plan process, outlining the existing water and wastewater systems in the communities, and presenting growth forecasts. Another PIC will be held later in the study. Township staff and project consultants from Ainley Group will be available in a drop-in format to discuss the study and answer your questions.

To be part of the process and get involved, please attend one of the following sessions being held on:



Monday, June 24 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, June 26 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Elmvale Community Hall
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The display boards will also be posted online for review at www.springwater.ca/WWWMasterPlan

Feedback

Consultation is vital to the success of a Class EA Master Plan Study and the Township of Springwater wants to ensure that anyone interested has the opportunity to get involved and provide input. To provide comments, request additional information or if you would like to be added to the ‘Project Contact List’ to receive future notices on the WWW Master Plan, please contact:

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This notice was first issued June 3, 2024.

Township of Tiny Invites Community to Celebrate Pollinator Week

Submitted by Township of Tiny

June 17, 2024 - (Tiny, Ontario) The Township of Tiny is excited to celebrate Pollinator Week that runs from June 17-23, 2024. As part of the celebrations, the community is invited to pick up free seed packages throughout the week and participate in the Pollinator Fair on Saturday, June 22, 2024.

Pollinator Week is an annual sustainability initiative that recognizes the importance of pollinators and encourages action to protect them and their habitats. “As a designated Bee City, the Township of Tiny is proud to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and communities for pollinators, and is committed to environmental stewardship initiatives like Pollinator Week,” said Mayor David Evans. “Plan to join us to make a difference”.

To celebrate pollinators, the township will be

making free seed packages available throughout the week during business hours at the Township Office, located at 130 Balm Beach Road West.

On Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the township will be hosting a Pollinator Fair at the Community Garden located in the southeast corner of Perkinsfield Park (43 County Road 6, Tiny). The event will feature local vendors, organizations such as the Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA), the Wye Marsh, and the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, and pollinator friendly activities for all ages.

For more information, visit <https://www.tiny.ca/PollinatorWeek>.



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The Township of Tiny is currently seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Planning Administrative Coordinator.

Reporting to the Director of Planning and Development, the Planning Administrative Coordinator provides administrative support to the Planning and Development Department, quality customer service to both internal and external stakeholders and assistance to the Committee of Adjustment.

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

Qualified applicants are encouraged to send their applications to:

Human Resources
Township of Tiny
130 Balm Beach Road West
Tiny, Ontario L0L 2J0
Fax: (705) 526-2372
Email: humanresources@tiny.ca

Resumes will be accepted until **12 p.m. on July 2, 2024**. We thank all applicants who apply for this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Township of Tiny is committed to an inclusive and barrier-free recruitment and selection process. Please inform us should an accommodation be required at any point in the recruitment process. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

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Tiny Mayor's Golf Tournament



Director of Recreation and Special Events

Permanent Full-Time Position

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The Township of Tiny is currently seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Director of Recreation and Special Events.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Recreation and Special Events is responsible for providing strategic and operational leadership to the Township's Recreation and Special Events Department. More specifically, the Director of Recreation and Special Events oversees all aspects of the Township's recreation programming, youth and senior services, special events, volunteer initiatives and facility booking processes, including, but not limited to, staff supervision, policy and program development, budgeting, community engagement, strategic planning and ensuring legislative compliance.

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Mechanic/Works Operator

Permanent Full-Time Position

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The Township of Tiny is currently seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Mechanic/Works Operator.

Reporting to the Fleet/Operations Supervisor, the Mechanic/Works Operator is responsible for performing skilled mechanical labour associated with the identification, repair and maintenance of light and heavy vehicles and related equipment. The Mechanic/Works Operator's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, fabricating parts and components, performing cutting and welding processes and ensuring the mechanical safety of vehicles through preventative maintenance and inspection.

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

Qualified applicants are encouraged to send their applications to:

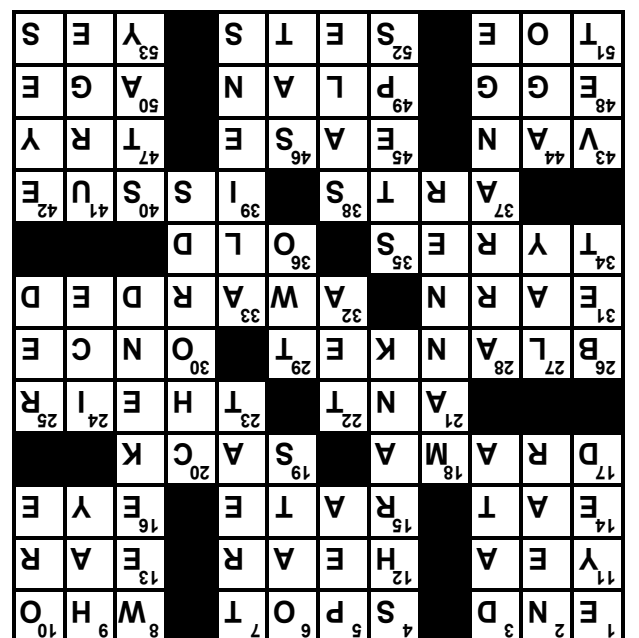
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The memorial cup will be at the legion for a chance to have your picture taken with it and congratulate Dave
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- The Estate of Margaret Matthews - Mount Forest (June 30 - July 4)
- The Estate of David Dent - Hamilton (July 3 - July 7)
- The Estate of Agnes Toth - Guelph (July 7 - 11)
- Mary Harkness Moving Sale - Waterloo (July 7 - 11)
- Laurie Downsizing Sale - Mississauga (July 10 - 14)

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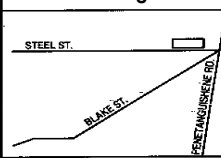
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Community Events

MONDAY

Bid Euchre

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

Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors

Hustle and Muscle, 11:30 - 12:30 pm
Bid Euchre, 1 - 3:30 pm
The Place, 300 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny
Call Vickie for fees 705 526 5074 or gsseniors2016@rogers.com

TUESDAY

Elmvalle Legion

Tuesdays at 1 pm
Table Shuffleboard, Cost \$1

Palace Tavern Elmvalle BINGO

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

Bay Shore Seniors Club

Billiards/Pool 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Crafts - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Bid-Euchre - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
2000 Tiny Beaches Road S., Woodland Beach

Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors

Line Dancing, Progressive Beginners
9:30 - 11:00 am
Line Dancing, Easy Intermediate, 11:30 - 1:00 pm
Seniors in Motion Fitness, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
The Place, 300 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny
Call Vickie for fees 705 526 5074 or gsseniors2016@rogers.com

Springwater Senior's Golf League 2024

May 7- Sept. 24 - Tues. 8:00 a.m. tee off
Springwater Golf Course
1481 Golf Course Road, Minesing,
Mixed seniors' league - scramble format
Contact intalatour@hotmail.com to join

WEDNESDAY

E.D.G.E. Elmvalle District Garden Enthusiasts

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

Bay Shore Seniors Club

Bridge - 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Indoor Pickleball 4:00-5:30 and 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Lifestyles - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Access Art - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
2000 Tiny Beaches Road S., Woodland Beach

Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors

Chair/Floor Yoga, 9:30 - 10:30 am
Zumba Gold, 11:30 - 12:30 pm
Games Afternoon, 12:30 - 3:30 pm
2nd Camera Club, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
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THURSDAY

Probus Club of Simcoe North

Meetings monthly 2nd Thurs. 10 a.m.
For women & men in retirement or semi-retirement.
Penetang Legion, 2 Poyntz St. For more information email karkins@csolve.net or call Joyce (705)526-3424

Bay Shore Seniors Club

Choir - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Book Club (4th Thurs of the Month) 1-3pm
Darts - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
2000 Tiny Beaches Road, S., Woodland Beach

Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors

1st Movie and Lunch, 12 noon - 3:30 pm
2nd & 4th Tiny Stitchers, 9:00 - 3:00 pm
3rd Book Club, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
The Place, 300 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny
Call Vickie for fees 705 526 5074 or gsseniors2016@rogers.com

Let's Do Lunch \$5:

Elmvalle 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.

Coffee Party

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

Connecting Together - Fellowship with Others

Thursdays 2-3:30 pm call 705-526-6077
St. Pauls United Church Atrium, 308 King St Midland

FRIDAY

Bay Shore Seniors Club

Gentle Fitness Program - Free VON Exercise 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Wood Carving - 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. (drop in anytime)
Shuffleboard 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Indoor Pickleball - 4:00-5:30 and 5:30-7:00 p.m.
2000 Tiny Beaches Road, S., Woodland Beach

Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors

Bingo & Lunch
3rd Friday, , 12 noon - 3:30 pm
TGIF social, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
The Place, 300 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny
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SATURDAY

Elmvalle Legion

Saturday at 5 pm
Meat Darts- \$ 10.00 for 3 games
3 prizes per game and a meat draw prize after \$1.00 a ticket (\$25.00 value)

SUNDAY

Good Vibes

First Sunday 2-5 from 2 to 5 p.m.
An open-mic music event. For winter months, relocated to Hackney Horse Bed & Breakfast, 3276 Penetanguishene Rd. near Craighurst. \$5 donation, tea, coffee & baking at a small extra cost.

Bay Shore Seniors Club

Indoor Pickleball - 4:00-5:30 and 5:30-7:00 p.m.
2000 Tiny Beaches Road, S., Woodland Beach

MONDAY to FRIDAY

Low Impact Gentle Fitness Program

VON SMART Program
Adults 55+ FREE
Mon. 9am @ Springwater Room (arena)
Wed. 9am @ Elmvalle Community Hall
Fri. 11am @ Elmvalle Community hall
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

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

Ganaraka Hiking Club-Wasaga Beach

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

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

Open Gym Drop-In

Mondays: - 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Drop-in basketball - 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 Elmvalle District High School (25 Lawson Avenue)

Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors

Billiards/Pool, 9:00 - 11 am
The Place, 300 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny
Call Vickie for fees 705 526 5074 or gsseniors2016@rogers.com

ALL DAYS

Indoor Pickleball

Sun 2:00 p.m.; Wed 4:30 p.m. and Fri 4:00 p.m.
Bayshore Srs Club, 2000 Tiny Beaches Road S, Woodland Beach

One Time Events

Rock of Ages

June 6 to June 30, 2024
King's Wharf Theatre
97 Jury Dr., Penetanguishene
Featuring 28 classic rock tunes like "Don't Stop Believin'," "The Final Countdown," "Here I Go Again," "Can't Fight this Feeling," and "I Want To Know What Love Is.", Fans of '80s arena hard rock music will dig this awesomely hilarious, totally rad '80s musical comedy!

Spring Bingo

June 20, 2024 at 8 pm
Elmvalle Community Hall
Snacks available for purchase.

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21, 2024 9-3pm Free, Huronia Museum
549 Little Lake Park Rd, Midland

Church Garage Sale

Sat. June 22, 2024 from 8am-12pm
St. John's United Church. Elmvalle,

Strawberry Supper

June 25th - \$20
Elmvalle Presbyterian Church 22 Queen St. E.
Continuous seating 5-6:30pm. Ham, salads and strawberries. Phone 705-322-1411 from 9-12pm
Wed. June 19th for in town delivery.

FALSET

July 6th at 7:30pm
FALSET returns to their hometown with an electrifying show, with special guests Pyramid Theorem and Opeongo. midlandculturalcentre.com

Wasaga Beach United Church Meatloaf Dinner

July 8, 2004. Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner at 6 pm
380 Zoo Park Road, Wasaga Beach. \$20 + Cash Bar.
Tickets required, call Mo or Tom 705-429-7779.

Discussions Regarding the City of Barrie's Boundary Expansion Request

Midhurst/June 13, 2024 - Today, the City of Barrie, the Township of Oro-Medonte, the Township of Springwater, and the County of Simcoe released the following statement:

The City of Barrie, the Township of Oro-Medonte, the Township of Springwater, and the County of Simcoe are engaged in facilitated discussions, with the intent of developing mutually acceptable approaches to enable growth in the broader region. The parties intend to fulfill local objectives by implementing provincial priorities, such as the creation of housing and employment in the vicinity of Barrie/Springwater and Barrie/Oro-Medonte.

In response to the City of Barrie's requested boundary expansion, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing assigned the Deputy Provincial Land and Development Facilitator.

Each municipality enters these discussions with a mandate to represent and protect the interests of their residents and stakeholders. However, our shared overall goal is to achieve outcomes that promote regional prosperity. All avenues will be considered to ensure that any agreement is equitable, balanced, and reflective of the diverse needs across our municipalities. A needs assessment will be undertaken as a foundation to these discussions.

While the facilitation sessions are confidential, providing regular updates to keep our respective communities informed will be paramount. Any potential resolutions that may result from the facilitation process will be considered in an open, transparent forum.

More details will be shared as they become available. The City of Barrie, the Township of Oro-Medonte, the Township of Springwater, and the County of Simcoe remain committed to finding solutions that strengthen our respective communities and improve the lives of those we serve.

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LOFTUS, Bernard – June 24, 1994

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Treasured forever in our memory.
Forever remembered, forever missed.
With love, your family.

In Loving Memory of Cheryl Trace
Who passed away June 20, 2023

Sadly missed along Life's Way,
Quietly remembered every day,
No longer in our Lives to share,
But in our hearts, you are always there.
From those who love you most.



CRAIG, Mary Lyn (nee Moreau)

Aug. 16, 1952 – June 13, 2024

Passed away peacefully at Hillcrest surrounded by her family.

She will be dearly missed by her beloved husband and best friend of 53 years John Craig;

her daughter Tammy (Christopher) and son Jason (Becky).

Loving grandma of Winter (Russell), Yzerman (Ashley), Taylor (TJ), Kailee and Brianna.

Proud great grandma of Lennon, Spencer, Elsie, and Rowan.

Lovingly remembered by her brothers Terry (Terry), Ray (Janice – deceased), Peter (Sheila) and her late brothers Harold (Bev) and Allen (Jean).

Her sister-in-law Anne (Bobby) and her brother-in-law Dave.

As well as the many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held July 13 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the community centre, 560 7th avenue, Port McNicoll.

To the staff at Hillcrest a heartfelt thank you for your amazing support and compassion, we are forever grateful to you all.

Memorial condolences may be made at www.leclaircremationcentre.com



MELNYK, Laverne Diane

Passed away peacefully at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Laverne Melnyk of Barrie in her 81st year. Beloved wife of the late Edward Melnyk. Dear mother of Allan Melnyk, Janie Lovell (Glenn Pirie), Jennifer

Melnyk, and Ashlee Melnyk. Loving grandmother of Jarrett (Corrie-Lynn), Kyle (Quianna), Zoe, Devin (Scott), Darcee, and Sadie. Great-grandmother of Odette, Ada, Perrin, Aviendha, and Benjamin. Sister of Marilyn, Janice, Cindy, and Rick.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvalle on Saturday, June 15 from 12 pm – 2 pm. Reception immediately to follow from 2 pm – 4 pm at the Elmvalle Presbyterian Church.

If desired, memorial donations may be made in Laverne's memory to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Diabetes Association.

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



TRUAX, William Kenneth

Passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Bill Truax of Waverley in his 74th year. Beloved husband of Diane Truax (nee Melnyk). Dear father of Renea Truax, Nadine (Jeff) McMaster, and Barrett

(Eileen) Truax. Proud and loving Papa of Scarlet Rae, Everett, and McKenzie.

He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by his many friends and family.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations in Bill's memory may be made to the RVH foundation or the Elmvalle Legion.

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MACDONALD, Mary Lillian (McAuley), passed peacefully on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 surrounded by family, at Tompkins Hospice, Penetanguishene. Mary was born in Elmvale in 1946, with the majority of her life spent on Bluewater Beach in Tiny. Mary was the beloved wife of Richard for 47 years and the most loving and devoted mother of Erin Illing (Thai), and Roslyn Campbell (Matt). She was an adoring Nana to Deacon and Hayden Illing, and "Beach" Nana to Hope (deceased), Norah and Coleson Campbell. Predeceased by her parents, Alex and Beatrice McAuley and her brother, Alex (Sandy) McAuley. Sister-in-law to Sharon and Harry Beebe (deceased). Loving aunt to Wade Beebe, Evan McAuley and Kate Akerfeldt.

The family would like to thank the nurses at Bayshore Healthcare and Tompkins House nurses and staff for all of their care and compassion.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Mary's life on June 23 in the Remax Room at Wasaga Stars Arena from 2-5 with a dedication to Mary at 3pm.

In lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated to Hospice Huronia-Tomkins House or a charity of your choice.

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



McCallum, Margaret Elizabeth Jane Passed away suddenly at her residence on Thursday, June 6, 2024. Margaret McCallum (nee Carroll) of Phelpston in her 84th year. Beloved wife of Charles "Chuck" McCallum. Dear mother of Ann Marie McCallum and Lori Spence. Marg will be dearly missed by her 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Pre-deceased by 4 brothers and 1 sister, survived by brother Bruce (Buff) Carroll.


A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 2-4 and 7-9 on Sunday, June 9, 2024. A funeral service will be held at the Elmvale Presbyterian Church on Monday, June 10 at 1 pm.

Cremation with interment at Hillsdale United Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the Shriner's hospital would be appreciated.

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CHAPMAN, Violet Marie Passed away peacefully at the Georgian Bay General Hospital in Midland on Wednesday, June 12, 2024. Violet Chapman (nee Woods) of Midland in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of the late Donald Chapman. Dear mother of Sheila (Peter), Keith (Sandra), Dale (Bonnie), David (Lorna), John (Shelley), and Carolyn (Donny). Proud and loving grandmother of 18, great-grandmother of 33 and great-great-grandmother of 2. Violet will be missed by her siblings Ed (late Gwen), late Bob (late Helen), late George (survived by Betty), Jim (Donna), David (late Irene), Ross (Carmen), Paul (Laurie), late June, Violet will be fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews.

Many will remember picking raspberries or buying other fruits and vegetables at Chapman's Berry Farm on Vasey Road. Violet would often invite you in for raspberry vinegar and whatever dessert she had just made that day.

She will be greatly missed by her friends at Waverley Gospel Hall where Violet attended from when she was a child. Her faith and love for God was always paramount in her life and it was reflected in her daily. She is now in the place that she had talked about and sang about all these years, rejoicing in the one who saved her and prepared a place for her in heaven.


Special thanks to the nursing staff at GBDH in appreciation of their wonderful care and to Dr. Darwish for his years of caring for mom.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 7-9 pm on Friday, June 21, 2024 as well as Saturday June 22 from 2-3 p.m. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, June 22 at 3 pm.


Interment Waverley Gospel Hall Cemetery with a reception at Waverley Gospel Hall to follow.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Waverley Gospel Hall

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MACDONALD, Alan Keith

Alan Keith MacDonald passed away peacefully at home on Friday June 7th, 2024, surrounded by his wife and daughters, at the age of 91. He led an extraordinary life that spanned air, land, and water. However, his enduring legacy was as a caretaker, teaching us all how to love and care for others. Alan's professional life was as diverse as it was impressive. He began his career in corporate environments at the Barrie Tannery, then progressed to become the National Service Manager and later the Assistant General Manager for West Bend. His passion for education drove him to train as a teacher and later as a machinist, a trade he taught at both the secondary and post-secondary levels. Alan's artistic side led him to study pottery in New York City, after which he taught ceramics and various other subjects in secondary school. His entrepreneurial spirit inspired him to operate a successful small marina, build and renovate homes, and skillfully repair small engines until retirement. Alan was a true lover of nature and had a great sense of adventure. His early life was spent on Georgian Bay, and in later years, he developed a deep affection for black water. He was often found on the Severn River in a canoe, either paddling or using a small Evinrude motor. Alan also loved motorcycles; his first bike was a home-built contraption made from a bicycle and a discarded washing machine motor. He earned his pilot's license, bought a Cessna, and soared through the skies. A voracious reader, he was rarely without a book in hand and always ready for a crossword puzzle. Alan was an animal lover who found joy in walking or cuddling with his cherished dog. An avid conversationalist, he had a unique ability to make everyone he spoke with feel truly seen and heard. He had a sweet tooth, particularly for maple syrup, butter tarts, and ice cream, always leaving room for dessert. Alan was deeply loved by his wife, Betsy; daughters Sarah, Stephanie, and Rachel; his son Doug; his sister Mary; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his beloved son, Robbie and grandson, Liam.

To honor Alan's memory, a drop-in celebration of life will be held on his birthday, August 14th, 2024, at the Gill's Residence (6382 Line 8 North, Waubaushene) between 2 PM and 7 PM. Friends and family are invited to come together to share memories, stories, and celebrate the life of a man who touched many hearts. He lived well, loved well, and was well loved.

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MORRISON, John Thomas

Passed away unexpectedly at his home in Barrie on Thursday, June 6, 2024. John Thomas Morrison of Barrie in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Isabel Stacey-Morrison. Dear father of Keith Morrison (Wendy Bidwell), Vivian (Glen) Sage, Beverley Patchell (Peter Beacock), and Russ (Irene) Stacey. John will be fondly remembered by his step-daughter Andrea Williams. Grandfather of 6 and Great-Grandfather of 9. Brother of Mary (late Herb) Mowforth, late Pearl (Bud) Belanger, Sarah (late Lyle) Camick, and the late James Morrison. John will be dearly missed by his many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvalle from 11 am - 1 pm on Saturday, June 22. A memorial service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 1 pm.

Cremation with interment following the service in the Elmvalle Cemetery.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Hospice Simcoe in John's memory.

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WALKER, Ken

We are sadly announcing the passing of our loving father, grand father and great grand father Ken Walker. He passed away peacefully at Georgian Bay General Hospital with family by his side on Thursday May 30th, 2024 in his 91st year. Beloved husband to late Eleanor. Dear father to Debra and her husband Wilfred, Howard and his wife Brenda, Cathy and her husband Mike and the late Dale. Loving grampa to Justin (Cheryl), Megan (Pat), Simone (Nick), Tyler (Leanne), Brenna, Josh and the late Daniel. Cherished great grampa to Joseph, Hannah, Luca, Carter, Brynlee and Charlotte. Brother to Gordon, Alan, David, Joyce and Margaret. He will be fondly remembered by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Ken was the first-born child of Edwin & Isabel Walker, arriving on May 23rd, 1934 in Baysville, Ontario.

The family moved to Midland in 1935 when he was a year old and lived on Hugel Street between Russel and Manly. Very close to Hillcrest where he lived last. After a few years they moved to 335 King Street with Walkers Electric behind the house. The house is still there today with the store beside it and Cellarman's behind. At a young age, Ken's first paid job was just a simple task - he would go across the road to Holden's Bakery and light their wood stove. Ken attended high school in the old Parkview school - now Mundy's Bay. He excelled in school and was top of his class in grade 12 in mathematics. Ken worked after school for Walkers Electric at the Boat Works wiring boats. He was so happy to be able to work with his father and brothers, and enjoyed seeing the company grow over the years. He then decided to go work in Toronto, where he met his wife Eleanor. They moved back to Midland in early 50's to start a family. Ken was a committed community person. He was a Rotarian for many years; a few as president. Ken was always involved with the annual Rotary town dock BBQ as he not only volunteered his time but also material to wire to the town dock. Ken was honoured to be the recipient of the Rotary Club Paul Harris award. Ken not only was a Rotarian, but was a lifetime member of Power Squadron where he taught the boating course. He was also involved in the Mason's with his father and all his brothers.

Ken was an avid hunter and fisherman. At a young age he would make his own dried foods and go on canoe trips portaging thru Algonquin Park. In 1955, Ken's fellow hunters and himself had built themselves a hunt camp. This is only one of the legacies he created. To this day his son, and 2 grand sons are members of the camp with more to get involved soon. Three generations this hunt camp has enjoyed. He loved going to this camp and spending time fishing, hunting in the summer, fall and winter.

Ken also loved boating and spending time on the water with many friends for a very long time. After many years of boating, he traded it in for a motor home and pool. Ken and Eleanor loved having their grand kids over for a swim in the pool and enjoyed this for many great years. They loved travelling around Canada and Ontario especially in the fall and would often follow the fall colours from the north working their way down south in the motor home. They spent many winters in Florida. Many times, Dad would tell me he would have strawberries every morning for breakfast in Florida. Our dad was a great person who was always positive, loving, he was accepting and accommodating of others. As a champion Dad to his children; Debra, Howard, and Cathy; his love and support was never ending and unconditional. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and great grand father.

Friends will be received on Saturday July 6th, 2024 at Nicholls Funeral Home starting at 11 am. A chapel service will begin at 12 noon. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery. A Celebration of Life to follow at the Midland Recreation Centre from 1 pm - 3 pm. If desired, donations in memory of Ken may be made to the Georgian Bay General Hospital.

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Midland Public Library

We have ongoing opportunities for our volunteer programs including Books on Wheels, Friends of the Library Bookstore and special events. Please call the library at (705) 526-4216, ext. 3318.

Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

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