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## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$13,600 FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN

By Linda Belcourt, Editor

September 10, 2024 - Golf enthusiasts and community supporters gathered for the highly anticipated Will Marshall Charity Golf Tournament on September 8, 2024, a fun event dedicated to raising funds for Seasons Centre for Grieving Children.

Originally the former owner of Orr Lake Golf Club (Tom Crowe) approached Will Marshall about running a golf tournament. A previous tournament event ended and Will stepped in to fill the gap in 1994. After seven years in 2001, Will decided to support a local charity, Seasons Centre for Grieving Children. He wanted to support a charity that received no public funding, supported children and families.

This year the tournament raised a little more than \$13,600 while the first year it raised \$1,500. Over the last 23 years Will Marshall Insurance has raised an

impressive \$230,000.

Seasons Centre for Grieving Children provides support and education for bereaved children, youth, and caregivers within the diverse communities we serve.

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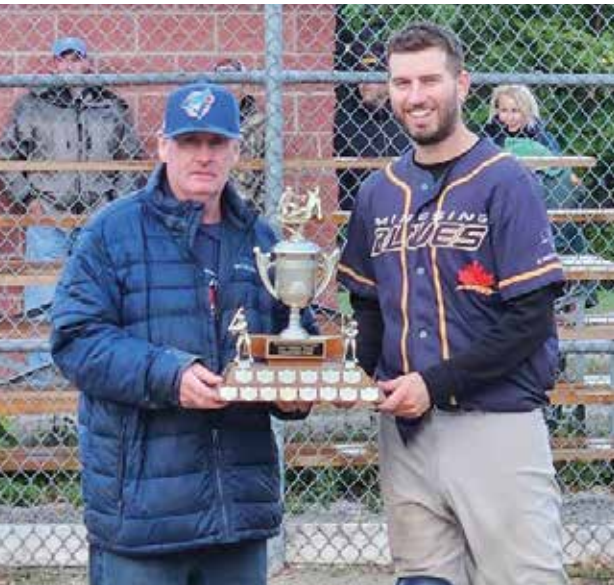
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Tom McGinnis presents The Gummy Rowat Memorial Trophy to Andrew Priest, coach of the Minesing Blues, that were the champions of the Thursday night fast ball league on September 7, 2024 in Elmvale. (Sept. 9, 2024 By Linda Belcourt, Editor)

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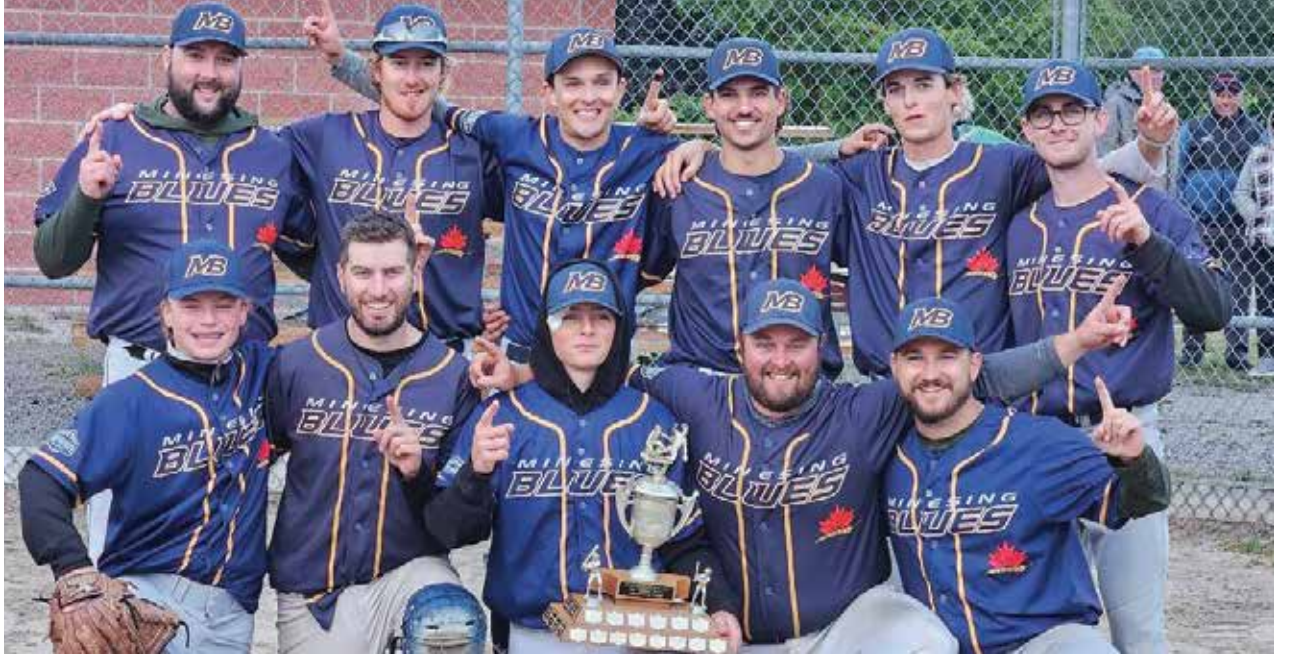
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# Township of Tiny Farm Crawl provides local farm to table experience

Date: August 28, 2024

(Tiny, Ontario) On Saturday August 24, the Township of Tiny hosted the 2024 Farm Crawl.

Guests toured several farms and the township's Community Garden in Perkinsfield Park to experience the rich agricultural history of the community which provides the opportunity to support our local farmers and growers. Tickets for the Farm Crawl were sold for \$70 and included admission to all four farms, a guided shuttle bus between locations, breakfast and lunch made by local chefs at Fresh Baked Consulting, and 'swag bags' filled with local food and tourism information and some goodies from participating businesses.

Participants toured Barnell Ridge, Monpiero Farms, Thunder Beach Acres, and Windlee Farms. Participants had the opportunity to see various farm animals, take in scenic views during walks through each farm, shop at vendors for local products,

and get an inside look at local agricultural and farming operations. The event also supported Tiny's farmers and growers directly by giving guests an opportunity to purchase products from the farms.

"I want to give a special thank you to all of the farms that participated in this year's Farm Crawl for inviting the community into your farms, and sharing your knowledge, passion, and love of agriculture," said Mayor Evans. "It is important to support our local farms as we know that by supporting small businesses, the economic benefits stay in our community".

To learn more about the participating farms or the event, please visit [www.tiny.ca/farmcrawl](http://www.tiny.ca/farmcrawl). If you would like to be notified of future events like the township's annual Farm Crawl event, subscribe for free "Community Event" notifications at [www.tinyconnect.ca](http://www.tinyconnect.ca)

*Submitted by Township of Tiny*



## Last chance for Truck Draw Tickets Only 500 left

Sept. 6, 2024 - The summer went fast and we are back into our regular Elmvale Lions Clubs meeting. Even though it's summer our Lions Club doesn't sit still.

We raised over \$10,000 through our Annual Elmvale Lions Club Memorial Golf Tournament which went towards our MRI donation. We gave money to a local university student who is going to Nicaragua with World Renew.

Sponsored road signs for the Georgian Bay Cancer Support Center Cycle of Hope Donated an award for the Elmvale High School Commencement

We will be helping to run the BBQ at the Springwater 30th Anniversary Party on September 14th at Tree Nursery Park donated to Huronia Centennial Elementary School for the purchase of new risers.

We are down to our LAST 500 tickets of the 7000 tickets we sell for our Annual Truck Draw. The draw takes place on October 12th. This years truck is a 2024 Ford XLT Maverick AWD and tickets are only \$20 each. Purchase a ticket before they sell out.

Have a GREAT FALL and thank you for your support!

*Submitted by Elmvale Lions*

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# The Springwater Farmers' Market - Elmvale wraps up for 2024

*Submitted by Matt Garwood*

Aug. 30, 2024 - Before the 2024 Farmers' Market season started, I was asked multiple times what the Market meant to the Elmvale community. The Market is a gathering place for residents, highlights

local producers and assists in the economic growth of the area.

For 2024, the Farmers' Market needed a new operator, and the Elmvale BIA stepped in and stepped up to ensure this annual tradition lived on.

On behalf of the Elmvale BIA, I would like to thank our vendors, volunteers, community groups and visitors for your continued support of our growing Farmers' Market.



Photo: Vendors and volunteers from the 2024 Springwater Farmers' Market - Elmvale

## Craighurst W I August meeting

*Submitted by Sheila Craig*

Aug. 29, 2024 - Craighurst Women's Institute held our August meeting beside a miniature railroad track, know as Craighurst Pacific Railway. We picnicked at the Station, and enjoyed catching up on members' summers. Several CWI folks now belong to the wonky knee club, so health care took some time from the meeting. As well the closure of the Penetang Road for culvert construction was on our agenda. Various neighbours have been following the

big dig. It started with the Construction Company excavating the road right down to the clay bottom, and the bystanders could see remnants of the corduroy road that the pioneers had to use to cross the creek. The Dig was done to put in a box culvert, to give this small cold water stream a path to the Nottawasaga River and beyond. Our meeting venue was right beside that very stream.

The business part of the meeting was short. We have the next year planned and look forward to some

interesting speakers and activities.

Then we heeded the call "All aboard" and went for a ride in our private cars on the teensy railway. The engineer and owner stopped the train every so often to point out highlights like the bicycle in the tree and the duck signs at the overhead bridge - and I do mean duck as in quack quack. Both the young and old kids had a great time.

See you, dear readers, in September.

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## Statement by David Evans, Mayor of the Township of Tiny, on the 2024 AMO Conference

Date: August 28, 2024

Submitted by Township of Tiny

(Tiny, Ontario) The following statement was issued by Mayor David Evans regarding the Township of Tiny's attendance at the 2024 AMO Conference: "Recently Council had the opportunity to attend the 2024 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference in Ottawa, held from August 18 – 21, 2024. Council was able to connect with other municipalities to share challenges and ideas on common issues many of us share. We also had two very successful delegations with two Ministers and their staff regarding settlement boundaries and septage management.

Delegation on Development of Settlement Areas with the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing This delegation focused on the Township of Tiny's advocacy to expand Township Settlement Area boundaries in controlled and sustainable ways and the provincial policies that constrain this.

Following our delegation, the Provincial Government announced the new Provincial Planning Statement that provides more flexibility for municipalities to make these changes, including the ability to consider Settlement Area boundary expansions at any time. We are hopeful to see these changes implemented in the County of Simcoe Official Plan as soon as possible to allow the township to address the demand for more land for housing for current and future residents.

Delegation on Septage Management in the Township of Tiny and Simcoe North with the Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure

We were able to discuss septage management in Tiny with Minister Surma and her staff. Currently, the township relies on Ministry of Environment-approved field spreading and neighbouring municipalities with wastewater treatment facilities. The Township of Tiny invited the Town of Midland to join our delegation, as septage was previously accepted by our neighbours. However, Midland's wastewater treatment facility requires upgrades to resume accepting septage from other municipalities. Minister Surma provided positive feedback and informed us of potential funding opportunities that the Township of Tiny will pursue, in collaboration with the Town of Midland, that address both treated and untreated sewage and eliminates the application of untreated sewage in Tiny".

# Midland's infrastructure wins and woes could mean 6% tax hike

By: Derek Howard,

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Source: *MidlandToday.ca*

Sept. 05, 2024 Before the municipal budget and even the draft budget are addressed later this year, there is the budget overlook through which Midland council had their first look into a projected 6% blended tax rate increase along with 4% water and 5% wastewater increases.

During the recent regular meeting of council, the 2025 budget outlook was presented from the corporate services and finance department, with keen looks toward what cuts could be made when the draft budget is presented later this year.

Initial questions from Coun. Catherine MacDonald included the reasoning behind OPP billing at an estimated \$190,000 (or 0.7%) tax rate increase, which CFO Lindsay Barron explained was due to the costs going up as did the town's costs. Another question regarded the revenue of parking, which was downplayed in expectation of a future report.

However, the biggest focus was laid upon last week's \$30.1 million funding injection by the province through the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund toward Midland's infrastructure, and how it would impact future growth. MacDonald asked Barron how the amount would alter the upcoming budget.

Barron explained that although the \$30.1 million would go toward capital budget projects, as funded from water and wastewater user-based rates, modelling on the finances that typically take place in autumn hadn't been calculated as of yet.

Coun. Bill Meridis took the projected 6% blended tax rate to task through the listed budget drivers, acknowledging that elements couldn't be controlled by council such as labour and benefits (\$400,000) or the phase-in of firefighting staff (\$115,000).

Directly into the asset management was a listed 3% (\$810,000) increase to capital reserves; on further scrutiny from Meridis, Barron shared that the previous two years had achieved roughly 2.6% toward the annual contribution to infrastructure.

Later in the meeting, Meridis attempted to introduce a 2.5% tax rate increase target for staff to aim for in the draft budget, but was met with full opposition by the rest of council who provided comments that staff would do their best regardless and that council would be the ones ultimately

adding or subtracting when it came time; his notice of motion was defeated.

As Mayor Bill Gordon shared his thoughts on the matter, his comments reflected the disruptive water main break and boiled water advisory which had impacted the town and local factories the week prior, and how aging infrastructure was being handled by municipalities across the province.

"When we look at things like the water main collapse that we had that drained the entire water tower in like an hour and a half," said Gordon, "that pipe is still sitting there half-patched, and it could break another 15 or 20 feet down the way; it's just the same old pipe. So that thing's going to need relining or whatever hocus-pocus the engineers come up with for this.

"This injection of \$30.1 million which is an absolute record for a community our size – Mississaugas and Bramptons, places like that, and Midland got the same amount of money – it really is an amazing injection of cash for projects that we otherwise (would have difficulty to initiate)," said Gordon.

Gordon reiterated explosive growth as the primary focus for council to keep in mind as "the north star", for which the infrastructure grant would allow 3,000 homes to be built in addition to the estimated 4,000-to-5,000 homes already in the development process.

"This is our way out of this financial hole we're in where our costs have gone up, with everyone else at the same pace, and we haven't been able to spread those costs around to more people because we've been a low-growth/no-growth/stagnated-growth community for decades.

"We're on the cusp of being, with this one grant, increasing our tax base by 15 per cent," Gordon said. He additionally called a 2.5-to-3 per cent increase "just unrealistic to expect" but added: "I am hopeful that when we get our draft, that it's going to look a little different than this."

As a final note, Gordon implored residents to take the 2025 budget survey to provide views and suggestions on the municipality's needs and priorities.

The 2025 budget outlook report is available in the council agenda on the town of Midland website.

Sept 05, 2024.

## MRI funding a county issue, warns Rawson of 'a slippery slope'

By: Derek Howard,

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Source: *MidlandToday.ca*

Aug 26, 2024 - It has been often said that there is only one taxpayer when considering where and how municipal tax dollars go, and funding the upcoming MRI machine at Georgian Bay General Hospital prompted such a discussion at the recent Penetanguishene committee of the whole meeting.

In July, ground was broken at Georgian Bay General Hospital in anticipation for an expansion to its facility that would house a new magnetic resonance imaging unit, anticipated to open in early 2025.

Coun. Dan La Rose provided a Simcoe County council update to Penetanguishene committee of the whole recently, whereupon he informed members about a \$1.2 million allocation provided by the county toward the MRI. "We got a tour of what was going on and they said they would be open for business in February, taking the first patient," said La Rose. "The only bad part about it was they said they had 4,000 people registered."

A finance and corporate services report later in the meeting addressed funding options for the MRI addition, with a recommendation that Penetanguishene council do nothing; the rationale being that the County of Simcoe Hospital Alliance provided funding to hospitals through a regional approach more beneficial than through upper or lower tier funding.

Coun. Suzanne Marchand raised issue with the report recommendation to do nothing, stating

she would support an option to provide a \$25,000 pledge to the MRI machine, and asking staff if they had explored neighbouring municipalities having put lower-tier contributions to the project. "To not do anything is really a hard one to swallow," said Marchand, relating an anecdote of a family member relying on the hospital during her time as a board member. "It really takes a village and community to have these kinds of services, and this is not a light and small project."

Director of finance/treasurer Carrie Robillard explained staff had not looked into funding by other municipalities because there were "no parameters within the town policies for me to recommend anything other than that (the staff recommendation); really it is definitely a council decision."

Mayor Doug Rawson cautioned that having Penetanguishene residents fund the project through municipal tax dollars could be "a slippery slope", as Simcoe County was in charge of funding allocation. "I think it's important that we let them lead that charge," said Rawson. "My other concern here is... about encroachment of responsibility," he added before offering insight on how the town would be delegating at the 2024 Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference regarding policing costs for the Central North Correctional Centre, and its cost put upon the Penetanguishene taxpayer. "We're probably going to be in about our seventh delegation asking for the province to make us whole for our policing costs at the superjail," Rawson stated. "I would argue, and we all would agree, that's not our

responsibility paying – the town residents shouldn't be paying for policing costs at the jail. "We've been paying north of a million dollars over the past few years for that institution that's not our responsibility; I don't know why we're allowing them to get away with that," Rawson said.

Also supporting the staff option to do nothing was Coun. Bill Waters with reasons coming from seeing a nearby soup kitchen visited by "hundreds of people going in there every Tuesday and Thursday". "We have a lot of people in this town that are struggling financially, and I don't think it's fair that we ask them to mandatorily have to give up money for an MRI," said Waters, who added that private donations would be better suited to pay for the project.

"We have people in this town that are earning upwards \$100,000 to \$400,000; they can afford to give it," Waters said. "We shouldn't be asking the guy that's making \$20,000 a year to have to pony up on his tax bill for it."

Concluding the remarks was Coun. George Vadeboncoeur, providing history that mechanisms were put into place years ago for the county levy to allocate funds rather than having regional health facilities make multiple municipal requests for capital contributions.

With that, the committee of the whole approved the staff recommendation to let MRI funding be handled through the upper tier County of Simcoe Hospital Alliance. The GBGH MRI funding options report can be located on the agenda page of the Town of Penetanguishene website.



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**Pain Management Seminar**

Presented by the North Simcoe Muskoka Self-Management Program, this workshop is for adults of all ages who live with chronic pain. This could include but is not limited to arthritis, migraines, fibromyalgia, strain injuries, pain from an accident, back/neck pain, multiple sclerosis, lupus, Crohn's disease and other pain-related conditions. Tuesday September 17, 2pm at Elmvale Branch. Registration required. Call (705) 422-0900 extension 108 or extension 133 or you can email [dsm@sgbchc.ca](mailto:dsm@sgbchc.ca)

**Sublimation Printer Bookmark**

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**DIY Bullet Journal**

Bullet journaling can be used to express yourself and organize your life in a creative way. Tweens and teens can register to create and customize your own bullet journal! Tuesday September 24, 5:30pm at Elmvale Branch. Cost \$5 (cost includes bullet journal, pen set and use of Cricut materials) Registration required.

**NEW: Rainbow Book Club**

Do you like LGBTQIA+ books? Come talk about it! The Rainbow Book Club meets monthly at the Elmvale Library to socialize and discuss the LGBTQIA+ books of the month. Members can choose to read one of the three books selected each month. Come and tell us about the book you read and we will tell you about the other two great reads. This group has a large age range and generally reads adult fiction. Tuesdays monthly, 6pm-8pm at Elmvale branch: September 24, October 22 and November 26. No registration required for this book club.

**PA Day Program: Secret Agent**

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**NEW: Teen Book Boxes!**

Sign up to receive a teen book box filled with fun and spooky goodies and some murder mystery books! Each box will contain two library books that need to be returned, and a bunch of fun freebies to keep! Cost: Free. Registration required. Registration is limited and boxes will be ready at the library for pick up on Tuesday October 1. The final date to register for a teen book box is Tuesday September 24.

**NEW: Best Intentions Book Club**

Join this fun monthly book club that is designed for moms that have the best of intentions to finish a book, but sometimes don't. This non-judgemental group is a fun way to meet other parents and talk about books (or at least the parts that we read). Please know that spoilers happen in this book club. Tuesday October 8 and November 12 at 6pm, Midhurst Branch. Registration required.

**Fall Programming:**

Mondays: English Language Learners Club 1pm at Elmvale Branch.

Tuesdays: Storytime 10:30am at Elmvale Branch.

Wednesdays: Storytime 10:30am at Midhurst Branch.

Wednesdays: EarlyON Stay, Play and Learn for Preschoolers 9am-12noon at Elmvale Branch. Register at [earlyonsimcoenorth.ca](http://earlyonsimcoenorth.ca).

Wednesdays: Seniors One-on-One Tech Help Wednesdays 10:30am, 11:15am at Midhurst Branch.

Wednesdays: Musical drop in group The Young and The Rest of Us 1pm at Midhurst Branch.

Bi-weekly Thursdays: Seniors One-on-One Tech Help 3pm-5pm (40 minute appointment) at Elmvale Branch. Registration required.

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**Senior's Walk and Lunch**

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 time: 10:45 am - 11:45am walk and 12:00pm Lunch  
 This event is Free.

**Reading Circle**

This program is in conjunction with Georgian Bay Women's Association GBNWA. The reading circle is about storytelling, indigenous traditions, some drumming and a craft, this program is open to people of all ages with or without children and free of cost. Please register in person.

Friday September 27th, 10:00am.

**Author Talk with Lynn Holden**

Local author Lynn Holden will be talking about her second book 'Voyage of the Vikings', the follow up to 'Canadian World Heritage Sites'.

Held Monday October 21st at 4pm at the library. Registration must be done in person.

**Book Club**

PPL's book club meets the first Thursday of every month at 4:00pm to discuss our books selection. Next book club is Thursday October, 3rd, and the book discussed will be 'No Woman is a Man' by Etaf Rum. Must have a valid library card, and for further information contact Rachel at the library.



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**Tay Township's Inaugural Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament 'Tee Off With Tay' raises \$68,000**

Tay, Ontario – The community came together in full force for the inaugural Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament, "Tee Off With Tay," held on Friday, August 16, 2024, at the Midland Golf & Country Club. The event proved to be a tremendous success, raising \$68,000 to support vital community initiatives.

Proceeds from the tournament will go towards multiple community initiatives, including:

\$10,000 to Tay Shores Public Elementary School and \$10,000 to St. Antoine Daniel Catholic Elementary School for nutrition programs and outdoor learning, ensuring students have access to both nourishing meals and enriching educational experiences.

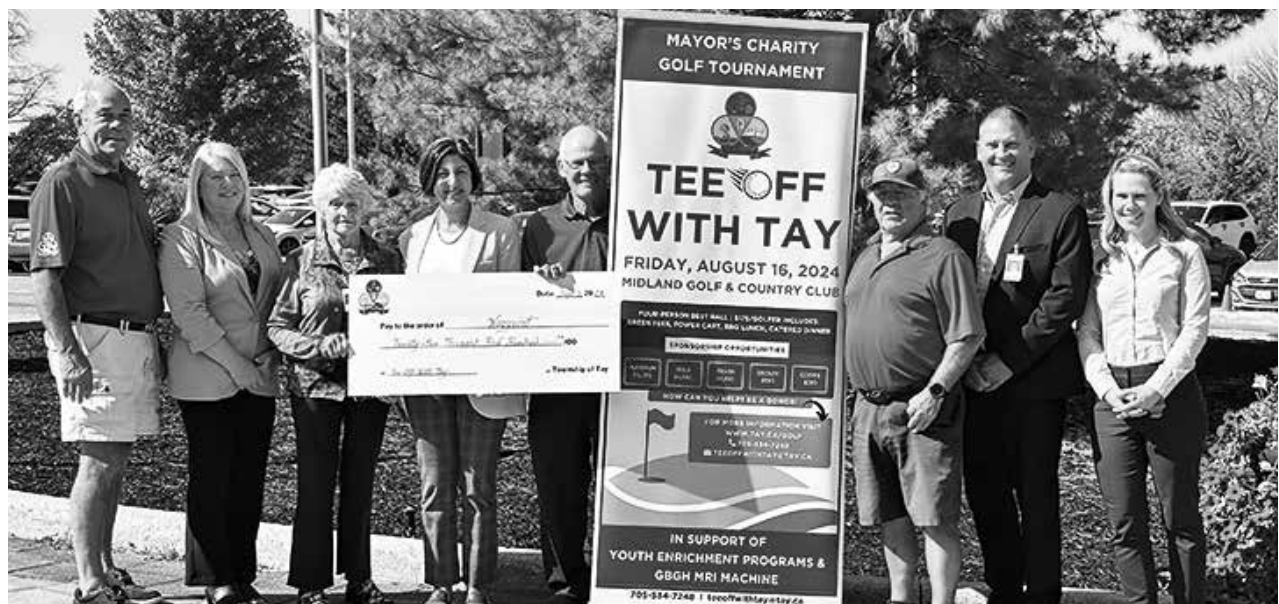
\$22,500 to Georgian Bay General Hospital for the acquisition of an MRI machine, which will

significantly reduce wait times, ensuring swift diagnoses, referrals and treatments for better patient outcomes and timely care both locally and throughout the region.

\$22,500 to Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, supporting key programs like the North Simcoe Youth Wellness Hub, the Family, Child and Youth Program and the Youth Resiliency Program, which continue to transform mental health care for youth in our community.

\$1,500 to the Victoria Harbour St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Bank which will be used for their Christmas hamper campaign and \$1,500 to the Port McNicoll Lions Club, which will be used for their Christmas Toy and Food Drive, ensuring that these resources are available to those who need them most.

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Sept. 6, 2024 Submitted by Thomas Bialas

Senior Speaker Series – Sessions 3 and 4

As part of an ongoing commitment to healthy aging, the Township of Tiny's Senior Advisory Committee is excited to present a series of workshops this Fall addressing topics and issues related to seniors, older adults and their caregivers. The four sessions will be held in partnership with local clubs and service providers. Members of the community are encouraged to attend and admittance is free with pre-registration. This series is an excellent opportunity to gain knowledge, share experiences, and build a supportive community dedicated to enhancing the well-being of seniors. Our previous column covered details on the first two workshops. Details on the third and final workshops are as follows:

Wed October 23rd, 2024 9:30am-12pm: Social Connections

Led by Jenna Davis, Interim Manager – Geriatric Mental Health (Community); North Simcoe Muskoka Specialized Geriatric Services Program and Tom Johnston, Owner of Seniors for Seniors Simcoe-Muskoka.

Learn about the impact of social isolation among seniors and strategies to improve quality of life by building social connections. This comprehensive two-part workshop is designed to address the critical aspects of social connections, isolation, and dementia care among seniors. The first part, led by Jenna Davis will explore the impact of social isolation on seniors and provide practical strategies for fostering meaningful connections. The second part, led by Tom Johnston, will offer valuable insights into understanding and supporting individuals with dementia, emphasizing essential caregiving techniques and best practices. Tom is a certified Consultant and Trainer in Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care (PAC) Program. He is passionate about providing care and support for all seniors, especially those living with dementia. Family members, caregivers, and support friends are welcome to attend these informative sessions.

Location: Lafontaine Community Centre (342 Lafontaine Rd W, Tiny)

Thursday November 7, 2024 9:30am-12pm: Jill Farren: Motivational Speaker  
Join us for a two-part workshop featuring Jill Farren, a Master Empowerment and Life Coach which will include a Mindset-Meditation-Medical Journaling Workshop and an Empowerment Session. This mind-blowing session gives you total control over how you want to feel. Most of her clients have said "I just want to feel better", for many reasons including physically, emotionally, and energetically. This workshop takes you through the mindset pathway model and how to use it. This practice gives you complete control of your thoughts that lead directly to your results and that changes how you feel. Jill will walk participants through a guided 5-minute meditation and provide everyone the skills to practice meditation at home in as little as 1-minute, and the ability to gradually add more time to your meditation sessions. This will bring feelings of calm, peace, energy, creativity, and focus to your day immediately. The last section of the workshop involves medical journaling with which the group will complete a full day together. This simple practice of completing an individualized journal each day will allow you to understand the value of your physical and emotional well-being.

Location: Tiny Council Chambers (130 Balm Beach Rd W, Tiny)

Registration is free; however, participants are required to reserve a ticket in advance.

For more information and to register: [www.tiny.ca/seniors/workshops](http://www.tiny.ca/seniors/workshops)  
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## Hospice Huronia welcomes their first Director of Operations and Community Programs!



"I'm absolutely thrilled to join the incredible team at Hospice Huronia," said Stacey Cooper. "As a local resident, I continue to be deeply committed to serving our community and supporting families during challenging times." When not at work, Stacey enjoys paddleboarding at one of our many local beaches, travelling, riding her bike, and spending time with family and friends. (Aug. 26, 2024 Submitted by JoAnn Warren)

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Let's Talk About... **Seasonal Allergies**

With Pharmacist Owners Jenna Lougheed and Carolyn Glover

Ragweed allergy season has started and typically lasts 6-10 weeks. A single ragweed plant can release 1 billion grains of pollen into the air. Allergies are caused when the body overreacts to certain substances like pollen (allergens) which signal the immune system to release histamine and other chemicals.

Symptoms of allergies can include sneezing, runny nose, nasal congestion, nasal & palate itching, coughing and red, itchy, watery eyes. The best way to prevent allergies is to avoid the allergen. If this is not possible, starting therapies as soon as symptoms present and continuing until the allergen is gone are best. To reduce and manage allergy symptoms there are a number of oral medications (such as antihistamines), nasal sprays and eye drops available over-the-counter and on prescription. Allergic Rhinitis is a condition that pharmacists can assess and prescribe for. Same day appointments are available.

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# PAID 'VOLUNTEER' FIREFIGHTER DROUGHT CREATING ANGST LOCALLY

By: Derek Howard, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter  
Source: MidlandToday.ca

Sep 03, 2024 In Tiny Township, just one applicant has put their name in to become a volunteer firefighter according to the municipal fire department; Tay Township has just three applicants.

The comment and request for more applicants came during a promotion for the upcoming information sessions of five North Simcoe fire departments at the recent Tiny Township council meeting. At 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Wyevale fire station, located at 817 County Road 6 South, the first of two joint information sessions will be held to provide interested members of the community an opportunity to learn more about what it takes to become a volunteer firefighter. According to Tiny Township emergency services director/fire chief Dave Flewelling, "Tay could use in the range of 12 new hires and we in Tiny could hire 18 currently." "We train new hires from the ground up. New hires will finish their training with the same certifications as a career firefighter. Great people, a sense of pride and fun serving your community." From the recent council meeting, Mayor Dave Evans gave high praise for those dedicating their time to help out their fellow

residents. "We applaud and commend the efforts of these over-100 volunteers that we have in our township, that take time from their regular schedules at the worst time," said Evans. "The role that these people play in our community – men and women – is essential, integral, and is the ultimate form of giving." Coun. Steffen Walma, a member of the Tiny Township fire department, extended appreciation for the praise on behalf of the department. "Currently in Tiny Township, we have one application to become a new firefighter within the township," Walma stated. "We always struggle with recruitment; retentions are issues with (personnel at) new volunteer fire departments. Some of it is because it is a big commitment but some of it is also, I think, a lack of knowledge of what the position is and entails. "When I started, I knew zero – absolutely nothing – about firefighting. Tiny Township fire department will train you from the ground up. As long as you have a high school degree (and live within 15 minutes of a fire hall), we want you," Walma said. In his pitch, Walma noted that probationary firefighters are compensated at approximately \$16-per-hour with first-class firefighters compensated for \$22-per-hour, although there are no regular hours. He added that the social aspect of making life-long friends was

another reason why he continued to perform the volunteer position. "If you have even thought about it remotely for a second, please reach out," said Walma.

While there was a comment from Evans that age could be a concern, Walma humourously countered: "You made the comment that your firefighting days may be done, but we want people on the trucks until they're 65; so you could still come out." The second information session will be held at the Midland fire hall at 550 Bayshore Drive on Saturday, September 14 at 9 a.m. North Simcoe's five fire departments include Midland, Penetanguishene, and the townships of Georgian Bay, Tay and Tiny. Application deadlines for the volunteer positions will conclude at 4 p.m. on September 27.

On October 10 at 7 p.m., an aptitude appraisal is scheduled to be conducted at the Tay Township Station 2, located at 2201 Old Fort Road. A physical testing by appointment will occur on October 26 at the Tiny Township Station 2 in Wyevale at 817 County Road 6 South. Further information on the joint information sessions can be found on the municipal fire and emergency services pages of municipal websites or by contacting the municipal offices directly.

## \$113,700 OTF Grant from the Ontario Government allows Township of Tiny to install accessible water fill stations

(Tiny, ON – September 4, 2024) - On Friday, MPP Jill Dunlop joined Mayor David Evans and staff for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the installation of 13 accessible water fill stations at popular municipal parks, facilities, and beaches throughout the Township of Tiny. This project was made possible thanks to a \$113,700 Capital grant awarded in 2022 by the provincial government's Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF).

"I was happy to join the Township of Tiny for the ribbon cutting of the new accessible touchless water stations today," said Jill Dunlop, MPP for Simcoe North. "This project, made possible by the generous support of the province through the Ontario Trillium Foundation, will enhance this community's public spaces and promote health and well-being. Thank you to everyone involved in bringing this valuable amenity to residents and visitors."

The OTF grant enabled the township to install the water fill stations at the following locations:

- Balm Beach – 18 Tiny Beaches Road North
- Bernie LeClair Trail Head – 99 Balm Beach Road East
- Bluewater Beach – 70 Nicole Boulevard
- Jackson Park – 1 Marina Road
- Lafontaine Beach – 775 Lafontaine Road West
- Lafontaine Park – 342 Rue Lafontaine Road West
- Perkinsfield Park – 43 County Road 6 South
- Tiny Township Community Centre (TTCC) \*inside the centre – 91 Concession 8 East
- Toanche Park – 771 Champlain Road
- Woodland Beach – 2020 Tiny Beaches Road South
- Wyebridge Park – 8340 Highway 93
- Wyevale Park – 10 Concession 5 East
- Wyevale Soccer Pitches – 29 Concession 5 East

"We're thrilled to see the accessible water fill stations operating throughout our community," said Mayor David Evans. "This project aligns with the Township of Tiny's ongoing commitment to being a Blue Community by making clean drinking water easily accessible to the public which also helps to reduce single use plastics. On behalf of the township, I want to thank the Province of Ontario and the Ontario Trillium Foundation for making this project a reality."

In 2011, the Township of Tiny became the first Blue Community in Ontario, and third in all of Canada. In order to become a Blue Community, a municipality must recognize water and sanitation as human rights, ban or phase out the sale of bottled water in municipal facilities and at municipal events, and promote publicly financed, owned, and operated

water and wastewater services. The accessible water fill stations emphasize the township's commitment to being a Blue Community by making clean drinking water available to the public. For more information on this project, visit [www.tiny.ca/waterstations](http://www.tiny.ca/waterstations).

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Ontario government with a mission to build healthy and vibrant communities across the province. Last year, OTF invested more than \$110M into 1,044 community projects and multi-sector partnerships. Projects aim to enhance economic well-being, foster more active lifestyles, support child and youth development, provide spaces for people to come together and connect, and create a more sustainable environment. Visit [otf.ca](http://otf.ca) to learn more.



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## Ontario Connecting More People to Community Stroke

**Rehabilitation Care in Central Ontario Over \$6.1 million will help more people connect to critical post-stroke therapy closer to home.**

September 4, 2024 Submitted by Office of Jill Dunlop, MPP

SIMCOE NORTH — The Ontario government is investing an additional \$2 million in base funding this year, increasing to nearly \$4.1 million in annualized base funding next year to expand Community Stroke Rehabilitation (CSR) services in Central Ontario to connect more people to the care and treatment they need.

“Our government is making record investments in our health care system to expand access to vital health services”, said Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. “This investment in the expansion of post-stroke rehabilitation is one more way we are connecting people to the care they need, to get more people back to doing what matters most to them.”

This funding is part of an additional \$15 million the Ontario government is investing to help health service providers across the province expand their CSR services and connect an additional 1,400 people to the care they need.

“I am proud of our government’s commitment to health, demonstrated through increased funding to expand CSR services in Central Ontario”, said Jill Dunlop, MPP for Simcoe North. “This investment will significantly enhance the quality of care for stroke survivors in our communities, ensuring they have access to the rehabilitation services they need close to home. By improving recovery outcomes and supporting families, we are strengthening the health and well-being of our communities for years to come.”

Community stroke rehabilitative care connects people who have experienced a stroke with occupational therapy, speech therapy, physiotherapy, and other professional services to aid in their recovery, all provided in a hospital outpatient clinic, community or home setting. Appropriate and timely rehabilitation can significantly improve outcomes for people who experience a stroke, increasing their level of independence and overall quality of life.

## The Town of Penetanguishene is excited to announce the introduction of the All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) Pilot Program starting September 1, 2024, until September 30, 2025.

Submitted by Town of Penetanguishene

Aug. 28, 2024 - This Pilot Program is a community idea that Council approved based on results from several public surveys and consultations which highlighted a strong support from our local residents.

“This initiative is another way that we are showing our community that we are following our strategic plan specifically by continuing to think regionally and work with neighbouring communities to provide shared active lifestyles and tourism opportunities,” said Mayor Rawson. “The consultations and surveys were just one way we heard from the public that they were in support of this project, and we are thrilled to have it launch this year.”

All ATV and ORV users are responsible for reading and understanding the approved bylaw to ensure they are familiar with the rules and regulations. A few key points have been outlined below.

- This Pilot Program will be effective from September 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.
- All licensed ATVs and ORVs are allowed on all municipal roads only in the Town of Penetanguishene.
- Users are required to follow the Highway Traffic Act and the Off-Road Vehicles Act and related Regulations that will be enforced by the OPP. Users are reminded that speed regulations are reduced for ATV and ORV operators
- ATVs and ORVs are not permitted in any Town or County parks and/or trails.

ATVs and ORVs are a popular way to explore the great outdoors, but they also come with inherent risks. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, we encourage everyone to follow these

1. Wear Proper Gear: Always wear a DOT-approved helmet, along with goggles, gloves, long sleeves, and sturdy footwear. Proper gear can significantly reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accident.
2. Know Your Vehicle: Familiarize yourself with your ATVs and ORVs controls and handling characteristics. Read the manufacturer’s manual and understand how to operate your vehicle safely.
3. Ride Sober: Never operate an ATV or ORV under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Impairment dramatically increases the risk of accidents and injuries.

By prioritizing safety and responsible riding practices, we can enjoy the thrill of adventures while minimizing the risk of accidents. Let’s make this Pilot Program safe and fun for everyone, understanding that if we are not good stewards the Pilot Program will risk not being permanent.

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## Doug Shipley, MP Notes

Submitted by office of Doug Shipley, MP

September 3, 2024 - On September 16th, I will return to Ottawa for Parliament’s fall session. I am excited to be back on Parliament Hill to represent your voices and discuss your views with my colleagues.

September also marks the return to the classroom for many families in our community. I know the first week of school can be filled with emotions for students and parents alike so I want to wish you good luck with the school year ahead. I would also like to wish all educators and school staff an exciting and productive year!

Over the summer, I’ve heard from countless residents who are concerned about the nation-wide shortage of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals and the lack of access to primary care.

The Liberal government promised to hire 7,500 new doctors and nurses, but the results speak for themselves. Canadians are spending more time in emergency wait rooms than ever before.

Wait times for specialist treatment have surged to the longest in nearly 30 years and the Liberal government is now spending more on interest payments for the national debt than on health care transfers.

Conservatives have a plan to put an end to this crisis and ensure that Canadians get the treatment they deserve.

Our Blue Seal Program will ensure capable foreign-trained physicians are certified to provide life-saving treatments, not stuck in jobs unrelated to their qualifications.

A Conservative government will:

- Establish a “Blue Seal” national testing standard to get a license in regulated trades, starting with doctors and nurses but continuing until all regulated professions are covered. Provinces and territories would have the freedom to join or keep their own systems.

- Work with provinces and the healthcare sector to establish a national competency body that will set standards just like the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) does for the Red Seal certificate that exists for many skilled professions.

- Sign a deal with provinces and territories that will create a 60-day standard so foreign-trained health professionals applying for Blue Seal certification get a chance to take the test and get an answer within 60 days.

Conservatives continues to seek out ways to work with the provinces in order to deliver better care and support health care workers. It’s time to fix our healthcare system and bring home doctors and nurses.

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

Sincerely,

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# SwoopFiber Kicks Off Back-to-School Campaign with Donations to Local Schools

By Simran Hotwani

Sept. 6, 2024 - As part of its dedication to the community, SwoopFiber is kicking off the school year with a meaningful contribution to two local schools. On Monday, September 9, the SwoopFiber team visited Elmvale District High School and Huronia Centennial Elementary School to deliver much-needed recreational equipment and classroom supplies.

Students at both schools will benefit from brand-new footballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, Frisbees, and mesh sports bags, all provided to enhance their recreational activities. In addition, Huronia Centennial Elementary received essential classroom items, including facial tissues and paper towels, to support day-to-day needs.

The SwoopFiber team was warmly welcomed by Mark Ruzyllo, principal of Elmvale District High School, and Cathern Lethbridge, principal of Huronia Centennial Elementary, as they handed over the donations.

“We’re incredibly proud to be a part of this community and to have the opportunity to contribute to our local schools,” said Alexia, CMO of SwoopFiber. “By supporting our students, we’re investing in their future, and it’s our way of giving back to the people who support us.”

SwoopFiber wishes all students a safe and successful school year, filled with growth and excitement. This donation marks the beginning of a larger back-to-school initiative, with more to come in the weeks ahead.

Follow SwoopFiber on social media @swoopfiber to stay updated on how they plan to continue giving back and strengthening connections within the community.



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# Fun in Fundraising

**Source: Elmvale & District Food Bank facebook**

Sept. 3, 2024 - Ah! The summertime backyard BBQ parties, friends gather, stories are told and there is always laughter. Every year friends come together to make sure that the memory of their good friends who have passed, are remembered and honoured. What a great way to pay tribute to those who were the best

friends. Patti Belcourt and Greg Olson stopped by the food bank to make a donation of funds collected at a back yard BBQ they held in memory of Debbie Fox, Bobby Issacs, Danny "Gummy" Rowat, Jeff Heron and Mike Stone.

Thank you and keep celebrating your friends they are part of your story!



Photo: Patti Belcourt and Greg Olson came to the food bank to make a donation in memory of their friends.

## Elmvale and District Food Bank wants you to know...

**By Debbie Craddock**

Sept. 7, 2024 - Our very supportive communities have been extremely generous over the summer months however there are still many vacant shelves at the food bank. And, our records indicate significant increases in the number of individuals and families that we are serving. For instance, the number of families that were served by The Elmvale and District Food Bank in August of 2022 had more than doubled by August of this year. Food insecurity is real and it's growing, and it's with your generous contributions that we are able to provide some relief for our neighbours and their families.

Thank you to the members of Simcoe County Beef Farmers for their wonderful donation of hamburger as well as to Stayner Meats for covering the cost of half the cutting and wrapping. Thank you to the organizers and all of the families of the Elmvale Tim Bit Soccer League for collecting and donating lots of goodies. Many thanks to Craighurst Foodland for sponsoring a Bottle Drive and donating the proceeds to our food bank. We are so thankful for Kathy and her team at the Goofy Newfie, Waverley. They held a Fill-A-Boat fundraiser and as a result presented us with a cheque for \$1100.00, grocery items and 50lb of potatoes.

We also thank the participants of the annual picnic for Ontario Provincial Police Veteran's Association-Chapter 18, who made a generous contribution. They collected enough food to fill a pickup truck along with more than \$520. Thank you to Greg Olsen and Patti Belcourt who presented a generous cheque to

the food bank. Funds were contributed by guests at Greg's backyard barbecue held to honour friends who have passed away.

Please mark September 25th on your calendar. Springwater Firefighters Association will be holding their annual STUFF THE TRUCK event. They will be driving trucks throughout Elmvale, Minesing, Phelpston, Midhurst, Hillsdale, Snow Valley and Anten Mills beginning at 6 pm. More information and route maps can be found on the Township of Springwater website. Sincere thanks to the volunteer firefighters for their continued support to the food bank.

A special thank you to Hazel Weddell and her team from E. D. G. E who persevered with the garden beds at the food bank this year and saw a bountiful harvest of tomatoes, peppers, lettuce and cabbage. Families are ever so grateful when fresh produce is included in the packages.

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# Penetang Blazers Win Men's Gold at OBHA Provincial Championships

Sept. 5, 2024 Submitted by Jamie Robillard

The Penetanguishene Blazers representing the Penetang & District Ball Hockey League won the Men's 'A' Championship in Brampton the weekend of August 16-18 at the Ontario Ball Hockey Association Adult Provincial Championships.

The Blazers opened round-robin play dropping a narrow 2-1 decision to the Kingston Attack but then bounced back with two wins lopsided round-robin wins to secure their position in the 'A' Final. On Saturday the Blazers shut out the Brampton Predators 5-0 as Masen Downs recorded the shut-out win and followed up with a strong effort to get past the Barrie Kingsmen by an 8-3 score.

Advancing to the Championship game the Blazers would avenge their opening loss with a 7-3 victory over the Kingston Attack. Penetang started slowly trailing 3-2 after the first period but then the offense

kicked into top gear scoring five unanswered second half goals to secure the gold medal. Jack Scanlan led the scoring with four markers, one on the power play, one short handed and two on end-to-end rushes at even strength. Braedan Dorion added two goals while Will Calverley scored once. Ryan Gieseler had three assists, Jacob Robitaille two and single from goaltender Downs, Calverley, Evan Greer and Dorion.

Completing the Men's roster were Curtis Anderson, Cal Trumpour, Nathan King, Andrew Snowden, Andrew Foley, Josh Cousineau, Caleb Renault, Kylar Watson and Carter Forget.

The win at the highest level of Men's competition offered by the OBHA marks the first championship by the Penetang League since winning the Men's B title in 2010.



## ELMVALE SPITFIRES WOMEN'S FASTBALL TEAM CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

By Carey Coram

August 28, 2024 - Named after the iconic Spitfire fighter aircraft from WWII, the Elmvale Spitfires Women's Fastball team, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Elmvale Branch 262, is celebrating 25 years together this season. Spearheaded by Coach Dan McLean (aka "Get your Game Faces on" Big D), the team came together in 1999 after their 15+ years of minor league play was coming to a close. With no competitive team in the area to play for, Dan's idea was to have a competitive place for ladies after 19 to keep playing fastball. In the early years, the team traveled to multiple Provincial Women's Softball tournaments across south western Ontario and continues to play in the Simcoe Ladies Fastball League with five other competitive women's teams from the surrounding area.

We're an excellent team, both on and off the field, says one of the teammates, because we have basically grown up with each other. We've been together through college/university, many of us have had children, some of us have left, but most come back. We understand that life happens, we share a love of the game, and are a tremendous support system for one another; "If one of us needs something, we pool together for her, it's just what we do".

The team has welcomed many new, younger players and are continually re-energized by their spirit and determination. You have to embrace the original Spitfire design to play on this team, and each one of the teammates emanates these characteristics.

The Spitfires have participated in multiple local parades, either by marching or building floats, held fundraising events, and they continue to serve the Remembrance Day dinner to the Veterans at the Legion - all with Big D at the helm.

In recent years, the team is lucky to have gained "Tag on the Fly" Tim McGinnis as assistant Coach and Gwen Tjart as scorekeeper. We couldn't do it without them, says another teammate. We've never had to line a diamond, hire an umpire, make a line up, or keep score. Some of us are rushing to games from work or one of our kids' events, or rushing out after to put kids to bed

or hit a night shift.

It's no easy task sharing the bench with a team full of women, but Dan has the patience of a saint, and Tim the quick wit to bring us back around. The only thing Dan asks of us is that we show up to each game with our game faces on.

The 2024 season marks the fourteenth year the

Spitfires have brought home the trophy, and this year the most coveted of all, the Sportsmanlike Award. The Spitfires would like to sincerely thank the Legion for their continued support over the last 25 years, Gwen and Tim for their assistance on the field, and Dan for his unwavering commitment to our team.



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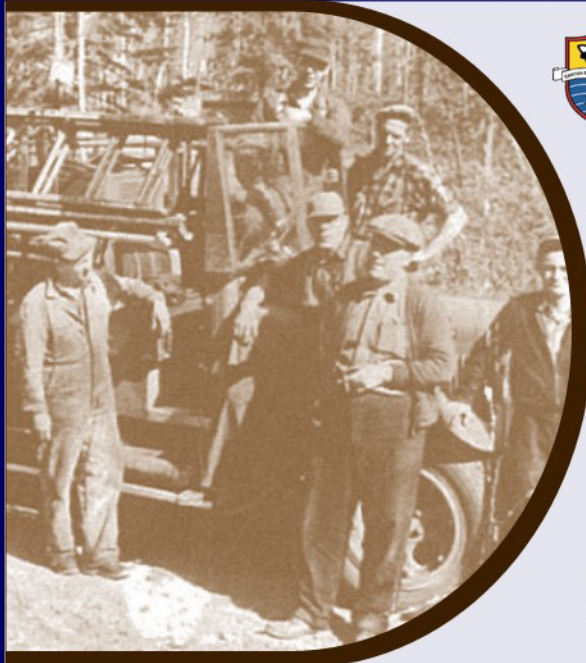
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# Bearbells



August 17, 2024  
by Leslie Noonan

August 26/24

Here we are, in beautiful Ireland, driving through heavy traffic with crazy and reckless drivers veering across lanes, and tall skyscrapers popping up everywhere. Oh, wait, that was driving in Toronto! Instead, our drive through Dublin was relaxing, with our driver making sure to take the scenic route to point out the Dublin Zoo and fantastic Pheonix gardens. Before you ask, yes, it was a flat rate, so those great detours did not cost more. Our driver was obviously proud of his city, and with good reason. After checking in at our hotel we went back to see more of those impressively large Pheonix gardens, being the largest enclosed city park in Europe at 1,750 acres. This is a stunning park, with paved walking trails, ponds, sports fields, the president's residence and even an obelisk. I would come back just to see more of this park.

My mom and I had an early start the next day for the first train section of our trip. I was happily surprised to find out that our hotel offered a bagged breakfast of juice, muffin, banana and other items to those travellers leaving early. A short walk to the local train station to find our guide, and there we were, travelling across the south of Ireland in a train, and it is exactly like the photos, with bright green fields, green forests and green sheep. Ok, maybe the sheep were white, but everything else is a vibrant green. Once in Cork we transferred to a coach and headed out to the historic Blarney Castle, and yes, the Blarney Stone, which is found after climbing one hundred small and slippery rock stairs to the top of the castle, and leaning over, backwards, over a long drop to kiss that same stone. Well hell no! I did climb those stairs, assumed the position, but when told to tilt my head back and lean down into that abyss, nope. Shout out to my 75-year-old mom who has no fear of heights and gave that Blarney Stone a big old smooch!

There is no room here for me to describe our entire trip, as we saw and experienced so much. We traveled

around the Ring of Kerry, along narrow roads looking down on picturesque seaside villages and through the Killarney National Park which I would love to see more of. We also toured Limerick, Bunratty Castle and stood atop the famous Cliffs of Moher. At just over 700 feet, these magnificent cliffs look out over the Atlantic Ocean and are comprised of layers of silt and sandstone. Yes, my readers, I walked along those cliffs and for some reason felt no fear. There is a chest high wall, lined with wildflowers and grass and a wind that would sweep you away if you let it. From here we traveled to Galway and out to one of my favourite areas, the Aran Islands. This is a land of stone walls, rocks and no trees, yet for all its barrenness this is a wild and beautiful area and has the bonus of less tourists. There is a peace here, in the windswept land, that I never felt anywhere else.

While I loved the Aran Island, the area of Ireland that captivated my heart was Connemara, an area of mountains, lochs and forests. Kylemore Abbey is a nineteenth-century castle now run by Benedictine nuns who offer a fabulous array of pottery and food items. The castle is nestled down between grey green mountains and on the banks of a still and dark loch. Waterfalls

cascade down the granite cliff faces and tumble across black rocks towards that dark loch. All along the west coast of Ireland are hiking trails including many multi-day hikes. Bucket list indeed.

Our final destination was through Belfast and northward to the Giants Causeway. There are no photos that do this site justification. There is a stunning vista out and over the rugged coastline, as waves crash against the black rocks and the unusual rock formations that make this area Irelands only World Heritage Site. A truly stunning area but one that is also heavy with tourists. On the train back to Dublin, a spectacular rainbow appeared out the train window. A lovely way to end our trip.




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Black beans are a great source of plant-based protein and very good for your gut's microbiome – the healthy bacteria in your gastrointestinal tract. Full of fibre, beans promote a feeling of fullness and also keep you regular. Black beans also contain iron, zinc, calcium and antioxidants that support your immune system.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 can (540 ml) black beans, drained
- 3 eggs or flaxseed egg substitute [4 Tablespoons (60 ml) ground flaxseed and ½ cup (125 ml) water]
- ¼ cup (63 ml) vegetable oil or melted coconut oil
- 2 teaspoons (10 ml) vanilla extract
- 2/3 cup (167 ml) maple syrup or packed brown sugar
- 2/3 cup (167 ml) cocoa powder
- 1 ½ teaspoons (7.5 ml) baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon (1.25 ml) salt
- 2/3 cup (167 ml) dark or semi-sweet chocolate chips

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C).
2. Lightly grease or line an 8 x 8 inch (20 x 20 cm) square pan with parchment paper.

3. If using the flaxseed egg substitute, combine the ground flaxseed and water in a small bowl and let sit for 10 minutes).
  4. Combine in a blender or food processor until smooth the black beans, eggs or flaxseed egg substitute, oil, vanilla extract, maple syrup or brown sugar, cocoa powder, baking powder and salt.
  5. Pour the batter into the greased or lined square pan.
  6. Sprinkle the chocolate chips evenly on top of the batter.
  7. Bake the brownies for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean from the centre of the pan.
  8. Let cool and cut into squares.
- ENJOY!**

## Ride the Roads Pilot Program in Penetanguishene

The Town of Penetanguishene is excited to announce the introduction of the All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs) Pilot Program starting September 1, 2024, until September 30, 2025.

“This initiative is another way that we are showing our community that we are following our strategic plan specifically by continuing to think regionally and work with neighbouring communities to provide shared active lifestyles and tourism opportunities,” said Mayor Rawson. “The consultations and surveys were just one way we heard from the public that they

were in support of this project, and we are thrilled to have it launch this year.”

All ATV and ORV users are responsible for reading and understanding the approved bylaw to ensure they are familiar with the rules and regulations. A few key points have been outlined below.

- This Pilot Program will be effective from September 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.
- All licensed ATVs and ORVs are allowed on all municipal roads only in the Town of Penetanguishene.
- Users are required to follow the Highway Traffic Act and the Off-Road Vehicles Act and related

Regulations that will be enforced by the OPP. Users are reminded that speed regulations are reduced for ATV and ORV operators

- ATVs and ORVs are not permitted in any Town or County parks and/or trails.

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- Healing with Genealogy** - Tuesday, October 1st, 2pm - 4pm

**Simcoe County Genealogical Society**

- Beginner Course** - Tuesday, October 15th, 2pm - 4pm
- Intermediate Course** - Tuesday, October 29th, 2pm - 4pm
- Advanced Course** - Tuesday, November 12th, 2pm - 4pm

Sign up for one or multiple courses, register online or contact the museum. These workshops are available through the Government of Ontario's Seniors Community Grant program and are recommended for older adults.

For more information, please visit [www.pencenmuseum.com](http://www.pencenmuseum.com).

# ANTEN MILLS

by Dennis Gannon

September certainly has started off with a flurry of activities and events that are going to keep everyone busy this month. First, school returned and families have gotten back into a regular routine. Knotty Knitters and the Thursday night Euchre group have returned and there will be more on that a bit later. Springwater Township Council had their meeting and some interesting and hopefully in the future, positive news for our community and as we celebrate 150 years was discussed.

Let's start with the Council meeting. On the agenda there was a resolution to accept a memo from the Cultural and Heritage committee. That memo was in reference to a delegation made by the Anten Mills Community Recreation Association in August requesting their support to return some of the heritage features of the building. In particular was the desire to see the school bell and tower restored to a working condition. Further the request asked that the ceiling be explored to see if it could be returned to expose the tongue and groove boards and the floor be refurbished. The discussion at Council was very receptive. Mayor Coughlin spoke about how she has seen the importance of heritage restoration and the benefit it has. The discussion regarding this item took almost thirty minutes and in the end, a revised motion and the original motion both were approved. The motions directed staff to come back with recommendations so that they can be discussed during the upcoming 2025 budget discussions. It is encouraging that Council sees the importance of restoring and retaining the heritage of the community and hopefully, when our 150 celebrations take place in about a year's time, there will be a school bell to ring.

The Knotty Knitters started up again for the season with a group of happy knitters. They will again be supporting their charities with a weekly focus on the needs of women and the Elmvale and District Food Bank. All knitters and those who just want to socialize with others are invited to attend Tuesday afternoons starting at 1PM.

Euchre players were returned to their fun game on Thursday night with a good contingent of players. This group meets starting at 7PM and if you are looking for some different social fun, consider stopping by and playing a few hands.

There are a number of other events happening that should be marked on your calendar.

On Wednesday, September 25, the members of the Springwater Fire and Emergency Services will again be traveling through the communities

collecting food for the Elmvale and District Food Bank. Unfortunately the shelves at the food bank are getting bare and low on stock. This is your first opportunity to help restore the shelves so that those in need can be looked after. A post on the Anten Mills Community Bulletin Facebook page will provide more details of the immediate needs of the food bank and the times and streets being covered by the firefighters so check it frequently.

Saturday, September 28 is the big day in the village. That's the day the Anten Mills, Artisans and Food Craft Fair takes place at the community centre and park. The event runs from 10 to 2 and features over 20 local crafters and food producers offering their wares. The morning begins with a Toonie Pancake Breakfast where you can get 2 delicious pancakes, topped with real maple syrup and 2 sausages for \$2. This is all in support of the food bank so come hungry. For lunch, Roslyn is looking for 8 Anten Mills residents who think that they have the best chili around and looking for not only bragging rights but a nice prize as well. For a \$5 donation, you can get lunch and the opportunity to vote on what you think is the best chili. To enter or find out more details, email Roslyn at farmview@on.aibn.com.

This past week a valuable group of volunteers have laid the foundation for our Halloween adventures. They will start on Friday, October 25 with Witches Walk which will wind its way through the community ending at the community centre where Bombshell, a local band that entertained us last year will again return with great music. On Sunday, there will be the kids event and more details will be posted on the Facebook page for both events.

If you are looking for some fun this weekend, Springwater is having a family fun filled event at the Tree Nursery Park. There is lots of entertainment for the family and the evening will conclude with a professional fireworks display. More details are available on the township website or their new app.

The last movie night of the year was held on August 28 with the assistance of our firefighters. It was a fun evening and our thanks go to the firefighters and to Lindsey and Casey and their families for hosting the nights and we will look forward to next summer's editions.

Our summer was a great one for growing. The anniversary garden at the community centre blossomed throughout the summer and is now winding down for the year. Thanks to those who made it look great with the weeding and thinning through the season. In order for the insects that need hiding through winter and so that the birds have

shelter, the garden will be left to overwinter with the stems and stalks in place. A cleanup will happen in the spring.

If you are looking for fresh vegetables like squash, potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli, beets and carrots or even fresh and beautiful gladioli, then head over to Clarke's on Nursery Road. They have an abundant supply at their self-serve stand. Better quality is close to home and not in their grocery store.

That's it for this week. THANKS for READING, BE WELL and STAY SAFE.



## Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Archives



### Walking Tours Sept & Oct

Join us for a walking tour! Two options to choose from on select Thursdays, 10:30am to 12:00pm. \$7.00 per person, 12 years and under are free! Registration required.

### Museum Tots Starts Sept. 18th

Parents and Tots come on adventure with us as we experience our senses through play, crafts, and activities at the Museum! Wednesdays, 10:30am to 11:30am. \$5.00 per child (2-4 years old). Sign up for one or all! Registration is required.

### Brian Charles: Wampum Belts Woven Through Anishinaabe History Presentation September 18th

Celebrating Indigenous Art & Culture Awareness Week, September 16-25, 2024, join us at the Museum with Brian Charles and his presentation Wampum Belts Woven Through Anishinaabe History on September 18th. Free event in the Great Hall. Starts at 6:30pm. Registration is through the Culture Alliance, <https://www.culturealliance.ca/>.

### Meet the Spirits October 18th

Tour the St. James on the Lines Cemetery to encounter the many spirits of Penetanguishene and discover the significant history of the church! 6:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm tour times. \$10.00 per person. Registration required.

### Halloween Spooktacular October 26th

Halloween fun at the Museum including scavenger hunt, trick or treating, crafts, face painting & more! Timeslots from 10:00am to 12:00pm, \$6.00 per child. Registration required.

### Paint Afternoon November 5th

Paint the afternoon away with Lori Ewert (Paint Nights by Lori). All supplies included. Beginner Level. \$40.00 per person. Painting will be Winter themed. Registration required.

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# 'Fantastic idea': Anten Mills hall could be in line for makeover

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

Sep 06, 2024 - While the members of Springwater Township council agree that the Anten Mills Community Centre is historically and culturally important, they remain divided on how best to deal with its inevitable restoration.

At Wednesday night's council meeting, Coun. Matt Garwood, a member of the cultural and heritage committee, presented a proposal from the committee that requests the township receive for information a request for restoration of designated heritage attributes at the centre, located in the heart of the community 15 minutes north of Barrie. "The request is seeking a few key items, including inspecting the bell tower and making it workable, restoring the ceiling, installing replica lighting in the space and focusing on the flooring as well, moving forward, to bring the space back to the period it was created," Garwood said. "The goal here is to showcase and highlight what made this, the Anten Mills Community Centre, a heritage property. "I think it's a fantastic idea, one that I supported at our committee and one that I'm happy to speak to today," he added.

According to Garwood, there are three stages to the plan. The first stage is to research the costs associated with the restoration. The second stage is to conduct the necessary reviews and assessments and report back to council with options and total costs associated with restoring the centre. Stage three would be the approval of the project and moving forward with the project itself. "I definitely think it's our responsibility to maintain these buildings within our municipality," said Coun. Phil Fisher. "Particularly those that are designated heritage buildings."

Fisher said he liked Garwood's approach. "Going out and looking at costs first and then bringing it back, I do like that," Fisher said. "If we're looking at an itemized cost list of what it would be, I would definitely think that that's a very smart approach and allows us, as a council, to pick and choose, maybe get our best deal in terms of maintaining it."

While Deputy Mayor George Cabral is not opposed to having work done on the Anten Mills Community Centre — he thinks all of the heritage properties should be reviewed for potential repairs — he did express concerns about doing restoration work on a building that received its heritage designation only three years ago and the impact a working bell tower would have on the community. "The one piece I question is restoring things that weren't already there in the initial period when it was designated as a heritage building," Cabral said. "However, I also have to wonder whether or not everybody in Anten Mills would be wanting a bell ringing in the bell tower if it was actually made operational. "I could be 100 per cent wrong and they might love the idea," he added.

While she said she couldn't speak for everybody in Anten Mills, Springwater Mayor Jennifer Coughlin, who lives across the road from the community centre, said she would look forward to hearing the bell chime. "It's something uniquely special to Anten Mills," Coughlin said. "And I think there are a lot of generational families in the area, but also a lot of new families, who gather there." A recent trip to Europe has reinforced her commitment to heritage and culture and the value it holds. "The attention and dedication that the European cities pay to holding on to what was and making sure that's available to generations to come was an overwhelming experience," she said. "I think investing in our heritage and our culture, opportunities that however they come to us, I think that we need to embrace them," the mayor added. "I think doing the due diligence, as Coun. Garwood pointed out, step-by-step, and not just jumping right to the final, is a good first step. "I think, building by building, I'm hopeful that we can restore and enhance our heritage through our buildings."

Garwood offered an amendment to the original motion. "The motion now before council be amended as follows: and that council direct staff to obtain quotes from qualified contractors to undertake the proposed works and report back to council prior to the 2025 budget deliberations."

The amendment was seconded by Coun. Brad Thompson and was carried. The main motion, as amended, was also carried.



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## OPP REPORT

### OPP Investigators Seeking Assistance In Midland Sex Assault Investigation

(MIDLAND, ON) - Investigators from the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment are seeking assistance from the public after the OPP Communication Centre received a complaint of a sexual assault that occurred on August 31, 2024 at approximately 2:30 a.m.

A female victim was assaulted in the area of Hugel Avenue and Third Street, Midland. Investigators are being assisted by members of the OPP Forensic Identification Services (FIS).

### OPP SEEKING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING A FAIL TO REMAIN ACCIDENT



(SPRINGWATER TWP, ON) - Members of the Huronia West Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are requesting the public's assistance regarding a fail to remain accident.

On September 5, 2024, at approximately 10:00 a.m., members the Huronia West OPP responded to a report of a fail to remain incident.

The incident took place on Flos 7 East of County Road 27 in Springwater Township. A tow truck was recovering a vehicle from the roadway when a late model Ford Bronco with distinct oversized white rims, tires, white wheel well extensions, and a black soft top passed the tow truck unsafely and struck the tow truck operator. The suspect vehicle then fled the scene. Luckily, the tow truck driver was not injured.

The investigation is ongoing. If you have any information regarding this incident, including surveillance or dash cam footage, please contact the Huronia West OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

### Traffic Stop Leads OPP to Drugs and Weapons Seizure in Midland, Midland Resident Charged

(MIDLAND, ON) - A traffic stop by police of a speeding Dodge Dart on Yonge Street, Midland has resulted in the seizure of a considerable amount of street drugs, Canadian currency and weapons resulting in criminal charges for a Midland resident.

Two members of the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment conducted the vehicle stop at approximately 8:16 p.m. August 28, 2024 resulting in the officers entering into a Highway Traffic Act investigation. During the course of this investigation, the officers entered into Controlled Drug and Substances Act (CDSA) investigation resulting the seizure of substances that appear to be Methamphetamine, Oxycodone, Heroin, Psilocybin and Cocaine along with drug paraphernalia. Also seized was a imitation .45 caliber BB pistol during this investigation. (see attached photograph)

Charged with the following criminal offences is Joshua LEMAY 35 years of Midland.

- Possession of Firearm or Ammunition contrary to Prohibition Order
- Fail to Comply with Probation Order
- Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose And Further With
- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule I Substance - Methamphetamine
- Possession of a Schedule I Substance - Opioid

(other than heroin)

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Heroin
- Possession of a Schedule III substance for the purpose of Trafficking
- Possession of a Schedule III Substance Contrary to the Controlled Drug and Substances Act

A number of Provincial Offences violations were also noted during the investigation as follows.

- Driving while under suspension
- Fail to produce permit
- Drive without proper headlights - motor vehicle
- Windshield obstructed
- Improper tires
- Drive motor vehicle - no licence
- Class G1 licence holder - unaccompanied by qualified driver
- Operate a motor vehicle without insurance
- Fail to have insurance card
- Fail to surrender suspended driver's licence

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

### Midland Residential Fire Claims Life of Homeowner



(MIDLAND, ON) - An early morning fire on Barnett Avenue, Midland has claimed the life of a Midland resident. Members of the Southern Georgian Bay OPP Detachment responded at approximately 6:27 a.m. September 1, 2024 along with Midland Fire Service and County of Simcoe Paramedics after neighbours noticed a fire at a nearby home and forced in the front door and called 911.

A 39 year old male who was later confirmed to be the resident of the home was located in the area of attached garage to the single story detached bungalow and was triaged and transported to an area hospital by paramedics where he was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

Although there are no signs of foul play, the ongoing investigation is being conducted by officials from The Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) and a post mortem will be conducted by the Office of the Chief Coroner and the Ontario Forensic Pathology Service. at a future date, all in an effort to determine the cause of the fire and death.

### PEDESTRIAN INJURED IN FAIL TO REMAIN COLLISION

(Wasaga Beach, ON) - A motor vehicle collision that took place on 68th Street North near Shore Lane in the Town of Wasaga Beach, in the morning hours of September 1st 2024.

At approximately 5:30 a.m. a group of pedestrians were walking on 68th Street North when a southbound black pick-up truck struck one of the pedestrians before fleeing the scene. The pedestrian, a 57-year-old male from Wasaga Beach, suffered serious injuries and has been airlifted by Air Orange to a Toronto area hospital for treatment.

Investigators believe that the involved vehicle may be a black Dodge RAM with front-end damage possibly including a broken window.



# Annie's Journal

Written by Annie Warner Donnelly

Sept. 9, 2024 - Hello Everyone. September 21 has been designated as the United Nations (UN) International Day of Peace. What does this mean to us? Does it mean anything?

Will we talk about it within our families? How will we explain the meaning of this day in contrast to the September 21 news that will no doubt be filled with stories that lack peace?

Why did the UN think it was necessary to designate a day to remind us about peace? Isn't being peaceful in our interactions with others something we should exhibit every day?

Is it necessary to be unpeaceful - to become angry? Sarcastic? Physically, mentally, emotionally or spiritually abusive? To lie? To cheat? To commit adultery? To steal? To be unpeaceful toward others because we're afraid of them for reasons real or imagined; or because we want to maintain control over others so we feel safe? To do something that hurts us?

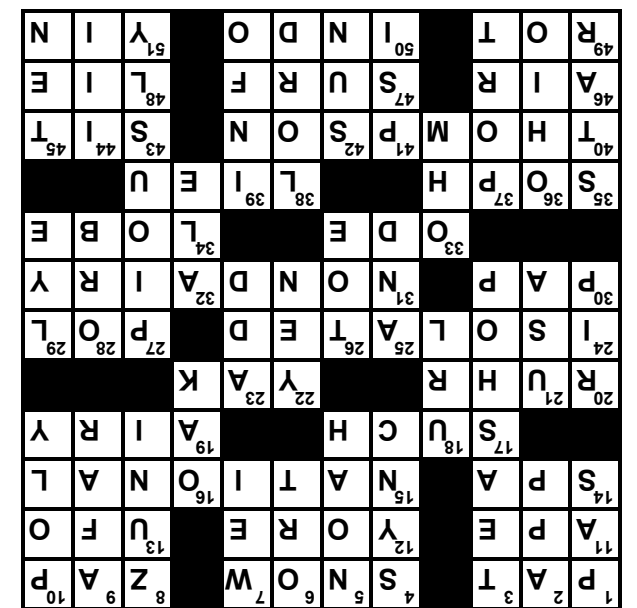
Does being unpeaceful increases our happiness? Does it help us maintain our health? Does being unpeaceful protect us or harm us?

Does God's word mention peace? Yes. Here's some examples.

- "The Lord shall fight for you, and you shall hold (on to) your peace." (Exodus 14:14)
- "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast because they trust You." (Isaiah 26:3)
- "The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever." (Isaiah 32:17)
- "Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9)
- "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand." (Romans 5:1)
- "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." (Romans 12:18)

Is it true that living in peace with everyone depends on me? Depends on you? On our children? On our extended families? On our friends and neighbours? What will our response be to the UN International Day of Peace on September 21?

May God help us as we answer. Amen



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**NOTICE**

**E.D.G.E.**

**Wildflowers & Legends & Lore**

**Speaker: David Hawke, Naturalist, Writer**

**Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.**

Elmvale Legion, upstairs

Please bring you own mug



**Elmvale Curling Club**  
**14 George St.,**  
**Elmvale**

**Registration (At the Curling Club)**

**Tues. Sept. 18 • 2-4pm & 6-8pm**

**Wed. Sept. 19 • 2-4pm & 6-8pm**

On-line Registration avail. September 18th

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For more information email:  
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**The Estate of Robert MacFarlane**  
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- Kam Fam Sale - Fergus (September 22 - 26)
- The Estate of Ruth Liptrap - Guelph (September 22 - 26)
- Aboyne Hospice Charity Art - Elora (September 22 - 26)
- September Multi-Consignor Auction - Guelph (Sept 29 - Oct 3)
- The Estate of Bettina Witecki - Guelph (October 6 - 10)

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**Wyevale Community News**

*By Karen Moreau*

September 9, 2024 - Hope everyone has a wonderful summer as we swing into Fall.

**Wyevale United Church Turkey Dinner:** October 12th Sittings are at 5:00 & 6:15 and the tickets are \$25 and available at the Wyevale Jug City.

**Christmas Market:** November 2nd at the Wyevale United Church.

Sunday Services held every Sunday morning @ 10:00 a.m. Unless posted. All are welcome. The office is open on Tuesdays from. 30 a.m. till 12:30 a.m. 705-322-1451. Rev. Bonnie is in the office on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. Sunday Service Sept. 15th is the 135th Anniversary of the Wyevale United Church. Please join us for this service.

Sunday September 22nd. Rev. Kathleen Greidanus will be conducting the regular service.

Sunday September 29th Rev. Hoon Kim will be joining us for our service.

**Congratulations**

A big congratulations to all the Wyevale Ball Teams for a successful year. You make Wyevale pride.

Abby Smitham from Hillsdale was the 2024 Teammate of the year for her age group U13 for Hillsdale.

Anything you wish to see in this report please let me know and I will happy to report it for you. Contact me at [moreau1949@rogers.com](mailto:moreau1949@rogers.com)

**Community Events - Ongoing****MONDAY****Bid Euchre**

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

**Georgian Shores Seniors Club**

**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 gssseniors2016@rogers.com

**BINGO - July 1st through to August 26th**

Kids 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Adults 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Bay Shore Seniors Club  
2000 Tiny Beaches Road S., Woodland Beach

**TUESDAY****Elmvale Legion**

**Tuesdays at 1 pm**  
Table Shuffleboard, Cost \$1

**Palace Tavern Elmvale BINGO**

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

**Bay Shore Seniors Club**

**Billiards/Pool** 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Gentle Chair Yoga** 11:30 am - 12 pm  
**Bid-Euchre** - 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
2000 Tiny Beaches Road S., Woodland Beach

**Georgian Shores Seniors Club**

**Shuffleboard** 9:30 am  
**Line Dancing, Progressive Beginners** 9:30 - 11:00 am  
**Line Dancing, Easy Intermediate**, 11:30 - 1:00 pm  
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**Springwater Senior's Golf League 2024**

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

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

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

**Bay Shore Seniors Club**

**Bridge** - 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Access Art** - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
2000 Tiny Beaches Road S., Woodland Beach

**Georgian Shores Seniors Club**

**Shuffleboard** 9:30 am  
**Chair/Floor Yoga**, 9:30 - 10:30 am  
**Zumba Gold**, 11:30 - 12:30 pm  
**Games Afternoon**, 12:30 - 3:30 pm  
The Place, 300 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny  
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**Barrie Region Aquarium Society**

meets on the 2nd Wed each month from Sept-June at East Bayfield Community Centre, Barrie  
80 Livingstone Rd E.  
Everyone Welcome! For more info, email president@1brass.com

**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 klarkins@csolve.net or call Joyce (705)526-3424

**Georgian Shores Seniors Club**

**1st Movie and Lunch**, 12 noon - 3:30 pm  
**2nd & 4th Tiny Stitchers**, 9:00 - 3:00 pm

The Place, 300 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny  
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**Let's Do Lunch \$5:**

**Elmvale Presbyterian Church**

**2nd Thursday of the month.** Eat in: 12-1pm. \$5

For take-out & town delivery \$6 call 322-1411 between 9 & noon on the Monday previous.  
Pick-up Thursday 11:15 - 11:45 at East side of the church.

**Coffee Party**

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

Elmvale 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

**Wasaga Beach Parkinson's Support Group**

**1st Thursday of each month, 12:30-2pm**  
Wasaga Beach new Public Library 544 River Rd., Wasaga Beach. All Parkinson's patients & caregivers welcome. For more information contact Phil Bender 905-703-6248 bender.philip@gmail.com

**FRIDAY****Bay Shore Seniors Club**

**Wood Carving** - 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. (drop in anytime)  
2000 Tiny Beaches Road, S., Woodland Beach

**Georgian Shores Seniors Club**

**Summer Yoga - 9:30am**  
**3rd Friday, Bingo & Lunch: 12 noon - 3:30 pm**  
**TGIF social, 4:00 - 6:00 pm**  
The Place, 300 Balm Beach Road West, Tiny  
Call Vickie for fees 705 526 5074 or gssseniors2016@rogers.com

**SATURDAY****Elmvale 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.

**MONDAY to FRIDAY****Low Impact Gentle Fitness Program**

VON SMART Program  
**Adults 55+ FREE**  
**Mon. 9am @ Springwater Room (arena)**  
**Wed. 9am @ Elmvale Community Hall**  
**Fri. 11am @ Elmvale 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 Elmvale District High School (25 Lawson Avenue)

**Special Events - One Time****Advance Care Planning**

**Friday, September 13th, 2024**  
Presented by Hospice Simcoe  
All are welcome to attend. No cost.  
Midhurst United Church  
91 Doran Road, Midhurst, ON

**Terry Fox Day - Heart of Georgian Bay**

**Sunday, September 15th 9:00am to 1:00pm**  
Perkinsfield Park, Perkinsfield  
Run, Kids' Activities, Food & more...  
<https://bit.ly/m/HoGBTFR>

**Author Visit with Waubgeshig Rice**

**September 19 at 6:30pm**  
Author Waubgeshig Rice in conversation with Kevin Cascagnette. MCC is partnering with Midland Public Library to present this author visit as part of Indigenous Art & Culture Awareness Week 2024. midlandculturalcentre.com

**True Blue Country concert and dance**

**Saturday Sept. 21, 2024, from 7 pm to 10 pm**  
Lockhart Hall, 380 Zoo Park Road.  
Country songs. Concert, dance, cash bar. Tickets \$5 per person. Etransfer available.  
Phone Margaret 705 241 3484.

**Elmvale Senior's Drop In**

**Monday September 23, 2024 at 10 am -12 pm**  
Elmvale Library  
Join us for some fun indoor activities.  
Contact Lynn 705-322-3309 for information.

**MCC: An Evening with LEAHY**

**September 26th at 7:30pm**  
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**Elmvale Legion Dance**

**Sept 28 The Muggs**

**Oct 26 Stir It Up**

**Nov 30, Buston Loose**

**Live Music**

Cost: \$5 at Door,  
Everyone Welcome!

**Heritage Social Event**

**Saturday, September 28, 2024 11am-3:30pm**  
Fun afternoon at the Township of Tiny Community Centre, 91 Concession Road 8, East.

**Rhythm & Resilience - An MCC Fundraising Event**

**September 28 at 7:00pm**  
Celebrating the MCC's past, present and future. Musical performances, hors d'oeuvres, and a \$50 tax receipt for your generous support.  
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**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

**September 30, 2024, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Sainte-Marie among the Hurons  
16164 Highway 12 East, Midland

**The Bay Studio Tour**

**October 5 and 6th, 2024**  
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**E.D.G.E September Meeting**

*By Nancy Lockhart*

Sept. 2, 2024 - We've turned the calendar and are into September. How did this happen? Weren't we just in July? I hope that your gardens, vegetable or flower, have done well this summer. I am here to inform you that E.D.G.E. is back to having informative meetings, after taking August off to work on our own gardens. Mine still needs working on.

So on Wednesday, September 25th, as always, at the Elmvale Legion at 7:00 p.m. we will be having David Hawke, Naturalist and Writer, speak on Wildflowers & Legends & Lore. You might have read some of his articles, David writes for Orilliamatters.com. Bring a friend, bring a mug, bring pen and paper, I'm sure there will be interesting wisdom to be shared. We look forward to seeing you. Happy gardening.

OBITUARIES



**ASSANCE, Wanda (nee: Lawson)**  
 in her 93rd year passed away peacefully on August 28, 2024 at the Villa Care Centre, Midland, Ontario. Wanda leaves behind her husband Carl, daughters Bonnie Lawson (Del Dahms) of Waubashene, Ontario and Jo-Anne (Emile) Lambert of Drayton Valley, AB, son Terry Berstad (Terri Sarvas) of Breton, AB and step-daughter Carla (Ron) King of Cedar Point, Ontario.

Wanda will be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren: Tammy, Tyler, Wayne, Lori-Anne, Andrew, Amber, Winter & Brianne, 12 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Wanda was predeceased by her parents Lorna & Edgar Lawson, her sister Marie Beacock, brothers Morris, Colin, Joe and Larry, numerous nieces & nephews.

Wanda was the 4th child born to Lorna & Edgar and lived in the Allenwood area until Edgar moved their family home to Balm Beach, Ontario. Wanda worked at various jobs in her earlier years in many different places. She was in Midland & London, Ontario, Uranium City & Melfort, Saskatchewan before returning to Balm Beach in 1964 where she lived next door to her parents. Wanda was also a great cook, loved to bake and worked many years catering and cooking in restaurants. A few years after raising her children Wanda & Carl were on the move. In 1981 they moved to Lodgepole, AB where brothers Larry & Joe were as well 2 of her children were nearby. In 1988 she moved back home to the Midland area and has been there ever since.

Wanda was the life of the party, loved to have family & friends for meals and there was always enough food for whoever happened to drop in on Sunday, or any day for that matter. Everybody was welcome, nobody left hungry. She enjoyed some time in Arizona, loved to go rving, to bingo or the casino. Wanda was never at a loss for words and you knew where you stood with her.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all the wonderful caring staff at the Villa Care Centre for their excellent care of Wanda during her stay.

As per Wanda's request there will be no funeral. Memorial donations made to Parkinson's Canada would be appreciated.



**CHURCHILL, Helen "Pat" Patricia (née Dickinson)**  
 December 2, 1945 – September 6, 2024

Peacefully passed at the Chartwell Whispering Pines Retirement Residence on Friday, September 6th, 2024 at the age of 78 years. Beloved wife of Gerry for 58 years. Loving mother of Brenda (Neil) and Donna (Andrew). Proud grandmother of Mitchell, Casey (Evan) and Jack. Predeceased by her parents Percy and Ellen Dickinson and her brother William Dickinson. Will be missed by extended family members and dear friends.

In keeping with Pat's wishes cremation has taken place. A private interment will take place in the future at the Allenwood Cemetery in Elmvale. The family would especially like to thank Bonnie, Suzanne, Ilona, Dinah, and the staff at Whispering Pines for their care, comfort, friendship, and laughs during the past few months.

If desired, donations in Pat's memory may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society and are greatly appreciated by the family. Online condolences and memories may be left at [www.steckleygooderham.com](http://www.steckleygooderham.com)



**RUSTON, Paul William**  
 February 23, 1946-August 27, 2024

Paul passed away peacefully with his family and friends by his side. Loving father of Jennifer Ruston (Rob) and Joanne Ruston, and special friend to Daniele Fleming.

Grandfather of Meghan (pre deceased), Ryan, Adya, and Kintan. Great Grandfather of Giselle and Axel.

Pre deceased by his parents William and Marjorie Ruston (nee Crawford). Survived by his siblings Jack Ruston and Kathy Herron. Pre deceased by his brother Peter Ruston.

Paul spent his best years living in Key Harbour where he had a trap line and worked construction. He was a pillar of the community with knowledge of Georgian Bay and Key Harbour that he has passed on to many.

Paul will be missed by many good friends that he made over the years.

Special thank you to Dr Brian Gaffney, Dr Heidi Deboer, and Dr Joshua Manalacos.

Jennifer would like to welcome everyone to celebrate and remember Paul on September 21, 2024 at the Midland Legion from 1-4 pm.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in Paul's memory.

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### AMERO, Travis

It is with great sadness that the family announce the death of Travis John Amero of Port McNicoll on Friday, September 6, 2024 at a young age of 42 at home after battling cancer.

Travis was a son of the late Frankie Amero and survived by mother Debbie Gosson. Travis is survived by his loving wife Amanda Amero; children Danielle Amero; his sisters Crystal Doucette (Michael) and Nancy Ellis (Jason); nieces Hailie and Ruby; godfather of Christian, Dante, Kanye; nephews Benjamin, Brody, Malcolm and Lucien; son-in-law of Bronze and Cindy Leonard; brother-in-law of Tiffany Marsh; remembered by his aunts, uncles, cousins, many friends and co-workers.

Travis was a well-loved, hard working, energetic man who would make anyone feel like family. He would give the shirt off his back to help anyone in need.

Travis was a carpenter, means exactly what it says. Carpentry is an exceptionally skilled trade, and being a carpenter is highly respectable, he defiantly left an imprint on his work.

Travis was a man of wisdom and advice, he spoke from the heart with nothing but truth and facts.

Travis was a very adventurous man, always winging it, very outgoing.

Travis would like everyone to remember, W.W.T.D (what would Travis do)

He will be truly missed by so many who knew and loved him.

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### MORRITT, Bonnie Elizabeth

Passed away peacefully on August 29, 2024 at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie. Bonnie Morritt (nee Walchuk) of Barrie, formerly of Elmvale. Beloved wife of the late Danny Morritt. Dear mother of Melissa Walchuk (Kristy). Step-mother

of Shannon Archer (Kenny), Tommy Morritt (Christine), Danny Morritt (Kim), and Krista MacBain (Brad). Bonnie will be missed by her step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Aunt of Ryan (Jessica), Wesley (Tammy), Belinda, and Chrystal. Sister of Brian (Annette) Walchuk, Karen (Brad) Walchuk, and Kim (Robert) Ritchie.

Thank you to RVH, IOOF, Mill Creek and all the Doctors, Nurses and PSWs for your wonderful care of Bonnie over the years.

There will not be a funeral service at this time.

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### PILON, Jeanette Theresa (née Lacroix)

Passed away peacefully with family by her side on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the Hospice Huronia - Tomkins House, Penetanguishene in her 93rd year. Jeanette of Penetanguishene, beloved

wife of the late Leon Pilon (1998) for over 44 years. Loving mother of Darlene Pilon (Blair Stotesbury), Glenn (Late Lorinda) Pilon, Brian (Nancy) Pilon and Terry (Stephanie) Pilon. Cherished grandmother of Adrien Stotesbury (Erica Therems), Rebecca Stotesbury (Eric Labrie), Sarah Pilon (Jeff Warnock), Anna Pilon Duncan Woods), Christopher Pilon and great grandmother of Eli, Henry and Nora Warnock, William Woods and Gracie Pilon. Caring sister of Stella (Arthur) Pike. Jeanette will also be missed by her many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. She is predeceased by her parents Robert (Bob) Lacroix and Alma Lacroix (née Robillard). Her siblings Diane (late Andre) Dubeau and Leonard (Late Margaret) Lacroix. Friends were invited to Penetanguishene Funeral Home, 155 Main Street on Friday, September 6, 2024 for the visitations from 2pm till 4pm and again from 6pm – 8pm. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 starting at 10am at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 28 Robert Street. A burial took place following the Mass at St. Ann's Cemetery and the family invited everyone to the reception held in the Church hall at the St. Ann's following the burial. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hospice Huronia - Tomkins House Foundation, Alzheimer Society of Simcoe County or Canadian Cancer Society in memory of Jeanette. Please visit our website to leave a message or condolence on Jeanette's memorial page.



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**Johannes "John" Vanderende**  
 September 10, 1952 ~ August 25, 2024

Loving husband to Sharon Vanderende. Father of Bonnie and Mary and grandfather to Jason and Aaron.

30 years O.P.P. Avid motorcyclist and historian  
 Ride with the angels!!

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 2:00-5:00p.m. at the Midland Legion.

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**Moreau, Angelle**

Passed away peacefully at Georgian Bay General Hospital on August 24, 2024. Dear mother of Kevin Moreau. Sadly missed by her siblings Jerome Moreau (Nancy), Russell Moreau (Nancy), Herb Moreau (late Linda), Isabel

Wilson and Yvonne Moreau. Predeceased by her parents Ferdinand and Angelina Moreau, brother Lawrence Monroe (Karen), baby John and baby Mary. A funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 10 County Rd. 6, S. in Tiny, Ontario on Saturday August 31, 2024 starting at 11am. Burial of ashes to follow across the street at St. Patrick's Cemetery. A reception will follow the burial.

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**GREENLAW, Myrtle Velma (Owner of Greenlaw Maple Syrup)**

Passed peacefully on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the Georgian Bay General Hospital in Midland. Myrtle Greenlaw (nee Beamish) of Elmvale in her 87th year.

Beloved wife of the late Wally Greenlaw. Dear mother of Barry (Carrie), Bruce (Kim), and Peter (Wendy). Proud and loving grandmother of Bradley (Ashley), Kyle, Pam (Jaret), Shelby (Jeff), Tanner, Jacklyn (Pat), and Jesse (Candice). Cherished great-grandmother of Brady, Aubree, Bryce, Peyton, Cooper, Carson, Amiya, and Adelyn. Pre-deceased by siblings, Ross, Irwin, Norm, Bill, Marg, Mable, Joan, Bob, Jenny, and survived by John. Sister-in-law of Bob, Marg, and the late Ruthanne. Myrtle will be dearly missed by her many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 6-8 pm on Monday, September 2, 2024 and Tuesday, September 3, 2024 from 11 - 1 pm. Funeral Service at the Elmvale Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, September 3 at 2:30 pm.

Interment Elmvale Cemetery.

If desired memorial donations in Myrtle's memory may be made to the Elmvale Presbyterian Church.

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**KING, Moira Lang**

Passed away peacefully at the Sara Vista Nursing Centre on Friday, August 30, 2024. Moira King of Elmvale in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late James King. Dear mother of Graeme (late Renee) King and

Grant King. Grandmother of Aaron, Alexander (Ashlyn), and Matthew.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 1- 2 pm on Saturday, September 7, 2024. Funeral service in the chapel at 2 pm.

Entombment Elmvale Cemetery.

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**MOORE, Frederick Ernest**

Passed away peacefully at Collingwood General and Marine Hospital on Friday, August 30, 2024. Fred Moore of Wasaga Beach in his 91st year. Beloved husband of Marilyn Moore (nee Reed). Dear

father of Frederick Jr (Louise) Moore, Darrell (Marcia) Moore, Carol (Stephen) Zaborski, and the late David. Grandfather of 7 and great-grandfather of 7. Brother of the late Lillian Hewlett and brother-in-law of Karyn Jackson, predeceased by sister-in-law Geraldine Bradley and brother-in-law Allen Reed.

A visitation will be held at the Lynn-Stone Funeral Home in Elmvale from 7-9 pm on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, September 4 at 1 pm.

Interment Allenwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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**HILLE, Gunter**

2 June 1925 - 21 August 2024

Gunter Hille of Midland, Ontario passed away on 21 August 2024. Born 2 June 1925 in Goslar, Germany, he would later immigrate to Midland in 1953 where he built the home in which he lived for the rest of

his 99 years of life. Gunter worked as an optical technician for the Leitz Company and later as a technical engineer for the RCA and Mitsubishi Corporations of Midland.

Gunter's photography avocation led to his becoming a founding member of the Midland District Camera Club in 1963. He would go on pursuing photography throughout his life, winning many awards for his beautiful photos. He also went on to be a founder of the Midland Figure Skating Club. He served as the skate club's president where he and his wife, Katharina, organized numerous ice shows and competitions as well as bringing several Canadian Champions to Midland in order to promote interest in the figure skating club.

Gunter's love of flowers was most visible every summer with the beautiful flower garden in front of his home. He delighted in sharing his beautiful flower display with all who drove by his house.

Gunter Hille is survived by his daughter Monica (Hille) Nicoll and son-in-law William Nicoll of Glen, New Hampshire and by his grandchildren, Thomas Evans of Orlando, Florida and Katarina Evans of Delray Beach, Florida. Gunter and his wife, Kathy, were married for 73 years before she passed away in 2019. A most loving and supportive husband, father and grandfather, Gunter will be forever missed but remain in the hearts of all who were so fortunate as to have known him.

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**THOMAS, Helen Dorothy**

Helen Thomas nee Miller moved on in her 96th year. August 12, 1929- August 31, 2024

Pre-deceased by beloved husband Robert Thomas.

Dear Mother of Christopher Thomas (Lucy), Elizabeth deGroot (Martin), and pre-deceased by Lynda Thomas.

Loving grandma of Amanda Ward (Ron), Brigitte LaChapelle (Barry), Kai Wheatley (Tomoe), Eris Thomas (Vae), Ben Thomas (Gabby), Kendra Masson (Peter), Jacob deGroot (Kate), and Thomas deGroot.

A great grandma GG, who loved 'ventures, of Penelope, Harriet, Clayton, Calvin, Huxley, Frankie, Ren and Hana.

A private family service will take place at a later date.

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

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