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We salute our area's Women in Business for their great work and contributions to our community

Women in BUSINESS

Three ways women can build and maintain professional networks

MC - Established professionals often tout the importance of building strong networks. In fact, a global survey from LinkedIn found that nearly 80 percent of professionals consider professional networking to be important to their career success.

Professionals may see networking as a great way to land their next job, but establishing strong networks can pay dividends even for those people who have no immediate plans to leave their current companies. Small Business BC, a resource that caters to entrepreneurs in British Columbia, notes that successful networking can lead to referrals and new partnerships and raise the profiles of professionals and the companies they work for. The LinkedIn survey supports that notion, noting that one-quarter of professionals across the globe have established new business partnerships through LinkedIn Messaging. Of course, networking often helps people

find new jobs as well, as the LinkedIn survey also found that 70 percent of people hired in found work at companies where they had existing connections.

Women can employ various strategies to build strong networks and maintain those networks once connections are established.

1. Join professional organizations.

Professional organizations provide great networking opportunities, serving as avenues to begin new business relationships. Many such organizations host annual conferences, and attending these conferences can help women maintain the relationships they develop through their participation in these groups. That's an important benefit, as the LinkedIn survey found that 38 percent of professionals admitted they find it hard to stay in touch with their network.

2. Offer help as much as you seek it.

The LinkedIn survey found that only 48 percent of professionals keep in touch with their networks when things are going well in their career. By reaching out to a network when things are going well, women are showing a willingness to offer help as much as seek it. That can lead to stronger, more easily maintained networks.

3. Schedule networking each week.

Build networking into your weekly schedule. Even the busiest professionals can find time each week to email someone in their network to see how things are going or share updates on previous collaborations. That's a quick and easy way to maintain connections.

The value of networking is undeniable. Women can take various steps to build strong networks and maintain those relationships for years to come.



We salute our area's female business owners for their great work and contributions to our community. Turn to pages 21 - 23 to learn more about our local Women in Business.

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'IT'S A TOUGH SUBJECT, IT'S PAINFUL'

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TRIGGER WARNING: This story discusses issues of mental health and suicide, and could be emotionally triggering for some readers.

It was a video that shocked the country.

A young woman, Amanda Todd, posted a desperate plea for help on YouTube after she had been the victim of cyberbullying and sextortion. Soon after her video — filmed in black and white and showing the 15-year-old document her torment through a series of cue cards — Amanda took her own life.

Her mom, Carol, has spent the last decade since Amanda died pursuing justice through the Amanda Todd Legacy Society, not only for her daughter, but for the thousands of young people who find themselves bullied and victimized online.

"After Amanda died, there was never an intention for me to create a non-profit, to become this advocate for online safety and cyberbullying, and exploita-

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IMPACTING YOUR COMMUNITY

Wasaga Beach deputy mayor Tanya Snell (left), and the town's supervisor of recreation services Josh Pallas are part of organizing a series of presentations on cyberbullying and sextortion. They feature Carol Todd, the mother of Amanda Todd, who took her own life in 2012 after being sextorted by a Dutch man.

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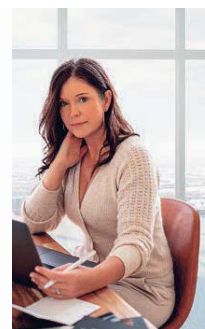
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ANTI-CYBERBULLYING ADVOCATE CAROL TODD COMING TO WASAGA BEACH

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tion," Todd told Simcoe.com. "If Amanda's video hadn't (been) out, you and I wouldn't be talking, because Amanda would have just become a statistic that wouldn't have been talked about."

Amanda's video went viral within a day of her death.

It thrust Carol into the position of speaking publicly on the issues of online abuse and mental health, and the Vancouver woman now speaks to international audiences. Todd is coming to Wasaga Beach the week of March 20 to speak at local schools, and to the community, about the issues of online bullying and cyber safety.

There will be presentations to students and staff at Birchview Dunes and Worsley Elementary on March 21, to students in

grades 9 and 10 at Collingwood C.I. on March 23, and a community presentation at the Wasaga Beach Rec-Plex on March 22.

The community event will be a panel presentation featuring Todd and moderated by a representative of New Path Family Services, with seating for 700. Attendees are encouraged to pre-register at app.booking.ca/wasaga-beachpub/courses/index.asp.

Among the topics the panel will discuss are the signs parents and teachers should look for if a child is experiencing a situation, as well as resources to get help.

Todd said parents must talk to their kids, and build trust.

"Tell your kids that you love them, and they can come to you with anything, and you will help them," she said. "There has to be a



Todd Family photo

Carol Todd, left, photographed here with her daughter Amanda in the backyard of their family home in the summer of 2012.

strong message out there that these situations that young kids can get into,

(are) not life-ending. It's a hard, scary conversation." Deputy mayor Tanya

Snell said her boyfriend "challenged" her, asking if \$10,000 could be raised for the community, what would Snell do with it? The next day, her father suggested if that amount of money could be raised, to use it to bring Todd to town.

"Cyberbullying, extortion, sextortion is more relevant — unfortunately — than ever before," Snell said, adding the pandemic "isolated youth; it's pushed them more online, and it's allowed the opportunity for predators to sharpen their tools. Our community is not separate from what the rest of the world is being challenged with."

Todd is a teacher-educator in the third largest school district in British Columbia, and her portfolio includes digital literacy and citizenship, and online safety. She said that is what motivates her, even as statistics show the issue of cy-

berbullying and sextortion is more prevalent than ever.

"I've been an educator for 38 years, so I've always been invested in children," she said. "I think that part of me kicks me in the butt to ensure (my motivation)."

Snell's daughter is 16, close in age to Amanda when she died.

"When you have all these different (online) apps that are constantly evolving, it becomes very scary and overwhelming for a parent to figure it out, even for a technology-savvy parent," Snell said. "It's a tough subject, it's painful, and it can be triggering and emotionally upsetting."

STORY BEHIND THE STORY: Simcoe.com followed up with municipal officials on their plans to bring anti-cyberbullying presentations to Wasaga Beach students.

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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS WORK ON INTERSECTION WILL BEGIN THIS SUMMER

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The Ministry of Transportation will begin work this summer on intersection improvements at Highway 26 and County Road 96.

JUST THE FACTS

- According to a ministry spokesperson in an email to Simcoe.com, the ministry is in the process of procuring a contractor for the improvements, which include the installation of traffic signals. The project went out for bid in early February.
- Construction would begin this summer, and be completed by the end of the year.
- Along with traffic lights, the work includes widening Highway 26, County Road 96 and Nottawasaga 27/28 Sideroad to accommodate turning lanes, drainage improvements and utility relocations. Some utility relocations, particularly hydro lines, have already taken place.



Ian Adams/Metroland

commodate turning lanes, drainage improvements and utility relocations. Some utility relocations, particularly hydro lines, have already taken place.

• Once work begins, Stage 1 will see County Road 96 east of Highway 26 closed for an estimated seven weeks; in Stage 2, Nottawasaga 27/28 Sideroad west of Highway 26 will be closed for another seven weeks. Detour routes will be signed during the closure.

• At the other end of County Road 96, at County Road 7, County of Simcoe officials are also considering upgrading the intersection in line with the improvements at the west end of the road, which has become a frequently travelled route for drivers bypassing Stayner. Manager of transportation construction Julie Scruton said the county will release a request for proposals for engineering services later this year.

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ADAM MARTIN-ROBBINS
Column

It's about trust. Our relationship with our readers is built on transparency, honesty and integrity. As such, we have launched a trust initiative to tell you who we are and how and why we do what we do. This column is part of that project.

Although I've worked at newspapers for close to 20 years, I have a deep-seated passion for radio broadcasting — and have since I was a kid.

In fact, when I first started out in journalism, I had my sights set on working at CBC Radio. I did my internship at CBC Ideas, where I was lucky to work with some of the country's finest radio documentary producers and I'd hoped to get hired on after graduating.

But a few things — including the birth of my twin daughters and an untimely labour dispute — conspired to push me toward a career in community newspapers, which I've thoroughly enjoyed.

But my love of radio began long before journalism school.

Many of my favourite childhood memories involve listening to the radio — whether it was listening the play-by-play announcers while watching the Blue Jays game on TV with the volume off (something my dad taught me); staying up way past my bedtime glued to the great phone-in radio shows of the 1980s or crank-

ing up the car stereo whenever one of my favourite songs came on while I was out driving around the suburbs as a teenager.

Given that, it should come as no surprise that I've become a big fan of podcasts. It's for that reason that I'm delighted to announce Metroland's Simcoe County news team — a multi-talented group of journalists — is launching a podcast, "Inside Simcoe," hosted by reporter Brett Glover.

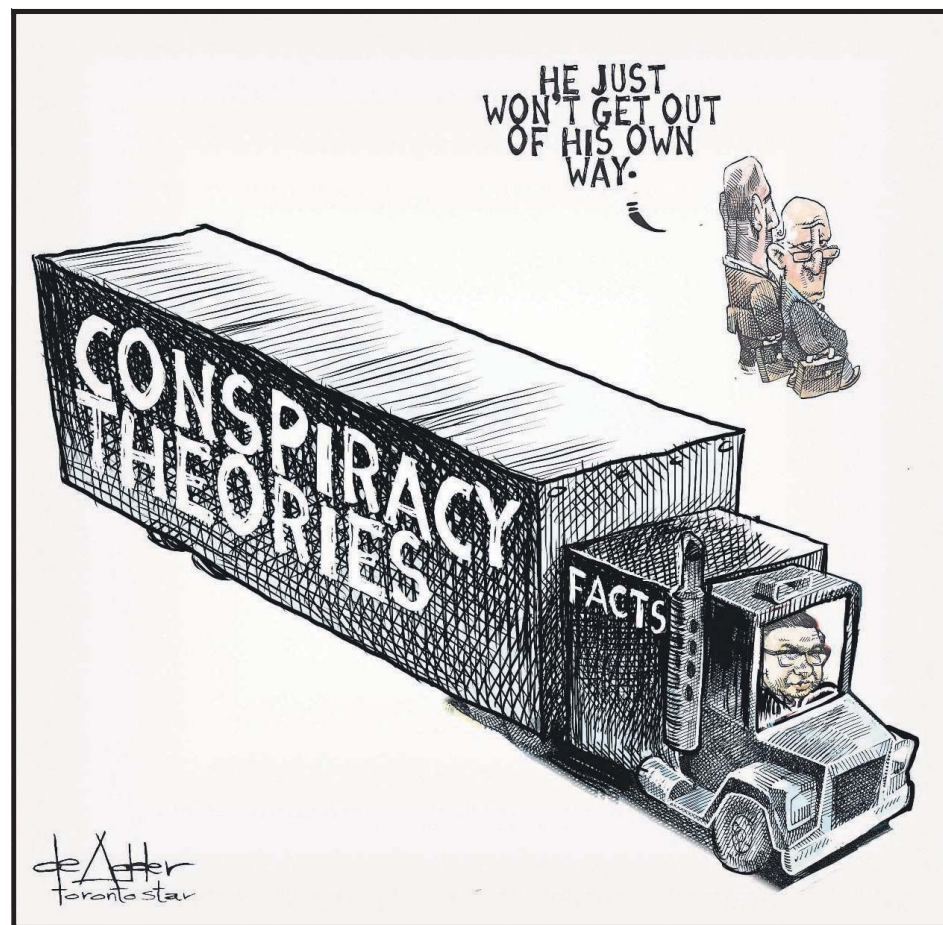
This new initiative, months in the making, is just one more way for us to deliver you important local news stories that impact your lives, whether you live in Alliston, Barrie, Collingwood, Innisfil, Midland, Orillia, Wasaga Beach or one of the myriad communities in between.

"Inside Simcoe" is a weekly podcast that drops Friday afternoons on simcoe.com and most major podcast directories. We will bring you a recap of the news that's important to you and take a deep dive into the issues that matter to our communities.

Given this is a new initiative, we'd love to hear your thoughts about what we're doing and any suggestions you might have for how we can best serve you, our readers ... and listeners.

If you want to send in feedback, please shoot us an email at newsroom@simcoe.com.

Adam Martin-Robbins is managing editor of Metroland's seven Simcoe County newspapers and Simcoe.com. We welcome your questions and value your comments. Email our trust committee at trust@metroland.com.



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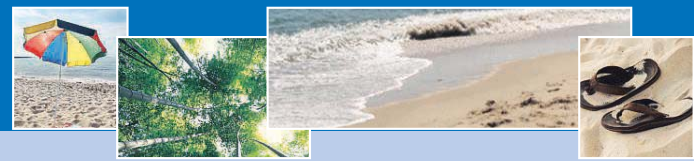
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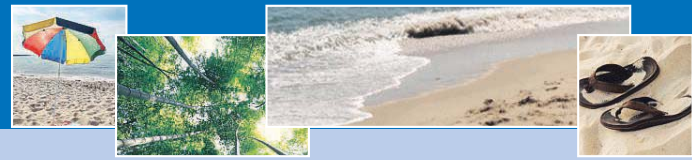
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The Town of Wasaga Beach has begun a project to prepare a new Comprehensive Zoning By-law which will apply to all lands in the Town. Zoning in Wasaga Beach is currently regulated by the Town of Wasaga Beach Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2003- 60.

There is a need to prepare a new Zoning By-law primarily to ensure that the zoning bylaw conforms to local, County, and Provincial policy, and addresses the policies of the Town's Official Plan. Over the past several years, the Town of Wasaga Beach has been working to review and update its Official Plan, which was originally approved in 2003. The Zoning By-law plays an essential role in implementing the policies of the Official Plan to build a strong and vibrant community. The new Zoning By-law will focus on how the Town regulates development to achieve Official Plan policy outcomes and directions, such as enabling a more vibrant local economy, protecting the natural environment, and supporting housing options across Wasaga Beach.

You are invited to attend an in-person Public Open House to learn more about this project and to provide your input into what opportunities and issues should be considered in the new Zoning By-law. A Technical Memo has been prepared to introduce the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review and provides an overview of the principles, approaches, and considerations that will shape the new Zoning By-law.

To learn more about the project, view the Technical Memo, and to share your comments, please visit:
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WHAT IS A ZONING BY-LAW?

The Zoning By-law is the Town's primary tool to regulate the use of land in Wasaga Beach. The Zoning By-law divides all land in the Town into various zone categories (e.g., residential, commercial, open space etc.), establishes what uses are permitted, and identifies standards about the location, size, and height of buildings and structures.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE?

DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023
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LOCATION: Town Hall (30 Lewis St.)

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IF I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE, WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

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SMALL HALLS FESTIVAL AMONG TOP EVENTS IN ONTARIO

SMALL HALLS FESTIVAL HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED IN FESTIVAL AND EVENTS ONTARIO'S TOP 100 LIST SINCE 2017

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Clearview Township's Small Halls Festival has cracked the top 100 events in Ontario for a fifth year. Festivals and Events Ontario announced its top 100 events in the province at the organization's annual "Celebrate" Conference Awards on March 8 in Niagara Falls. It's the first top

100 awards given out since prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clearview Mayor Doug Measures said he was thrilled to see the Small Halls Festival — which underwent a retooling in 2022 — recognized at the provincial level.

"Clearview Township is blessed with dedicated volunteers that have proven once again that the Small Halls Festival is worthy of recognition at FEO's Achievement Awards," he stated, "A top 100 Festival award is well-earned. Thank you to the many volunteers that serve our community."

Prior to the pandemic, the Small Halls Festival — launched in 2014 — was typically a three-day event hosted at the township's

community halls that dot the community, located in hamlets such as Nottawa, Dunedin, Brentwood, along with the community facilities in Creemore and Stayner.

The pandemic forced the cancellation of the event in 2020 and 2021.

The event was restructured for 2022, with each hall holding a weekend event over a two-month period. The new schedule, in part, allowed festival volunteers to check out activities at other halls that they otherwise wouldn't have had an opportunity to participate in when the event was a three-day festivity.

The township's parks and recreation department applied to the FEO Achievement Awards on behalf of the event's vol-



Clearview Township photo

Clearview Township's community culture and tourism co-ordinator Amanda Murray holds the certificate from Festivals and Events Ontario recognizing the Small Halls Festival as one of the top 100 events in Ontario.

unteers and community partners who "reimagined the (festival) ... in 2022," said the township's community culture and tourism co-ordinator Amanda Murray.

"The Small Halls Festival is honoured to be part of an elite list of 100 top festivals in Ontario and the department of parks and recreation is happy to share this recognition with

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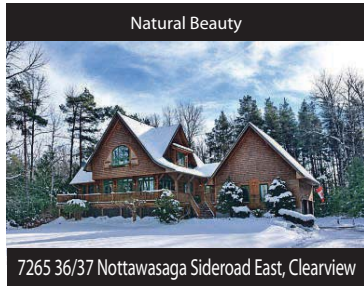


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MP DOWDALL BLASTS TWITTER AFTER ACCOUNT ALLEGEDLY HACKED

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Simcoe-Grey MP Terry Dowdall says he may be done with Twitter for good after his account was allegedly compromised in recent weeks.

Dowdall said he lost access to the account, along with his phone and bank account, for three to four days after someone hacked into the application.

He said his staff has been trying to contact the company to regain access to the account, but they have not been able to reach anyone at the company, which has been through drastic changes, including thousands of layoffs, since billionaire and Tesla owner Elon Musk took ownership of the platform in late October.

"Talking to Twitter is like talking to a wall," he said. "It's been terrible. Ever since Elon Musk took over it's been terrible. We can't get through to them. We've told them I'm a gov-



Christian Diotte photo

Simcoe-Grey MP Terry Dowdall says his Twitter account was recently hacked and he may not resume using it.

ernment official. My staff is on them all the time."

Dowdall, the former mayor of Essa who was elected to the federal position in 2019, said he doesn't know if he will resume using the social media platform. "The way Twitter is right now, we might stay away from it," he said.

Simcoe.com attempted to reach a company spokesperson for comment, but a response was not provided at the time this story was published.

Dowdall said his office will continue to use Facebook and Instagram.

The federal government recently announced a ban on TikTok on government devices due to privacy concerns since the platform is owned by a company based in China, where it's legal for the government to access user data.

Dowdall, who has never used TikTok, said he thinks the two social media platforms are sufficient.

"I know social media is great, but I like to go out a lot and meet as many people as I can in-person," he said. "I find that far greater than trying to reach everyone on social media."

FATAL STRAIN OF OPIOIDS IN SIMCOE COUNTY, SAY OPP

SEVEN PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM AN OPIOID OVERDOSE IN THE PROVINCE IN THE LAST WEEK, SAY OFFICIALS

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The OPP is warning people with substance misuse issues there is a potentially fatal strain of opioids circulating in the area.

The alert comes after first responders in central Ontario reported seeing seven deaths in the last week — four of them in the Simcoe County/Muskoka area.

"Fentanyl is an extremely potent synthetic opioid, up to 100 times more potent than morphine and up to 40 to 50 times more potent than heroin," OPP said in a press release. "If someone's drug of choice is mixed with or contains fentanyl, it can potentially kill them."

Drug dealers are knowingly distributing products that cause harm and could kill, police added. If opioids are laced with fentanyl, it is impossible for a user to determine the quantity they may be using because you



Denise Baldwin photo
DENISE BALDWIN

can't see, smell or taste it.

It's also possible that fentanyl is being laced with carfentanyl. "Carfentanyl is a synthetic opioid up to 100 times more potent than fentanyl," police said.

The warning was released March 6, which is considered Black Balloon Day, a day to raise awareness about the realities of the opioid crisis.

From 2017 to 2019, there were approximately 95 deaths in Barrie due to drug poisoning, the Canadian Drug Policy Coalition said in a press release.

"There has been so much trauma in the last few years in Barrie," Indigenous Harm Reduction Network spokesperson Denise Baldwin said in a press release. "Our friends, siblings and loved ones are dying or being criminalized and stigmatized."

Baldwin is part of the coalition, which issued a

Getting To Tomorrow: Ending the Overdose Crisis report asking to politicians to decriminalize drugs in Barrie, provide greater access to affordable housing and train social-service agencies in human rights.

"Having an opportunity to gather together, share our stories and make recommendations to our local government to make things better — it doesn't make the pain go away, but it puts us on a path to healing and feeling heard," Baldwin said.

Symptoms of fentanyl or opioid exposure include difficulty walking, talking or staying awake, blue lips or nails, small pupils, cold and clammy skin, dizziness, confusion, choking, gurgling or snoring sounds and an inability to wake up when shaken or shouted at.

If you see someone experiencing these symptoms, call 911 and use naloxone if possible. Naloxone kits are available at the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit offices, community health centres, and many pharmacies.

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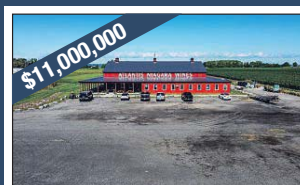
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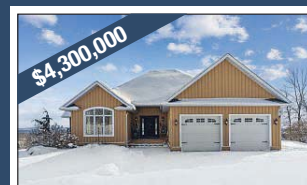
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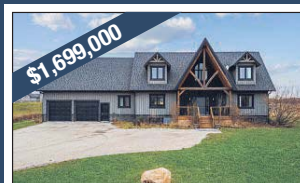


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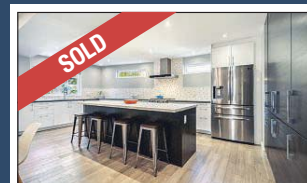


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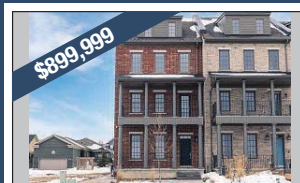


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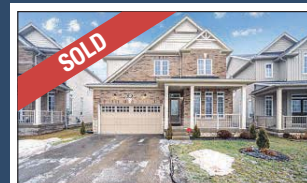
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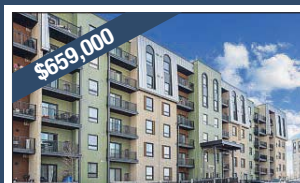


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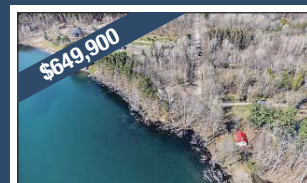
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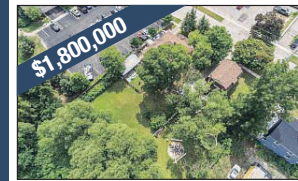
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The view from Keith Currie's farm below Pretty River Provincial Park and the ski hills at Osler Bluff stretches far out across Georgian Bay.

Currie's views on the future of Canadian agriculture stretch out more than 5,500 kilometres — the approximate distance between Canada's eastern shores to the Yukon-Alaskan boundary.

Currie began a two-year stint as president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture on March 7, following four years as the organization's vice-president.

He and CFA's now past-president Mary Robinson worked closely during that time to put CFA on its current path. Robinson made the decision not to run for re-election.

"I more or less made the decision when I ran as a vice president that this is something I'd had in my sights," he said. "When (Robinson) decided she wanted to step away, it was just natural for me to step up."

Currie brings 30 years of experience, not just in the agricultural industry as a hay and sweet corn farmer on land his family has owned for eight generations, but also his advocacy roles at the provincial and federal level that include a term as president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

There is certainly no end to the issues faced by Canadian farmers right now, including commodity prices, particularly in relation to the price increases Canadians see on grocery stores shelves.



Canadian Federation of Agriculture photo
Clearview Township farmer Keith Currie is the new president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

"For the most part, we aren't seeing those increases in our commodity prices," he said.

There are also issues around the supply chain, in part the result of the war between Ukraine and Russia, trade matters, labour, and climate change, much of which are "uncontrollable circumstances that farmers often find themselves affected by," he said.

"As we enter into this new era, it's important that Canada pivots to focusing on the resilience of essential industries like agriculture to ensure that we can continue to act as a reliable global food supplier," he said.

There are also issues that centre around risk management and regulatory reform.

"We have to have the right rules in place," he said. "It's not that we don't want rules, we just need the right ones. So we are constantly having that political battle to make sure the framework is correct."

Currie makes sure to bring his perspective as a Simcoe County and Clearview Township farmer to the table, noting the diver-

sity locally is a mirror of the entire country.

"We really do bring a diverse perspective, even though it's a small regional part of the country," he said. "A lot of what we do here in Simcoe County and in Clearview is what I deal with right across the country."

Along with the organization's annual general meeting that included 54 resolutions that will guide CFA for the coming year, the conference featured visits by the leaders of the five seated federal parties.

"It was an opportunity for our farmers from right across the country to bring their diversity and perspectives to the leadership," Currie said. "We always deal with various pieces of legislation, but in the last while there has certainly been a shift to a sustainability perspective, kind of a three- or four-pillar stool: economics, social well-being, food security is a big part of it."

"It's all those types of subject matters, and how they fit into domestic production, domestic consumption, and how we contribute to the world from a trade perspective."

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A Bit About Susan Bowins

• Licensed in Real Estate in 1988 in Toronto • Worked in the Brampton area from 1989-1994
• Relocated to Craigleith/Collingwood in 1994 • Married my husband Scott in 1996 in Meaford

- We moved into Wasaga Beach in 1999, raised our 2 children here, Sam & Shelby
- Peterborough is my hometown
- Received my Accredited Senior Agent designation in 2010 • I'm a serious music buff - ask me anything!
- Member of Wasaga Beach Cruisers
- Supporter of Children's Miracle Network, Sick Kids Hospital Toronto, Wasaga Ministerial Food Bank and Campbell House Hospice • Delivering consistent award winning service for 35 yrs
- Have worked for Canada Trust (2 yrs), Century 21(7 yrs), Royal Lepage(4 yrs), McIntee Real Estate (2 yrs) and RE/MAX(19 yrs and counting!) • Enough about me - TELL ME ABOUT YOU AND HOW I CAN BE OF SERVICE!



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TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR CAMPBELL HOUSE

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What did Alexander Graham Bell recommend people say when answering his new invention, the telephone?

If you knew the answer was "ahoy," you might be ready for a fun night of trivia hosted by Dave and Gail Gibbons.

The couple, who started the monthly trivia events in 2018, have dedicated the March event to raise money for the Campbell House hospice facility run by Hospice Georgian Triangle.

The Gibbons recently moved their trivia events to

the hall at Wasaga Beach United Church (380 Zoo Park Rd.), where Dave is the chair of council. The money raised typically gets turned back into non-profit groups supported by the church, but this particular month the couple want the focus to be on hospice.

"We started off (with the trivia nights) slowly after the pandemic, and there were so many people hurting, such as at the food bank where the families (being supported) have gone from 800, to more than 2,000," Gail said. "And the church had built this big, beautiful hall just before



Ian Adams/Metroland

Gail and Dave Gibbons are back with their monthly trivia nights. The March 28 gathering will be held in the hall at Wasaga Beach United Church, in support of Campbell House and Hospice Georgian Triangle.

COVID hit — it just gets built, and then we can't use it.

"Needless to say, this has become a way for us to help the church out."

The last trivia event the couple hosted to raise mon-

ey for hospice, prior to the pandemic, raised more than \$4,600.

"It's a great organization," Gail said. "We were able to convince the church that all the profits from this show will go strictly to hos-

pice, because we're just strong believers of what they do — and we really want to see that this show be a success."

The questions range from fairly easy, to real noggin-scratchers, cover-

ing math, entertainment, history, and "name that tune."

Prizes for the night include \$80 for first place, and door prizes donated by sponsors.

"People may think they're not smart enough, but once people come ... they'll have so many laughs and so much fun, because we do make it quite entertaining," Gail said.

"We're just trying to get a little more normalcy back into things (after the pandemic), and get people to come on out, sit with your group, sing along with us," Dave added. "It's a reasonably cheap evening out to have a couple of laughs and see your neighbours again."

Tickets for the March 28 event are \$10 per person, and teams can be groups of four or more (prizes are based on groups of four).

For more information, or to order tickets, call 705-429-1938, or email dggtrivia@gmail.com. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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We launched our inaugural podcast, Inside Simcoe, last Friday.

New instalments of our weekly podcast, bringing you the week's news from across Simcoe County, will drop each Friday afternoon.

In our first episode, we heard about:

- 'The whole world was changing almost hourly': A look at how three years of the COVID-19 pandemic changed the City of Barrie.
- Natural gas prices have jumped this winter, and



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Beyond the headlines, behind the stories, news that matters most to you this week.

those on fixed incomes are feeling the squeeze. We looked deeper into the cost of heating a home after one Orillia woman found she was paying nearly \$400 a month to keep warm.

- A water-capacity project with a price tag of \$42 million may cause housing development in Stayner to grind to a halt, unless Clearview Township can find some way to pick up the tab.

- Meanwhile, an Innisfil woman might have to pay

the bill on an \$80,000 fix, unless town council can be swayed by an engineer's inspection.

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March is the Month of Hope, so says the United Way Simcoe Muskoka.

For the entire month, the local branch of the poverty-combating social service will be running the Month of Hope campaign to help support its effort to break the cycle of poverty across the region.

United Way Simcoe Muskoka will also reflect on the lives impacted through its funded initiatives and the work it does to bring awareness to the needs of the most vulnerable in our region.

Any donation made through the month of March will be matched through a donation from Glueckler Metal Inc. out of Elmvale.

"This year, with record-setting inflation and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the need will be even greater," Brian Shelley, chief executive and philanthropy officer of United Way Simcoe Muskoka, said in a media release.

"The Month of Hope is an opportunity to share stories of how United Way-funded initiatives have provided hope to local resi-



Brett Glover/Metroland

The United Way of Simcoe/Muskoka is marking its Month of Hope, saying every donation made in March will be matched, thanks to a donation by a local manufacturer.

dents, as well as raise awareness and encourage community support."

To learn more about the Month of Hope campaign or to make a donation, visit uwsimcoemuskoka.ca/give/.

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Community Maintenance and Beautification Labourer – Temporary Full-time

The Corporation of the Township of Clearview

Clearview Township is currently seeking three (3) temporary full-time Community Maintenance and Beautification Labourers from **May 1st – September 15th.**

Key Accountabilities

Reporting to the Supervisor, Parks, Culture and Recreation, the Community Maintenance and Beautification Labourers are responsible for the maintenance of community property and township beautification projects.

The preferred candidates will possess strong working knowledge of power and hand tools, push mowers, riding lawnmowers, whipper/weed snippers, power washers and street sweepers. They must be a self starter with strong problem-solving skills and a pride in good workmanship attitude as well the ability to deal with the public in a courteous and professional manner.

Skills and Experience

- Minimum Grade 12 education with 2 years of demonstrated experience in streetscapes, parks and outdoor spaces.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Personal suitability and satisfactory physical condition.
- Knowledge of standard hand and power tools, lawn maintenance equipment and equipment used in maintenance activities and ability to operate such in a safe and effective manner.
- Knowledge of safety standards and precautions pertaining to the use of tools and safe work practices.
- Ability to understand, read and follow written and oral instructions.

- Ability to perform heavy manual labour, including bending, stooping, reaching and lifting heavy objects.
- Physical strength and ability sufficient to meet job requirements for extended periods under uncomfortable conditions in all types of weather.
- Ability to climb on ladders and to work in confined spaces.
- Current certification WHMIS.
- A valid Ontario Driver's License, Class "G" with a driving record that demonstrates responsible/safe driving behaviour.

Salary:

The salary range offered for this position is \$22.16 per hour, plus 4% vacation pay.

Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a criminal background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume and covering letter quoting **job # 2023-010** to Human Resources **by March 24, 2023**, to: hr@clearview.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please. The Township of Clearview is an equal opportunity employer.

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Fire Chief

The Corporation of the Township of Clearview

Clearview Township is currently seeking a permanent full-time Fire Chief.

Clearview Township stretches south from the shores of Georgian Bay, in the heartland of one of Ontario's most beautiful recreation areas; - just a 90-minute drive from Toronto and other major centers in Southern Ontario. Our community has a long history as one of Ontario's favourite tourist and vacation destinations, attracting over 2 million visitors annually. Our community offers all of the modern urban amenities with the attractiveness and friendly charm of small town quality of life.

Qualifications:

Ontario Fire College Certification or equivalent (fire prevention, public education, investigations, code enforcement, communications, mechanical, fire suppression and emergency response).

Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Fire Chief is responsible for the overall operation of Clearview Fire and Emergency Services. The Fire Chief is a key component of the Senior Management Team and provides a range of programs and services designed to enhance the education, health, safety, and vitality of the Township. These programs include preparation for and response ability to emergencies such as fires, sudden medical emergencies, motor vehicle collisions, exposure to dangerous conditions, fire prevention and public education as well as rescue and suppression services. The Fire Chief leads 4 full-time staff and over 90 paid-on-call staff across 5 stations. Through service, teamwork, professionalism and respect the Fire Chief develops collaborative relationships and partnerships within our community and

with our neighbours.

The preferred candidate will have 10 years of progressive experience in the fire service, with a minimum of 5 years of experience as an officer. They will also possess a strong knowledge of all applicable provincial and professional fire and emergency regulations as well as all applicable employment and safety laws and regulations. Additionally, they will have experience and proven ability in managerial skills, communication/presentation skills, budgeting and report writing as well as the ability to manage difficult situations and facilitate conflict management.

Salary:

The salary range offered for this position is \$108,290 – \$132,951 per annum plus a highly competitive benefits package.

Note: The preferred candidate must be willing to provide consent for the Township to conduct a criminal background and vulnerable sector check prior to finalizing an employment offer.

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WASAGA BEACH WOMAN COULD BE ON TRACK TO MUSIC STARDOM

**HAILEIGH JADE
SOUNDS A BIT LIKE
THE DIXIE CHICKS
AND CAM, SAYS ONE
OF CANADA'S TOP
MUSIC PRODUCERS**

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The next voice you hear on the radio could be your neighbour's.

That's the track Wasaga Beach's Haileigh Jade is on after a night of karaoke at The Beacon.

While it may sound cliché, Jade was "discovered" in January by talent manager Pat Jarosz. Jade had been talked into singing by her mom, and it was her first time taking the mic in a public place.

"I was really nervous," she said. "We sing karaoke at the house, but never at a bar."

Jarosz said she was blown away by Jade's voice, singing Little Big Town's "Girl Crush."

"Everyone at the table was like, 'Who is that girl?'" she said.

Jarosz doesn't usually work with singers, so she texted friend Robert Laidlaw for his professional opinion.

"I have never in my life approached a singer, but I've also not ever heard anybody like Haileigh," she said.

Laidlaw, a musician and music producer who has worked with a who's-who in the Canadian music industry, including Mike Reno (Loverboy), Alannah Myles, Platinum Blonde and Honeymoon Suite, quickly recognized her talent after coming to Wasaga Beach to meet with Jade and her mother to hear the young woman sing.



Ian Adams/Metroland

Wasaga Beach's Haileigh Jade could be on a path to musical stardom under the mentorship of Canadian music producer Robert Laidlaw.

"She's just naturally a really great singer ... a little bit of The Dixie Chicks (who are now called The Chicks) and a little bit of Cam — a really unique blend of those kinds of voices," he said. "Whenever I come across a compelling singer, I like to entertain the idea of helping out, being of service, and trying to nurture and mentor."

Jade's musical taste leans to country.

"Growing up, my mom was really into that, so I was constantly listening to it — and I feel like my voice kind of matches that twang," she said.

She has now recorded in Laidlaw's studio and, with the producer's guidance, has already written the lyrics for a song structured on a poem she wrote. Laidlaw is also working on the music for it.

"We started on one really good idea, and that's sort of key for me when I'm working with someone, is just how their creative in-

telligence unrolls," Laidlaw said. "If you're open to it and you work with someone creative, there's no telling what the outcome will be."

"I've never written a song, but Rob helped me on how it works: the pre-chorus, the verse, the bridge," Jade added. "There's everything that's in a song that I had no idea was actually a thing."

The goal for now is to build 10 tracks that will be recorded and sent to Laidlaw's contacts in Nashville.

The 25-year-old isn't in any rush to reach stardom, and is happy for now honing her singing and writing talent with Laidlaw. She is recently engaged, and is working on a pre-psychology course at George Brown College.

"Right now, it's forensic psychology, and I'm thinking of venturing off into somewhere in that field," she said. "But, you know, we'll see where life takes me."

POET EXPLORES HER ARTISTRY IN FIRST BOOK

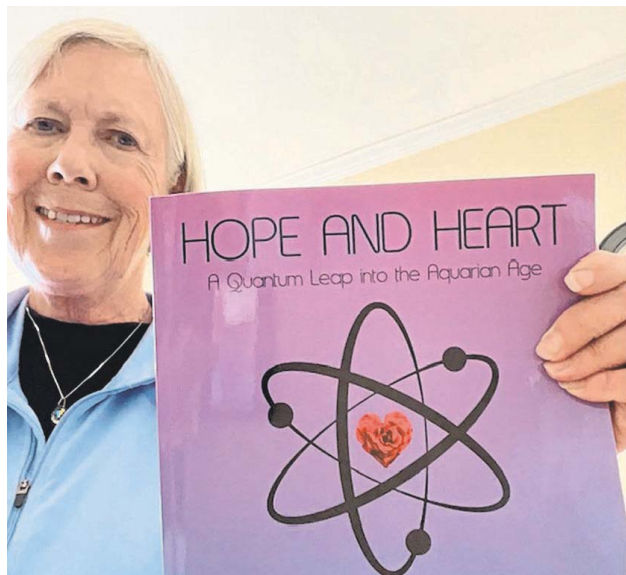
JUDY DUNBAR'S BOOK REFLECTS HER COMMITMENT TO THE TENETS OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER

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A Wasaga Beach poet and artist says the publication of her first book is an opportunity to explore her art.

Judy Dunbar, who is 74 — "I'm in the wisdom years of my life," she said with a laugh — acknowledged it's a "thrill, it's joy, it's like a big check-off on my bucket list," being a published author at this point in her life.

"I don't know if I have another book in me, this may be it, but it's an opportunity for my personal growth," she said. "Somebody told me I would be a



Judy Dunbar photo
Wasaga Beach poet and artist Judy Dunbar with her new book, *Hope and Heart: A quantum leap into the Aquarian Age*.

late bloomer, and I think that's true.

"We all have our aspirations — I'm just trying to develop mine later in life

than some people have."

Hope and Heart: A quantum leap into the Aquarian Age is published by Balboa Press, and re-

flects Dunbar's interest in the study of the relationship of consciousness to science through quantum physics.

"I've never been a scientist, let alone a physicist. I'm just passionate about the positive change that we may see, with the hope that one day spirituality and science will realign as they once did in ancient Greece," she said.

Dunbar writes under the name Phoenix Rose, in part a homage to the mythical bird that rose from the ashes.

"I guess we all have certain watershed moments during our lives, and it seemed appropriate for me, because this book is, and isn't, about me," she said.

Dunbar has written for most of her life, and the poetry goes back to 1963 when she was 15, though most of the pieces — a mix of poet-

ry and essays — date between 2007 and 2022.

The pieces are accompanied by her own artwork.

She self-published a book in 2013 with copies for families and friends, and this is her first book with a publisher.

"I've been working on this for a few years, but when COVID came along, with the isolation, it was an opportunity for self-reflection," she said. "There's been so much scattering of energy that it's a good (time) to focus, move forward, and look within ourselves.

"That's really why I wrote this, because I wanted people to start thinking positively and building their own self-confidence."

The poetry is grouped into sections such as "Nature," "Innocence," "Going Within," "Love," "Aspiration," and "Joy." The book also includes a number of her art pieces.

Dunbar is a follower of the Rosicrucian Order, which isn't so much a reli-

gion as a spiritual and cultural movement that formed in Europe in the 17th Century.

"One of the things we emphasize ... is relying on our intuition, and developing our intuition," she said, noting a quote from a program she listens to called intuition 'the GPS of the soul.'

"I just love that: the GPS is guiding the way we get around (and) intuition is the way to understanding our inner selves.

"Everybody is searching for something, and (her poetry) represents my journey in life, and touches upon all that we have in common. We should all be looking out for one another more, and doing positive things for each other."

Hope and Heart is available in the public libraries in Collingwood and Wasaga Beach, at Balboa Press (balboapress.com/en/bookstore/bookdetails/831063-hope-and-heart), and Dunbar's website at phoenixrose.ca/

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CREATE YOUR OWN AUTHENTIC CHINESE-STYLE MEAL



RENATA RICHARDSON
Column

Reminiscent of the barbecue pork at Chinese restaurants, this easy-to-pre-

pare pork tenderloin recipe features Chinese five-spice powder, a combination of antiviral, immune boosting spices that create a powerful, health-benefiting mix (available at most grocery stores). This spice gives this dish its fabulous, unique and familiar flavour.

Combining a simple marinade with the tenderloin, served with rice and steamed broccoli that's

drizzled with sesame oil and sprinkled with sesame seeds, creates an impressive and delicious dish you'll serve with pride to family and friends.

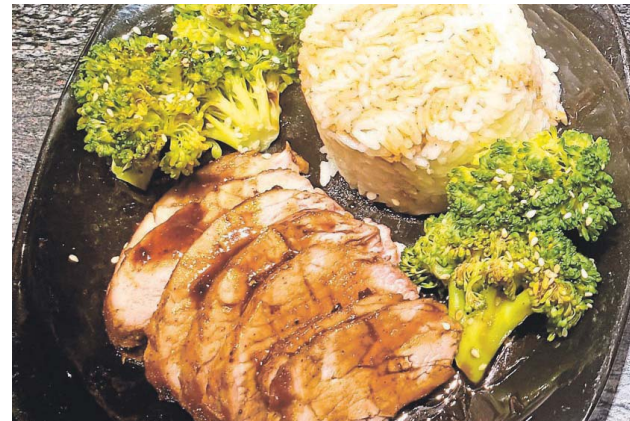
Prep time: 10 minutes / Marinate time: 3 hours to overnight / Bake time: 30 to 45 Minutes / Serves: 4 servings

INGREDIENTS
PORK

• 2 medium-sized pork tenderloins, trimmed of visible fat and silver membrane

- MARINADE**
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
 - 1 1/2 tbsp brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup hoisin sauce — store bought or easy homemade recipe at RenataCollective.com
 - 3 tbsp tamari (alternate: soy sauce)
 - 1 1/2 tsp Chinese five-spice powder
 - 2 tbsp grape seed oil (alternate: olive or avocado oil)
 - 1/4 tsp chili powder
 - 1/8 tsp turmeric
 - A few grinds of fresh black pepper
 - 2 tbsp honey

- HOW IT'S MADE**
- Trim the pork tenderloins and place in a baking dish.
 - Whisk together all the marinade ingredients, except the honey (you will use this later).
 - Pour the marinade over the tenderloins and turn them to make sure they are covered in the marinade. Cover with plastic wrap and put the dish in the fridge to marinate for a minimum of four hours or longer; overnight is best. Turn the tenderloins in the marinade from time to



Renata Richardson photo
Made with maple syrup, brown sugar and chili powder, this pork tenderloin recipe is reminiscent of what you would get at your favourite Chinese restaurant.

- time.
- When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 F. Prepare a foil-lined baking sheet.
- Remove the tenderloins from the marinade and place them on the baking sheet. Reserve the marinade.
- Bake for 15 minutes, baste, bake for another 15 minutes and test with a meat thermometer. Pork must register 145 F. If not at that temperature, bake longer and check in 10-minute increments.
- While the tenderloins bake, pour the reserved marinade into a small saucepan. Add the two tablespoons of honey. Over medium heat, bring the marinade to a rapid sim-

- mer for five minutes. Remove from heat and set aside to use as baste.
 - Remove the tenderloins from the oven and let sit for five minutes. Reheat the remaining boiled marinade.
 - To serve, slice the tenderloins thinly and plate, drizzling the marinade over the slices.
- Enjoy!

Renata Richardson is a certified culinary nutrition instructor, and honours graduate from the Academy of Culinary Nutrition. The Toronto-based chef is also a recipe developer, tester, cookbook contributor, and published recipe author. Email renata@renatacollective.com for more information.

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DZUGALA, Krystyna Czeslawa
(nee Limanowski)

Died peacefully on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at the Georgian Bay General Hospital, Midland at the age of 68. Krystyna of Wasaga Beach, beloved wife of Edward. Loving mother of Andrew and Peter (Shelly). Cherished grandmother to Makayla, Jessie, Nathan, Ben, Nikola, Skylar, Brelana and Samantha. Loving daughter of Jennie and the late Zdzislaw Limanowski. Dear sister of Mira (Rick Zaleski). Cherished aunt of Michal (Andrea) and Gosia and great aunt of Ayden, Andrea, Thomas, and Emily. Friends are invited to join Krystyna's family for a Funeral Mass at St. Noel Chabanel Catholic Church, 133 Dunkerron Avenue, Wasaga Beach (between 19th and 20th Sts.) on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow in the church hall. Krystyna's family wish to thank the staff and residents of Hillcrest Village for their care and love for Krystyna during her valiant battle with cancer.

To sign her Book of Memories, please visit www.carruthersdavidson.com



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MCCONNELL, Nancy Margaret (nee Goodfellow)

Passed away peacefully at the Collingwood Nursing Home on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at the age of 86. Nancy, beloved wife of the late James Montgomery McConnell (2012) will be remembered as the proud and loving mother of Donald, and Peter and his wife Christa. Cherished grandmother of John and Lauren. Born in Quebec City, QC to parents Thomas and Rita Goodfellow, Nancy is survived by her brothers Donnie and Brent, predeceased by her brother Peter. Nancy worked as a nurse at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital for many years. She was driven by a passion to help others; her life was a living example of kindness and compassion. All of those she loved will deeply miss her. Family and friends will be received for visitation at Fawcett Funeral Home - Collingwood Chapel on Monday, March 13, 2023, from 2-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Nancy's memory may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or Georgian Triangle Humane Society.

Friends may visit Nancy's online Book of Memories at fawcettfuneralhomes.com

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A sweet little flower, nipped in the bud, no grief or sorrow knew; just came to earth to win our love and then to Heaven withdrew. No stain was on your little heart, sin had not entered there; and innocence slept sweetly on that pale white brow so fair. You were too pure for this cold earth, too beautiful to stay, and so God's holy angel bore our darling one away.

Loving and kind in all your ways, upright and just to the end of your days; sincere and true, in your heart and mind, beautiful memories, you left behind.

HOWLETT, Frank Arthur



Died peacefully following a brief illness on Friday March 10, 2023, at the Royal Victoria Regional Health Center, Barrie at the age of 85. Frank of Stayner, formerly of Brampton, beloved husband of Catherine (nee Smith) for over 61 years. Loving father of Lorna (Doug Lowe) and Neil (Jody). Cherished Papa of Ian, Heather, Kayla, Aidan, and Tristan. Dear brother of Till Netherton and Margaret Law and predeceased by his brothers Jack, Bob, and Angus. Frank will also be missed by his many beloved nieces and nephews, the Smith and Sandy clan, his extended family, a life member of Mount Moriah Lodge #727, past Z Brampton Chapter #265 R.A.M., neighbours and many friends. Frank was a kind and inspirational man with a fun-loving sense of humour. He led an active lifestyle as a marathoner and triathlete. He owned and

operated his own business and was accredited as a master plumber. He led a faithful life as a Mason, past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and an active member of Jubilee Presbyterian Church. He has left an indelible mark on so many lives. He will be missed. Friends and family will be received at the Jubilee Presbyterian Church, 7320 Highway 26, Stayner on Thursday, March 16, 2023, visitation 1 p.m., Service celebrating Frank's life at 2 o'clock. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. Please consider wearing something red to celebrate Frank's favourite colour. A book will be available to sign your name and add a "Frank saying" or tale of adventure. The ceremony will be available for live stream. The link is available on the funeral home website. Frank's family thank his caregivers following his cardiac event at Brampton Civic Hospital, Trillium Hospital and the Royal Victoria Regional Health Center for their exceptional care of Frank and of his family. If desired a donation to Jubilee Presbyterian Church or the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by his family.

For further information and to sign Frank's Book of Memories, please visit www.carruthersdavidson.com



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ODUIT, Wilfred



Born in Trinidad to parents Elijah and Naomi Oudit, Wilf is survived by his two sisters Lynette in British Columbia and Ethlyn in Trinidad and will be remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Many will remember Wilf as the smiling face at Walmart, where he proudly worked for more than 10 years. Cooking and sharing food gave him great joy, he cherished being surrounded by family and friends. He loved music and dancing and was singing his favourites until he could no longer sing. He has left his family with precious memories of a life well lived.

It is with heavy hearts that the Oudit family announces the passing of Wilfred Oudit. Wilf passed peacefully surrounded by the love of his family on March 11, 2023, at Campbell House.

Wilf is survived by his wife and best friend of 62 years Amana. Together they raised five children and built a life full of love. He will be deeply missed by his sons Reynold (Doreen) and Troy and daughter Sherry (Gary Banting) Oudit. He will be remembered as the proud Papa of Alexandria Oudit, Steven (Aspen) and Josh (Victoria) MacDuffie, Stephanie (Brad) McKean and Travis Schreyer and great-papa of Evalette, Henderson, Hudson, and Kingston.

Family and friends will be received for visitation on Sunday, March 19, 2023 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Fawcett Funeral Home - Collingwood Chapel. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 20, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church. The service will be available by livestream. In lieu of flowers donations to Collingwood General & Marine Hospital or Hospice Georgian Triangle - Campbell House.

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WADDELL, Jean Ogilvie

Died peacefully on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at her home surrounded by family at the age of 82. Jean of Wasaga Beach, beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother of Lesley Waddell, Allison Waddell and Gillian (Corey Jenkins). Cherished grandmother of Bradley and Robert Sinopoli, and Petra and Carden Jenkins. Survived by her sisters Myrna Mathewson and Wilma Brown. Jean will also be missed by her family here and abroad. Friends joined Jean's family at the CARRUTHERS & DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME, Wasaga Beach Chapel, 509 River Road West, Wasaga Beach on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, for a Funeral Service at 11 o'clock. Interment will be held in the spring at Wasaga Beach Cemetery. Remembrances in Jean's memory to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by her family.

To sign Jean's Book of Memories or to leave a message of condolence please visit www.carruthersdavidson.com



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IN MEMORIAM



RAWN, Sharon
August 16, 1948 -
March 17, 2018

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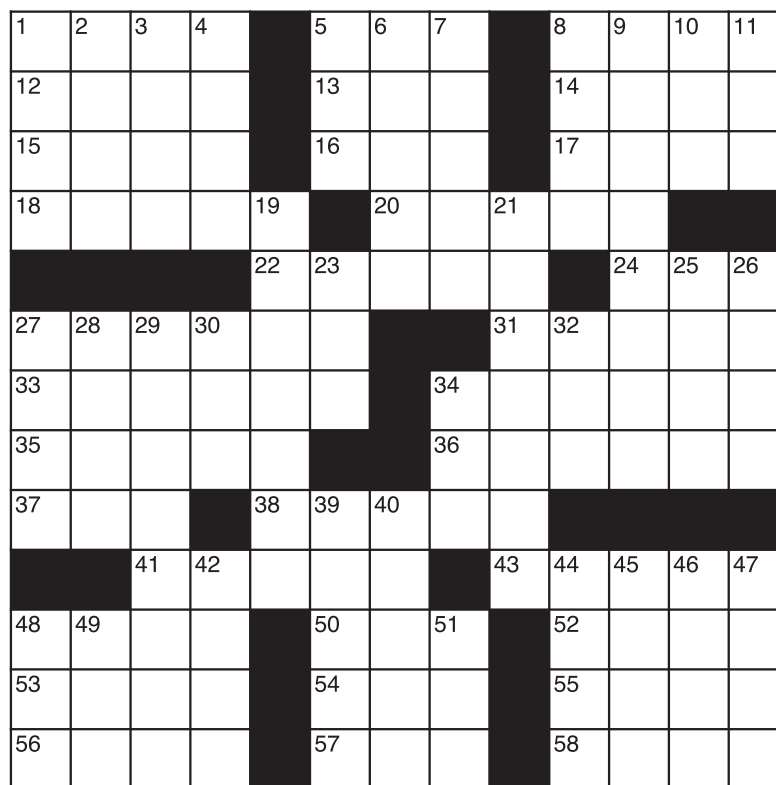


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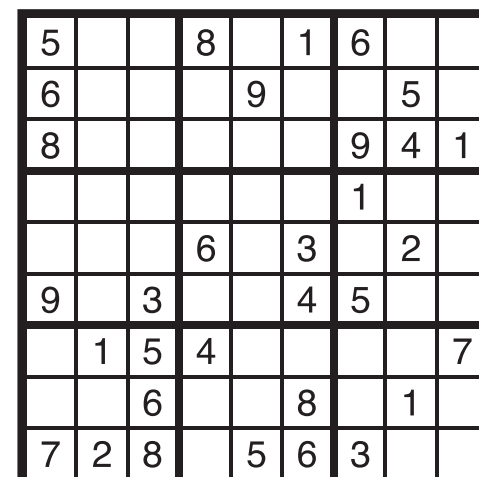
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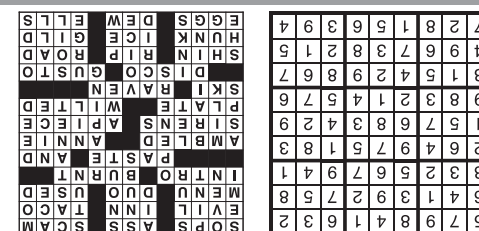
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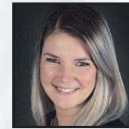
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