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By Larry Pick

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The other winner from the auction is Community Care Havelock. This is the nineteenth annual Community Care auction to raise funds in support of the programs offered to seniors. In the last fiscal year Community Care Havelock has supported 357 citizens of Havelock. The service is provided by 65 volunteers contributing over 9,000 hours of their time to deliver 2,884 meals, 2,100 drives to go to appointments or shop; 4,887 reassurance calls/friendly visits; 441 home help visits; 8,045 exercise and falls prevention classes; and, 28 grocery deliveries. All of this work is supported by only 2 full time staff guiding and coordinating the volunteers and programs. Oh, and I can't forget the New To You store at Smith Drive. Bargains galore year-round. Come have a look!

On December 5, 150 community friends and neighbours will come together for a special day of fun and entertainment. Please don't miss your chance to join them. Tickets are limited.

WHAT'S INSIDE

Check out what's happening in your community

Look for news and updates from local community groups

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ELMER'S EDITORIAL

Our Premier, Doug Ford recently suggested MPP salaries should be reviewed because he thought they deserved an increase in salary. He had just appointed a number of MPPs as parliamentary assistants which comes with a \$16,000 increase in salary. Regular MPPs without any added responsibilities, annually receive \$116,880 and cabinet ministers get \$165,850.

After researching this information, I started thinking about how we as a society reimburse various occupations. Zach Collaros, the highest paid player in the Canadian Football League earns \$600,000 annually and the lowest paid player receives \$70,000. If we examine the skilled trades in Ontario, the average electrician's annual salary is \$71,980. The average plumber in Ontario earns \$63,000 and the average bricklayer receives \$72,048. Ontario elementary teachers on average receive \$62,035 while child care workers in Ontario earn \$43,578. Leaving aside retail and service workers, it is child care workers at the bottom of the pile of workers who have the skill and training to perform various roles. Our children are generally considered to be the most precious part of the family and we expect those who care for them to work for much less than other workers.

On the other hand society will pay a baseball player many millions of dollars to hit a baseball successfully less than 30% of the time. Surely if there are thousands of people who can afford to support the outrageously paid athletes who receive millions of dollars, they should be able to pay taxes to support our public health care system. I fear that the tax cuts which many people crave will only get spent on overpaid athletes while more deserving workers in skilled trades and the public service sector are underpaid.

If the Premier thinks \$116,000 is not enough for MPPs, Elmer thinks child care workers should have their average salary of \$43,578 doubled!



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Elisabeth's newest fan, Gwen age 2

LOCAL AUTHOR RETURNS TO THE OLD STONE HALL

By Abby Matthews

On October 5th, 2024, the Belmont Women's Institute hosted a captivating event at the Old Stone Hall featuring Elisabeth Rodgers and her acclaimed Forsaken Trilogy. With two of the three books

emotional and rigorous editing process.

The release of her third book "Forsaken: Look to the End" was a hot topic for the attendees. Elisabeth revealed that we can expect it in late 2025, much to the delight of her fans. She hinted at the thrilling conclusion of the trilogy, promising answers to lingering questions and unexpected twists that will keep readers on the edge of their seats.

In addition to discussing the Forsaken trilogy, Elisabeth teased her plans for future books series and her desire to explore new themes and genres.

As the day concluded, the camaraderie among attendees and their shared passion for literature underscored the significance of local authors like Elisabeth Rodgers. She has fostered a loyal community of readers who are excited to accompany her the next level of her literary journey.

The Belmont Women's Institute would like to thank Elisabeth for sharing her celebration of storytelling, creativity, and the power of connection through her books. Please keep an eye out for "more to come" from this local author.

already published, readers gathered in anticipation of not only of a book signing but an engaging reading and insightful Q&A session.

Elisabeth, known for her storytelling and rich character development, delighted her audience by reading excerpts from "Forsaken: Into the Light". The room was filled with excitement as she transported her listeners into her meticulously crafted world, with suspense and emotional depth.

During the Q&A, she shared about her writing journey and the techniques that have shaped her. She discussed the importance of arcs, characters' deaths and how they drive the narrative. Readers were particularly interested in the challenges she faced with her writing but also the

Upcoming EVENTS

- Oct 26** Halloween Party
- Nov 1, 2 and 3** Heart of Hastings
- 8, 9 and 10** Christmas Tour
- Nov 29** Black Friday
- Dec 1 to 24** Daily Santa Claus
- Dec 5** Ladies' Night
- Dec 7** Christmas at The Cottage
- Dec 12** Mens' Night

REMEMBRANCE DAY MESSAGE

On Remembrance Day, we honour all who have served and sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. Their courage, dedication, and resilience will never be forgotten. Let us take a moment to reflect on their contributions and express our deepest gratitude.

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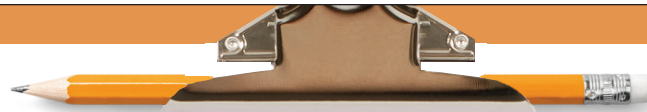
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REMEMBRANCE DAY – PEACEKEEPING

By Laurie Deshane

Reflecting on Remembrance Day, we are reminded of the sacrifices made by Canadian soldiers for our freedom. We continue to honour them on November 11th ensuring we never forget! Even though the wars are over, we can't forget the more than 1.7 million Canadians who fought in the First World War, the Second World War and the Korean War. That is an incredible number of people; but even more incredible is the horrific tally of over 118,000 Canadians who lost their lives during these conflicts.

Let's also recognize the soldiers who are currently overseas working to reduce conflicts and support peace: *Peacekeepers*. During the aftermath of war, our country felt that it was far better to try to prevent future wars than fight them. This perspective gave rise to the concept of peacekeeping.

Canada played a leading role in peacekeeping from the very beginning. In fact, Lester B. Pearson, (former Prime Minister) won the Nobel Peace Prize for his pioneering vision in helping establish the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt in 1956 to prevent the Suez Crisis from escalating into a global confrontation. Canadian troops were among the UN peacekeepers who took part in this trailblazing mission.

Peacekeeping is based on the idea that the presence of impartial troops in conflicted countries reduces tensions. Their role is to support peace, peace-making and peace-building. They could be called upon to monitor ceasefires, patrol buffer zones, act as an intermediary between clashing groups, investigate violations, clear landmines, look into war crimes, seize weapons, protect refugees and provide humanitarian assistance.

Military members are often asked to intervene in situations where violence is still common and far from peaceful. It has been said about this challenging and balancing act that: "peacekeeping is no job for a soldier, but only a soldier can do it".

Canadian peacekeepers serve all over the world including Cyprus, Congo, India and Pakistan. Canada's peace efforts aren't always peaceful and in the 1990s, in the Balkans, Canadians got an eye opener. In 1993, the troops were deployed to a place in Croatia where armed clashes and ethnic violence was present. These Canadian Soldiers had the heaviest firefight they had ever experienced since the Korean War. Peacekeeping took on a whole new meaning for these soldiers.

Canada was a leading contributor to peacekeeping missions from the 1960's to the 1990s and had an average of 1,500 military personnel deployed, but at their peak, over 4,000 Canadians were serving. That is an impressive figure indeed! The level of Canada's service members' expertise in this specialized field is well known and an ongoing point of national pride.

In 1988, the prestigious Nobel prize was collectively awarded to the world's peacekeepers; inspiring Canada to create the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal which tens of thousands of Canadian Armed Forces members proudly wear.

There are so many stories of hero's during these peacekeeping missions, but these two were significant in impact:

Master Corporal Isfeld of BC, a combat engineer who served in 3 peacekeeping missions, lost his life in a landmine explosion in the Balkans. He was known for giving handmade dolls crafted by his mother to children in war-torn regions. Corporal Isfeld's legacy continues today with thousands of handmade "Izzy" dolls being distributed worldwide.

During the peace efforts in Somalia in the early 1990's, *Lieutenant Heather MacKinnon* took huge risks in a volatile region and operated a medical clinic, worked in hospitals and orphanages and provided humanitarian aid to victims of war. She helped many people and laid the groundwork for future relief efforts.

Please honour our soldiers by attending the local events planned for November 11th; marching in the parades; attending the cenotaph; providing drives to these events; and supporting not only our fallen soldiers but our soldiers here today!



VETERANS BURIED IN MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY HAVELOCK

By Rae McCutcheon

With remembrance Day upon us, it would be a good time to recognize veterans who served for Canada in times of war and later in the military. As secretary of Maple Grove Cemetery, I have been making a list of veterans who 'came home from war', lived their life and have a final resting place in Maple Grove Cemetery.

I got started on a recognition project back in November 2018 which was the 100 anniversary of end of WW1. For this anniversary, the Royal Canadian Legion in partnership with Veterans Affairs Canada launched what was called Bells of Peace wherein the youth of Canada were encouraged to place a small Canadian flag on a veteran grave. Ellen MacLeod the Veterans Service Officer from the Havelock Legion Branch 389 was assisting the grade 6 class at the Havelock Public School with this project. Ellen arranged for a bus to take the class to Maple Grove cemetery and each student placed a miniature Canadian flag at the foot of a veteran grave. But most veterans are buried in their family plot and not all veterans have an easy to locate upright monument or flat ground marker. Thus in talking with Ellen before the trip, we decided it was best that I go to the cemetery beforehand and

place a piece of reflective red tape on a sufficient number of WW1 veteran graves so that each student could find a grave to place a small Canadian flag on a veteran grave. And so it began.

Each November for the last few years, I have made an attempt to place a poppy on a number of veteran graves, be it WW1, WW2, Korea, or for other military service. A list of veterans buried in Maple Grove has been started. Additional names are added as they come to my attention, I know that the present list below is incomplete. The ultimate goal is to recognize every veteran who is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Feel free to send an email to hbmcm@gmail.com with additional names, which war they served in, any corrections and so on. The names of local soldiers who were killed in action of course, are engraved on the war memorial located on George street in Havelock. The current Maple Grove Cemetery list comprises of the following: 75 served in WW1; 95 served in WW2, 3 served in Korea and 2 served in the military later for a total of 175 burials.

An alphabetical list appears below. An entry of which war they served in is recorded in the cemetery board records.

A list has also been started of veterans buried in the other cemeteries within the municipality Havelock Belmont Methuen, being Rockdale, Victoria, Oak Lake, Pine Grove and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic cemetery. Those lists are still being work on; perhaps those veterans can be recognized next year. **LEST WE FORGET**



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Adams, Jack - 1995	Carlson, John Henning - 1966	Green, Jack - 2004	King, Arthur - 1970
Adams, Hugh Jack - 1905	Cartwright, William Pearce - 2005	Green, Thomas - 1959	Longmuir, Carlton - 2005
Adams, Arthur - 2018	Coon, Carmen - 1905	Gray, Robert - 2001	Lewis, Keith David - 1980
Adley, Clifford Wm. - 1974	Copp, William Arthur - 1985	Graham, George Henry - 1945	Lane, Arthur Winkworth - 1926
Allley, Ralph - 1974	Copperthwaite, Oscar - 1925	Gibb, Lindon Arthur - 1957	McClean, Wallace Victor - 1962
Althouse, Andrew - 1944	Craig, Wallace Thompson - 1999	Haggerty, James Garfield - 1955	Marten, Bert - 1997
Anderson, Robert Lloyd - 1995	Creasy, George James Henry - 1990	Haggerty, John Gordon - 1979	McArthur, Claude - 2001
Armson, Edgar - 1953	Crowe, Joseph Ivan - 1916	Harnden, Howard Charles - 1969	McArthur, Roy Victor - 2009
Asbel, Tilley Blair - 1980	Cuming, Adam - 2008	Harris, Gerald Leal - 1990	McCurdy, Edward - 1952
Backus, John Ross - 2009	Curry, Charles H.W. - 1981	Hart, Keith - 1997	McGowan, Cephas - 1950
Barker, William Delbert - 2007	Drain, Louis - 1979	Hart, Ross - 1976	McGowan, David R. - 2013
Bennett, Lloyd Victor - 1994	Dunn, Rudolph A. - 1982	Hewton, Francis - 1958	Menzies, David - 1988
Bertrand, Everett - 1986	Dunnett, Walter - 2007	Hill, Joseph Alaysius - 1993	Menzies, Donald George - 1995
Burton, Aubry Clair - 1984	Dafoe, Melville Austin - 1985	Hoffman, Earl G. - 1989	Menzies, Melvin Vernon - 2002
Barlow, Garnet - 1925	Diaper, Nathaniel James - 1953	Hubble, William - 1905	Menzies, Murray - 1998
Balfour, Harry Bruce - 1982	Elliott, William - 1989	Huston, William Nelson - 1962	Menzies, Philip Floyd - 2008
Barrons, Harry Thomas - 1989	Emery, Roy - 1983	Holdcroft, Donald Dr - 1987	McLaughlin, William - 1958
Barons, Ross A. - 1969	Fitzpatrick, Vincent - 1994	Holdcroft, Clarence - 1955	McLaughlin, William James - 1976
Brown, Orvil Albert - 1986	Farrell, Joseph" Budd" - 1998	Hoard, Isaac Herbert - 1991	Monaghan, James - 1945
Brunton, William Alexander - 2004	Fleming, Frederick Daniel - 1964	Janes, Sydney Lloyd - 1988	Moore, Terry - 1996
Burge, Raymond W. - 2002	Forsyth, William - 1969	Johnson, Fred - 1961	Morrow, David W. - 1976
Bush, Sydney Joseph - 1986	Fox, George Edwin - 1992	Johnson, George L - 1973	McIntyre, Archie - 1962
Brailsford, James - 2002	Free, Douglas - 2019	Joyner, Harold Victor - 1976	Mcphee, Clarence Garfield - 2000
Butters, Thomas - 1946	Gallant, Ulric - 1979	Keene, Earl Douglas - 001	Miles, Clarence - 1960
Carl, William - 1959	Gerow, Henry - 1960	Keen, Foster - 1942	Miles, Robert Gordon - 1972
Chard, Charles - 1985	Gordon, Harry Randall - 1990	Ketchen, Earl Francis - 1997	Mosher, Durward - 1997
Crofts, James - 1994	Greenhalgh, Albert - 2019	Ketchin, Elsie(Fleming) - 2004	Newell, John - 1966

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CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

By Laurie Deshane

Cordova Mines Recreation Association

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The **Cordova Mines Recreation Association** Dinners are back! The first one begins on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 6:00 pm with a scrumptious Roast Beef dinner including all the fixings: Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, vegetables and dessert for \$20.00 with coffee/tea and water. Of course there will be a cash bar too! There will be door prizes and 50/50 draws. Be sure to register soon as tickets go fast! Call Lisa Baldwin at 416-578-4757 or Lisa Howie at 705-927-2229 to book your seat.

end not only means Santa, but also a delicious bowl of hot chilli with a drink! A food bank donation would be greatly appreciated! To register a float, please contact Alisha Cox or Jason Vilnef at 705-313-0783.



The **Cordova Community Circle** are accepting donations once again for Christmas stockings for a few seniors in the Cordova area who may be in need. Currently they have three men and one woman they are hoping to help. If you would like to donate, please contact Kelly Falls at (705) 761-7685 or Shirley Pressick at (705) 778-2893.



I want to give a huge shout-out to **Shelley Draper** who lives in Cordova. Shelley Draper is not only a mom, but she has a full-time job in Peterborough and volunteers with the Cordova Mines Recreation Association. Shelley has always loved working out and being healthy. She began training early spring at the F45 (F45 training is a high-intensity, interval-based group training completed in a 45-minute circuit) gym in Peterborough attending 5 to 6 days a week. She has taken fitness to a whole new level and it shows. On October 6th, the first ever Hyrox event took place in Toronto; a global fitness race that combines running with functional workouts. Shelly and her friend competed in this race which consisted of an 8km run and 8 workout stations. It took her only 1hr 26min with her partner to finish! Now that is something to be proud of! Congratulations Shelley!



The **Cordova Mines United Church** will be hosting a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on November 23, from 10 - 1. There will be Home baked goods and handmade treasures for you to purchase. Come do some Christmas shopping while supporting your community. These funds go towards the upkeep of this beautiful and cherished church which is still operational with Sunday attendees.



The **Cordova Santa Claus Parade** arrives on Saturday, November 30 at 11:00 am. Dress warmly and be prepared for some wonderful local floats that the community has been working hard to create. Why not showcase your own float; build something unique to display. Whether you are attending or part of the parade, be sure your children bring their Santa letters to give to Santa. He will be awaiting your arrival at the Cordova Community Centre after the parade. As always the



A follow-up to the **Patrina Brooks** (Arm Wrestler) article last month! Patrina was on her way to Greece to compete in the **WORLD Championship Arm Wrestling** competition. She not only snagged a bronze with her left arm, but clinched the Gold with her right arm to become the **World Champion Arm Wrestler!** Congratulations Patrina in achieving your goal!

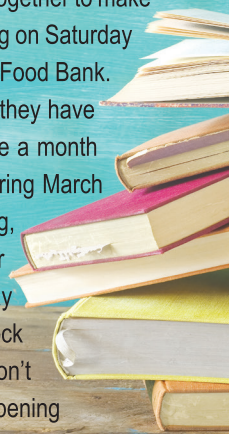
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Newton, Frederick Osborne - 1986	Post, Warren Isaac - 1987	Toms, Reginald - 2018
Newton, Garfield - 1975	Post, William Gerald - 1976	Vansteenburgh, W.E. - 2001
Newton, Harry Douglas - 1978	Quackenbush, Ernst Raymond - 1989	Watson, Robert Harry - 1969
Newton, Willis - 1959	Quackenbush, Charles - 1928	Whitney, Arnold - 1977
Nobes, Carl - 1957	Quackenbush, Samuel - 1949	Whitney, Lyle Elmer - 1956
Nobes, Walter John - 1968	Rendell, George - 1995	Wright, Saul - 1935
Parcels, William Morton - 1996	Revoy, Harry - 1970	Watters, Charles A. - 1998
Patterson, Otto - 1977	Rice, William Thomas - 1952	Watson, James Henry - 1999
Patterson, Elmo Rae - 1920	Rowat, Lester Harold - 1950	White, Joseph - 1990
Pearce, Aron - 1960	Russell, Thomas Arthur - 1949	Williams, Rae - 1965
Phillips, Hugh MacLean - 1985	Salter, Alex - 2006	Wilson, Cecil Alexander - 1983
Phillips, John R. - 1975	Saltern, William J. - 1956	Wood, David Ryerson - 1928
Plunkett, Donald - 1976	Scea, John Franklin - 1923	Wright, Roy - 1989
Pomeroy, Oliver - 1994	Scott, George - 1997	Wrightly, Andrew - 1957
Pomeroy, Betty - 2002	Seabrook, Joan Wesley - 1953	Wrightly, Levi - 1972
Pollock, Claude - 2011	Seeney, George Edward - 1960	Wrightly, Francis Leslie - 1977
Pollock, George H. - 1980	Shorter, Daniel - 1943	Wrightly, Leslie John - 1982
Pollock, James Ross - 1981	Simpson, Bradford - 1972	Yelland, William John - 1966
Post, Alexander Stewart - 2010	Stillman, Earl - 2002	Yeomans, Eleazer Cyril - 1965
Post, Bruce - 1951	Snelling, John C. - 1997	Young, Gordon - 1964
Post, Frederick Edward - 1962	Sopha, Ivan Francis - 1966	
Post, Neil - 2009	Spooner, Ronald - 2010	
Post, Walter Franklin - 1972	Tanner, William - 2020	



LIBRARY NEWS By Nancy Law, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Public Library

The Havelock Library Knitter's and Crocheter's have been extremely busy over the last couple of months. They have banded together to make two afghans, one knitted, the other crocheted so that they can sell them at the Havelock Library Book and Craft sale happening on Saturday November 30 from 10am-1pm. All the proceeds from the Havelock Knitter's and Crocheter's will be donated to the Havelock Food Bank. These wonderful and talented ladies have put a lot of effort into these incredible projects. A little background on this group, they have been together for over a year, made up of knitter's and crocheter's of varying degrees of skills, who come to together once a month where they share, help, encourage and learn new skills. Besides the afghan project some came and donated their time during March break to teach knitting. They already have plans for next year to make Izzy dolls that will be donated to Canadian peacekeeping, where they will be given to children in war-torn areas. You can find out more about Corporal Mark (Izzy) Isfeld and his mother Carol at <https://www.warmuseum.ca/learn/the-izzy-doll>. The Havelock Library Knitter's and Crocheter's meet the last Monday of each month at 1:30 downstairs of the Havelock Library and welcome anyone new. So don't forget to come to the Havelock Library Book and Craft sale where there will be numerous items for sale on Saturday November 30 from 10am-1pm and also don't forget to check out the Library webpage at www.hbmlibrary.on.ca and Facebook page for more information and events happening at the libraries.





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The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Cemetery Board shall manage and oversee the operation of all cemeteries within the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen.

Economic Development Committee (4 Appointments)

The Economic Development Committee's goal is to advise and assist Council and the citizens of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen on matters associated with the ongoing economic well-being and prosperity of the community.

- Two (2) Village Ward Business Owners or Employees
- Two (2) Township Business Owners or Employees

Mathison Property and Parks Committee (4 Appointments)

The Mathison Property and Parks Committee is a Committee of Council established for the purpose of advising Council of recommended options for enhancing the Township owned green space properties as a means to encourage residents and visitors to use the Mathison Property and Township parks for recreational (i.e. walking, biking, bird watching etc.) and educational purposes.

Youth Committee (4 Appointments)

The Youth Committee's goal is to advise Council, advocate for, and organize youth related activities and events for youths' ages 9 – 15 residing within the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen (HBM).

- Two (2) Adult (aged 16 or older) members of the Community
- Two (2) Youth (aged 9 to 15) members of the Community

For more information on Municipal Service Boards and Committees of Council, including Terms and Reference materials, please visit the Township website www.hbmtwp.ca.

Please submit the 'Municipal Volunteer Application Form' Online, via e-mail, fax, regular mail or drop-off to the Municipal Office by November 15, 2024 to:

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THEATRE COMING TO CORDOVA MINES

By Laurie Deshane

It's not a rumour! It's very true! A theatre is coming to the Hamlet of Cordova! This is very exciting news for our little town. For over 27 years, Ida Brown has been adapting, directing and producing musicals in small towns across Ontario, including Hamilton, Hastings, Norwood, Warkworth, Peterborough and Keene. They were performed in various unique venues, such as pubs, churches and art centres. Ida has been passionate about theatre from a very young age; teaching children and their parents along the way. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts in English and Drama at McMaster University and took a directing course at Stratford. Ida worked in art centres in Cambridge and Elora, creating special extravaganzas like *Oliver*, *Peter Pan* and *Mamma Mia*.

Eight years ago her father became ill and she moved back to Trent Hills to be near him; purchasing a home in Hastings. Four years later she realized it was time to follow her dream of having her own theatre. She scouted tiny places she could afford and found the Olde Masonic Hall which had once been a Methodist church in Keene. After a year of negotiating with the town; obtaining a liquor licence; receiving an arts award; she was finally able to open the Theatre in Keene. At first, it was difficult to promote and market the theatre but her opening show "Cabaret" was very well received. Ida's first production at the "Little Theatre" was "Alice in Wonderland" set to music from the "Summer of Love", followed by *Lord of the Flies* and last year, *Dorothy on the Dark Side*; both set to the music of Pink Floyd.

COVID hit, and with ingenuity, Ida decided to produce live streams featuring background performers. Restrictions on indoor shows were regulated; so she rented the Roseneath Fairgrounds to showcase live shows. She was fortunate to have a barrage of friends and family willing to help out. The auditions for *Lord of the Flies* brought a surprisingly large cast despite COVID and sold out four shows at the theatre that June. The theatre continued renting for live stream performances and many musicians took part with background performers who were mainly friends and family to help with the events. They danced in the live stream videos and cheered on the musicians.



Ida Brown boasts over 200 shows since 1997!

One day she noticed these two beautiful churches in Cordova where she lived with her husband Matt Pukarowski (and 8 children). They had bought the original Mine Manager House in Cordova. Ida was sad that the churches had closed due to COVID, and that one never opened again. Curious she did some research and she and her lawyer discovered that the title of the "empty" church was incorrectly in the "Mines" name instead of the Church. It took two years to change the title back to the Church; at which time it came up for

sale and Ida made an offer which was accepted.

Ida has named this Church "Wildwood Theatre" and hopes to have it open by next year. She is awaiting permits from the township. She would like to get a liquor licence. The renovations will include an upstairs bathroom, ticket booth, bar, sound booth and so much more. It would be wonderful for Cordova to have their very own Theatre. The space will not only be used for theatrical productions, musicals; but also, live music, karaoke jams, hymns, sing-along's/reading old sermons from the 1800's; weddings and celebrations of life. There will be something for everyone.

Not only will there be stage productions, but Ida will be offering classes for all ages, especially families, teaching all aspects of theatrics from creating sets, generating sound and light; and of course, acting. Actors of all ages are given parts according to motivation. Practices take place on Thursdays starting in September with the final production occurring in December for the Christmas Musical, and again in May for the Spring Extravaganza. And it's all happening right here in Cordova.

Ida faces a long and arduous journey, but given her past experience, this challenge is bound to be smoother and more refined. Good luck and congratulations, Ida Brown! We look forward to the opening! You can contact Ida Brown at (705) 440-0527 or email her at ida.blwgd@outlook.com for more information on this exciting endeavour!

SPORTS

HAVELOCK HAWKS HEADLINER

By Keri-lyn Toms

OUR 2024-2025 HOCKEY SEASON IS OFF AND SKATING!

As we continue towards building back our association, HMM will have 4 teams hitting the ice for game play: U7, U9, U11 and U15, along with our Hatchlings (U5).

Our U7 team is scheduled to hit the ice on Tuesdays at 6:30 and Sundays at 4:30. The U9 team is locked in for Tuesday evenings at 7:30 and Sundays at 3:30. U11 Hawks can be seen on Wednesdays at 6:30 as well as Sundays at 2:00. The U15's are set to play Wednesday evenings (following the U11's) at 8:00 and Sunday mornings at 10:30. Our U5 Hatchlings will be sharing the ice with our U7's on Tuesdays at 6:30

and again on Sundays at 4:30. These weekly times will be split between practices and home games.

For an updated Home game (and Away game) schedule please check out our Havelock Minor Hockey website at: Havelockminorhockey.com.

There will be lots of exciting hockey to follow this season. From watching our younger teams learn and develop as players and as a team, all the way up to our U15's who are well seasoned, competitive hockey players.

We would like to invite the community to come watch our teams home games. There is no cost to do so. It would be a thrill to fill the arena with all of your support and cheers!

October winner of The Cottage \$20 gift certificate is Kerry Foster.



July winner of Kathy Clements Honey Cake was Emm Taylor..



ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH

By Lorraine Roulston

NEVER ENDING PLASTIC POLLUTION: Presently, fresh mushrooms are generally offered encased in plastic, when they should be taken home and stored in a paper bag or in one of your own small reusable cloth bags to gather loose produce. Storing a partial onion in glass is best, as the onion's absorbent nature, and the potential of chemical leaching that breaks down plastic, allow microplastics to enter your body.



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RECIPE

HAMBURGER SOUP

By Kathy Clement

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound of ground beef
- 1 tsp salt and 1 tsp pepper
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 8 ounces tomato sauce
- 4 cups of beef broth
- 1 28oz can diced tomatoes (do not drain)
- 1 tbsp. Italian seasoning
- 1 16oz bag of mixed frozen vegetables



Add oil to a large pot on high heat.

Add beef, onion, salt and pepper. Breaking apart the beef as it browns. 6-8 minutes.

Add in remaining ingredients except the frozen vegetables.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and simmer for approx. 15 minutes. Add the vegetables and cook for another 15 minutes.

COLOURING CONTEST

Children age 2-6 and 7-12 are welcomed to enter. Colouring pages and deadlines can be found at the Havelock Rail Colouring Contest Page on Facebook. Winners will be posted in the Havelock Rail. We have decided to limit to 6 contests per year.

THESE HOLIDAYS: EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, HALLOWEEN, CHRISTMAS, AND VALENTINE'S DAY.



William Weatherup age 5



Gillian Weatherup, age 8



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BELMONT-METHUEN AND HAVELOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By Marg Harris



Did your great grandparents start their journey to Havelock from Ireland or Scotland? If so, we should probably thank them for our Halloween fun. All Hallows' Eve began in Britain more than 2000 years ago. This was believed to be a magic night when spirits roamed the earth. Bonfires celebrated the end of the harvest and warded off the cold, dark winter. People wore

disguises lest they be kidnapped by fairies! On November 1st, a religious holiday, the poor begged pastries from their wealthier neighbours in return for prayers of good fortune. Sounds a lot like dressing up and trick or treating, doesn't it?

In the 1800's, terrible famines brought our British ancestors and these old stories here. Today we embellish them with decorations, costumes, candies, parties, pranks and pumpkins.

The members of the Belmont Methuen and Havelock Historical Society wish you all a safe, happy and very spooky Halloween.

COUNCIL CORNER

By Donellda Fraser

Meetings held on October 1 and 15, 2024.

- Delegation Daniel Segal Re: Municipal Housing Development. He has been doing laneway and garden homes since 2020. His presentation was about the need for these types of homes. They are affordable homes. All units are 680 square feet, with 2 bed and one bathroom per unit. They are prefab and they can accommodate a second story or even a third. Cost of a unit is \$350,000.00. He hasn't really done any research for our area, to clearly see the need for these types of homes. Motion to receive and carried.
- Peter Lauesen Manager of Public Works requested approval for Emcon Services Inc. for winter maintenance of the Connecting Link (Hwy # 7) for 2024-2025 season. Cost of this would be \$30,240.36. Motion approved and carried.
- Introduction of new staff member by Travis Toms. Welcomed Samantha Deck as our new Planner.
- Alexander Kostiw and Terry Rees, spoke about Natural Shoreline Preservation. A committee of eight, representing eight lakes. They are working with the County in preserving the shorelines of our lakes. Goals are to have stronger policies in place. They mentioned a need for an Educational Program about persevering the natural shoreline, strengthening by-laws within the municipality, and comprehensive protection in the Official Plans by-laws.
- Peter Lauesen Manager of Public Works. Informed council of winter maintenance contract covering a two year period. Cost would be \$24,140.00 for each year. Carried. Also requesting permission for Jug Fill Water Supply Station rates to be \$3.00 per 5 gallon jug and \$3.50 per cubic meter. Carried.
- Bob Angione Re Commercial Lease Agreement with Cordova Recreational Committee and the HBM Public Library. Three changes were made to the contract cleaning to be completed within 24 hours of function, with restricted access to the kitchen. And that a small kitchenette be created for use of the library.
- Bob Angione presented to council the by-law changing the Electoral Ward System to allow At-Large System for the next Municipal Election.
- Next Council Meeting November 5th. Full council meeting can be viewed on YouTube.



Congratulations to **CHOLE COOPER**

By Brooke Wrightly

Chole is in the Bachelors of Arts Program at Trent University and is a resident of HBM.

She is the recipient of this years Lady Eaton Fellows Award. The award is granted by the Fellows of Lady Eaton College to a graduating student of the college for academic excellence of their university career.

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Please note this was sent to publication as of October 21st, 2024

OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024 in observance of Remembrance Day.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Please note all meetings are hybrid, which means they are open to the public within the Council Chamber and virtually via zoom. All regular meetings will begin at 9:30am.

- Tues. Nov. 5, 2024 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. Nov. 19, 2024 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting

Meeting dates are subject to change, please visit the Township website <https://events.hbmtwp.ca/council> for more information.

PARKS, RECREATION, & FACILITIES:

- Free public skating times are Sunday's 1 - 2pm and Wednesdays from 1 - 5pm.
- To reserve ice time and/or to confirm ice rental costs, contact parksandrec@hbmtwp.ca or call 705-778-2891.
- To advertise your business on the arena wall sign or on-ice boards, or to sponsor holiday family skating contact, jstorey@hbmtwp.ca or call 705-778-2891.
- Skate Sharpening is available on site, \$5.00 per pair.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024 - Line up at 10:30am at the Havelock Legion, parade route follows Oak Street to George Street and east to Cenotaph. Ceremony at 11am at Cenotaph, 39 George Street East.

"On November 11th, We Remember"

WINTER MAINTENANCE - NOTICE:

BY-LAW 2017 – 118 - No overnight parking is permitted on Village streets from November 1st to April 15th between the hours of 10pm - 7am. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed, and/or towed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Peter Lauesen – CRS, Manager of Public Works

ELECTORAL SYSTEM CHANGES:

On October 15, 2024, the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Council passed an Electoral Ward Revision By-law to change the township's electoral system from a ward system to an at-large system. Take notice, there is a 45-day appeal period ending at 4:30pm on Friday, November 29, 2024. Please note that all appeals must be accompanied by the applicable fee as noted on the Ontario Land Tribunal website. All appeals should be issued in writing to the attention of Bob Angione, CAO and Clerk, at PO Box 10, 1 Ottawa St E, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0. Please direct all inquiries to 705-778-2308 or havbelmet@hbmtwp.ca.

OPEN BUILDING PERMITS AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS:

As of January 2024, the HBM Building Department began the process of notifying and invoicing property owners who have open building permits, older than 2 years. Building By-law Fee changes came into effect July 1, 2023, per By-Law 2023-16. The amount invoiced for permits older than two years is \$200.00 with a 30-day period to pay. Inspection on permits older than 10 years will have an additional fee of \$150.00 per inspection. To confirm that the work conforms to the Ontario Building Code and satisfies the requirements of the permit, an inspection will be required. Please contact Sonia Aaltonen at 705-778-2308 Ext 526 to schedule the inspection. If you have further questions, please contact our Chief Building Official, Travis Toms at Ext. 444. **Note that By-law 2023-16 was repealed September 17, 2024, per By-law 2024-069, to include septic system application fees. The septic permit process and inspections are now under the Municipality and no longer through Peterborough Public Health Unit.**

TIME TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AND BATTERIES:

Clocks will fall back one hour at 2am on November 3rd and the Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire Department is recommending residents to check, install new batteries in their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when they change their clocks.

In order for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to do their job, they need to have good working batteries, old batteries should be replaced with new batteries. When you change your clocks on November 3rd, take the time to install new batteries in all alarms. In order to survive a fire, you need to be provided with an early warning and know what to do when the smoke alarms sound. Working smoke alarms are required on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended to also install smoke alarms inside all bedrooms.

Carbon monoxide alarms must be installed outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.

For more information contact, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire & Emergency Service 705-778-3183.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A List of Local Events in Your Community

MONDAY

Community Care: Seated Yoga every Monday at noon (17 Smith Dr.).

Community Care: Blood Pressure Clinic November 4 & 18, 9:30-10:30am. (17 Smith Dr.).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Seniors: Chair Yoga 11am-12pm. \$2.

The Legion: Remembrance Day Parade November 11 (Please arrive at the legion between 9:30-10am.)

TUESDAY

The Legion: Zumba exercises for seniors, 9:30-10:30am.

The Legion: Cardio & Weights 10:45-11:45am (bring your own weights).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Seniors: Regular Euchre from 7-9pm (bring a snack to share).

Havelock Centre: Laugh N Learn Playgroup every Tuesday, 9:30-11:30am. Snacks & coffee provided. (30 George St).

WEDNESDAY

The Legion: Line Dancing from 9:30-10:30am.

The Legion: Cardio & Weights from 10:45-11:30am (bring your own weights).

The Legion: Body Balance from 11:40am to 12:15pm.

Havelock Centre: TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) 6:30-8pm (George & Orange St.).

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Cordova Community Centre: Yoga every Wednesday, 6:30-8pm. \$20. Please call or text 705-760-1296 to ensure that a class is running.

Community Care: Diners Club November 6 at the United Church. \$14pp.

Havelock Seniors: Line Dancing every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm.

THURSDAY

Havelock Seniors: Chair Yoga from 11am-12pm. \$3.

Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre every Thursday at 1pm (doors open at 12:30) \$5.

Community Care: Zoom Exercises please contact CC at www.zoom.us or call the office.

Havelock Centre: Career Edge Hub 9am-12pm, free drop in employment counselling & services.

Havelock Centre: Men's Night at 7pm every Thursday (discussion group with snacks).

The Legion: Dart Warriors every Thursday from 7-10pm. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY

The Legion: Mixed Fun Darts from 7-10pm. All welcome.

The Legion: Shuffleboard from 1-3pm. Everyone welcome.

Havelock Centre: Open Mic Music Night 1st & 3rd Fridays at 6pm. Any questions please call Rolf at 705-875-8018.

Havelock Centre: Second Harvest Food Program 2nd & 4th Friday 10-11am.

SATURDAY

Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre Tournament November 2, doors open at 11:30am and food is available \$.

The Legion: Physic Fair November 2 from 10am-4pm.

The Legion: Craft Sale November 16 from 10am-4pm.

The Legion: opens at 1pm and **Meat Draw** at 3pm (8 Ottawa St.). Call Judy 705-740-5243 for rentals.

Havelock Lions: Santa Claus Parade November 16 at 7pm.

Cordova United Church: Craft & Bake Sale November 30 from 10am-1pm.

Cordova: Santa Claus Parade November 30 at 11am.

Cordova Mines Rec Assc: Fall Harvest Dinner November 23 at 6pm.

Havelock Public Library: Craft & Book Sale November 30 from 10am-2pm.

Sama Park: Craft & Bake Sale November 30 from 9am-3pm.

SUNDAY

Havelock Stone Hall Sessions Concert Series: 4th Sunday of every month at 2pm (Highway 7 and 6th Line.).

Havelock Seniors: Bingo at 6pm, doors open at 4:30pm, light lunch available.

SUNDAY - CHURCH SERVICES

St. Johns Anglican Church 1st and 3rd Sunday Communion.

Havelock Fellowship Baptist Church 10:30am.

Havelock United Church 10am. Trent River.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church Mass at 9am.

Cordova United Church 9:30am every Sunday.

Knox Presbyterian Church 11am-12pm.

ATTENTION ALL SERVICE CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNERS.

Please submit your events to havelockrail.cevents@gmail.com prior to the 10th of each month.