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HILDA COLE RECOGNITION

By Paul Stevens



One of the truly gratifying aspects of writing stories for the Rail is the opportunity to meet and learn more about the organizations, businesses and especially, the individuals that make up our community. Sunday morning, last February 23rd, I attended a service at St. John's the Evangelist church that included honours for and a celebration of the contributions Hilda Cole has made over seventy years of service and support to the church and congregation.

After the service Hilda received, a medal and certificate identifying her membership in "The Order of the Diocese of Toronto" at the hands of Andrew J, Asbil, the Bishop of Toronto. This was "In recognition of her faithful lay ministry and outstanding contribution to the life of the church, and the rights and responsibilities pertaining thereto."

Hilda also received a medal and recognition from Reverend Canon Brad Smith on behalf of the Toronto Diocesan Anglican Church Women, with

a document identifying and recognizing her work at St. John's "including Sunday School, Chancel Guild, President of the Anglican Church Women, as Treasurer of the parish of St. John's and the ACW. In addition, mentioned were her various roles in supporting the services through being a lay reader, a hymns-on-CD Operator, leading morning prayers, and the weekly chores required to prepare the church for Sunday worship. Hilda was recognized as "instrumental in the beginnings of the Rice Lake Regional Ministry process" and an active participant in the Regional Council

After the recognition and comments from Reverend Smith and Bishop Asbil, the celebration continued with a lunch downstairs in the church activity room where the fifty or more church members shared a meal and expressed their appreciation of Hilda's contributions over the previous 70 years.

After learning of Hilda's contributions, I am reminded that all of us could do a little more.

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ELMER'S EDITORIAL

We Canadians find ourselves in the middle of an economic firestorm with threats to our sovereignty brought on by a United States president who apparently believes he can punish us sufficiently through tariffs that we will succumb to his threats and join the USA as the 51st state. Why the President thinks Canadians would want to become American baffles the imagination. The US federal minimum wage and in twenty states is \$7.25. Our federal minimum wage is \$17.75 and Ontario's is \$17.20. With regard to health insurance, 25 million Americans or 8% of the population has no health insurance. Medical bills and health related expenses account for over 65% of the bankruptcies in the USA. Maternity leave of 12 weeks of unpaid leave is the norm and only 13 states offer some form of paid leave. In Canada maternity leave can be shared between the parents to receive 55% of salary with a cap of \$695 for 40 weeks. The one parent limit is 35 weeks.

Poverty and specifically child poverty in the United States is staggering. The 2023 statistics I found show 38 million people or 11.5% of Americans live below the poverty line. In most southern states the numbers exceed 25%. When we examine public spending in the US on family benefits, they rank last in the twenty six OECD countries. In Canada the Canadian government has expanded funding for school lunch programs.

With just these few differences it is difficult to imagine why Canadians would want to be part of a 51st state. The only exception might be those folk aspiring to become billionaires.

Turning to boycotts, there have been several successful ones in history. The best example is the boycott of South Africans goods which began in 1959 and lasted for 35 years. When South Africa held elections and allowed black citizens to participate in government, the boycott ended.

Hopefully the boycott of American products will not take 35 years to achieve fair rules based trade policies. We should always buy Canadian products when they are available.

The concept of local takes me to HBM. If you enjoy reading the Rail, I would ask you to take a look at the local advertisers who finance the Rail's production costs and support them when you shop.



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EARTH DAY

By Kathy Clement

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EARTHDAY.ORG including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries.

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Observed for: 54 years

Significance: Support for environmental protection

The goal is to encourage as many citizens, municipalities and organizations to conserve energy and participate in environmental conservation. It's as easy as turning down the thermostat and turning off some extra lights. Of course, follow the 3 R's. Reduce, reuse and recycle.

Some other things to do on April 22, (weather permitting) plant a tree or some flowers. Trees provide food and oxygen while flowers help feed our feathered friends. Hummingbirds like columbine, petunias, columbines and many more.

In HBM we have a clean up day usually out the week leading up to April 22nd.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

By Debbie Otley

The HBM Youth Committee aims to put on a fun youth activity event every month. Thank you to all the young people that came out and enjoyed Paint Night with Joshua (Jan 31st). We're hoping that's just the beginning and Joshua will make it a regular event. The Kids Cooking Class (Feb 28th) partnering with the Havelock Seniors Club was successful and the food was great! Thank you to Marie, Katie, and Jacqui for the fun night and we'll hold future cooking classes. The Casting Call (Mar 13th) for our Alice in Wonderland play turnout was great! Kids Bingo (Mar. 28th), another Seniors Club collaboration, will have happened by the time you receive the Rail. We're hoping its another great success. Unfortunately, we have lost use of our Town hall for the near future, and we're in the process of sourcing new venues for our future events, e.g. Alice in Wonderland play (July). The committee remains committed to monthly events for our Havelock-Belmont-Methuen youth. Please stay tuned to our Facebook/Instagram page or message us on Facebook. Our HBM Youth Committee thoroughly enjoys hosting youth events. We're excited for all future activities, and we couldn't do it without our volunteers. If you're interested in helping, you can find us at the Apr. 2nd HBM Volunteer Fair (Lions Hall) and at Celebrate Havelock (May 10th). Here's to many more fun youth activities ahead!

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PESTS AND DISEASES IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

By Kathy Reid, Norwood and District Horticultural Society

From starting your vegetables by seed indoors, to planting seeds directly in the soil and nurturing your vegetables through the growing season, chances are you will encounter a pest or a disease that will affect your success.

Some of the common factors that contribute to pests and diseases include: environmental conditions such as excessive humidity, high temperatures, over-watering, or poor air circulation; fungi and bacteria that may be present in the soil, air, or on infected plant debris; and, improper cleaning of garden tools and planting containers.

Knowing how to identify common vegetable garden pests and diseases and how to tackle them is essential. Lesions, fuzzy white mold, damping off, discoloration of leaves, musty odors, and pustules on the underside of leaves are among the various signs that something is inhibiting the

health of your vegetable plants. Earwigs, aphids, slugs and squash bugs are also common in the vegetable garden. So, how we address these pests and diseases?

You are invited to join us at our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 8th when we welcome Rachel Foebel, a Master Gardening in Training, who will share her expertise on how to deal with pests and diseases that threaten our vegetable gardens. Be sure to bring your questions! The meeting is being held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Norwood; doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to lug-a-mug for a chance to win a door prize and also enjoy coffee/tea/water. For more details about the Norwood and District Horticultural Society, please visit our Facebook page!



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CELEBRATING A 70 YEAR MASON TIMES TWO

By Jeff Dornan

Celebrating special achievements such as a significant number of years in service to an organization is an accomplishment that deserves to be highlighted; first as a mark of that person's commitment and dedication and second by honouring the individual it provides inspiration and an example for others to aspire to.

The Havelock Masonic Lodge recently honoured Bro. Cody Wheeler and Bro. Morley Chard for 70 years of long-standing commitment to the ancient craft of Freemasonry and to Lodge No. 435. On February 24, 1955 Cody Wheeler was initiated into the Havelock Lodge, exactly 70 years later to the day and in that very same lodge room surrounded by his brethren, family and friends Cody was presented with his 70 year pin.

The evening's program started with a special celebration banquet, before members moved to the upstairs lodge room, following the business portion of the lodge, Cody's family and friends were invited in for the presentation ceremony. Several members provided short speeches highlighting some of Cody's numerous contributions to the Havelock Lodge and their charitable works. They also expressed their appreciation for his mentorship, guidance and inspiration, noting that he has in some way or other helped to guide many in the room; with patience and gentle pushes he has and continues to be a keeper and a teacher of the craft. Showing a humorous side to the proceedings there was also praise for his boundless energy and impressive genes even though "he is an old man". With all the grace and humility that Cody is well known for he accepted his 70 years of service pin from the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario who had made the trip from the Hamilton for the occasion. Seven decades of service creates a very long list of accomplishments and contributions and there is not room enough to list them all here, so a few highlights from Cody's Masonic Service: In 1981 he was installed as the Worshipful Master of the Havelock Lodge, ten years later in 1991 he was elected as the District Deputy Grand Master of the Peterborough District. In 2008 he was presented with the Grand Master's Distinguished Service Award at the Grand Lodge in Hamilton.

Cody is a very well-known gentleman in and around the Havelock area; born in 1932 he has lived most of his life in Belmont Township. He married a local girl Frances Youmans (another well-known Havelock name) in 1952. Much of his working life was spent working in several mines in the Madoc and Marmora area in various positions including engineering, supervisor and General Manager. When he retired from the mining trade, many will recall him from his next profession as a local real estate agent. In 1994 he decided to retire again to spend his time on his wood lot managing the 32,000 red pine trees that he had planted in 1967.

Justifiably proud of the lodge he has helped to grow over the years Cody's speech included a short history of Havelock Lodge No. 435 that is coincidentally also celebrating a milestone this year: the 130th anniversary of their constitution. The Havelock lodge was established in 1895, the 27 original members included a doctor, a merchant, two ministers of the

faith, a blacksmith, a teacher, a carpenter, farmers and 16 railroaders. Havelock had become a railroad town with the coming of train service and the establishment of a main CPR station and works yard in the village in the 1880s. The lodge has moved around a bit over the years and even suffered the complete loss of all their furniture and regalia in a fire in 1934. In 1937 they purchased a former hotel building (known as the Dineen Hotel) and remodeled it to serve as their lodge and function space. Located on Highway 7 near the center of the village, this building continues to be the home of the Havelock Lodge today.

Morley Charles Chard was 23 years old when he joined the Havelock Lodge, he was initiated on February 24, 1955 on the same evening as Bro. Cody Wheeler. Due to health and mobility issues Morley was unable to attend the ceremony, instead his lodge brethren visited with him the following day in Marmora to present him with his milestone pin and certificate in honour of his 70 years of service. Morley's wife Molly did attend the ceremony at the lodge and was happy to bring her husband special greetings and congratulations from the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Jamie R. Ireland.

Morley is also well-known in the Havelock/Marmora area, he was born in Cordova in the "apartment above the store" and "making many friends along the way" he attended a two-room school house for his elementary education before attending school in Havelock. His working career began when he was in his teens helping various farmers with their chores. He also assisted a number of loggers in the forests, his efforts helped to build the first dam across the Crow River. Going where the work was Morley found himself in Peterborough working in the construction trade on the site of the "new" Civic Hospital where he earning the grand sum of 75 cents an hour. A later reconstruction project at the General Electric plant saw his wage jump to an incredible 85 cents an hour. In 1952 he retired from the construction business for a new career at the Peterborough Canoe Company where he would stay for 15 years until the company closed down. In 1957 Morley married his sweetheart a local young lady Molly Bird. With work at the Canoe Company disappearing a new opportunity presented itself and changing vocations once again, this time to one that would be his passion for the rest of his working days, Morley bought a farm and turned his attentions to the honourable trade of farming. The property was actually a family farm, belonging to Carl Bird. He and Molly would raise their five children there and he would spend the rest of his working days as a dairy farmer.

Morley has always been a keen environmentalist with a great respect for flora and fauna. He particularly got great enjoyment from the native trees, and planted over 35 acres of red pine and spruce (similar in fashion to his brethren Cody who also planted a large wood lot).

Although no longer able to attend meetings, Morley's interest and concern for his lodge and its activities remains as strong as ever and he always enjoys when members stop in for a visit.

CELEBRATING A 70 YEAR MASON TIMES TWO CONTINUED...

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The Havelock Masonic Lodge presented Bro. Cody Wheeler (left) and Bro. Morley Chard (right) with special pins and certificates recognizing their 70 years of membership and commitment to Lodge # 435. Cody and Morley were initiated on the same evening in 1955.

**BROKERED HELPER PROGRAM
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By Larry Pick

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of confidentiality you may be qualified to be placed on the Brokered Helper Registry, Persons wishing to become a Brokered Helper must apply to Community Care. They will be interviewed by the Coordinator and asked to contact Ontario Provincial Police for a Vounteer Sector Check. Once these steps are completed the Helper will take part in an orinetation sesssion with the Volunteer Coordinator. Success! Community Care Havelock will set you up with all the paperwork and guidelines required to support you in your new role. Reporting back to the office on the work that you have done is very important. These reports help in annalizing the program outcomes.

There are currently about 40 registered clients who use the services of our Helpers and around a dozen Helpers on our call list. Requests for information or service are always welcome at Community Care Havelock.

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CORDOVA CORNER NEWS

By Laurie Deshane

So many activities are happening in Cordova this month.

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The **Cordova Mines Recreation Association** will be having their **Spring Dinner and Pie Bake Off** the following Saturday, April 26 at 6:00pm at the Cordova Mines Community Centre. The dinner will be everyone's favourite "Ham and Scalloped Potatoes" with all the "fixins" such as baked beans, veggies, cole slaw and some fresh buns. Dessert you say? Well of course, there will be several different pies as they are having a "Pie Bake Off" the same night! Bring your homemade pie and you could win a prize! Please register your pie with Lisa Howie by April 21 at 613-472-3650. Dinner Tickets are available for \$20.00 from Nancy at 613-472-2225 or email getclancy@xplornet.com.

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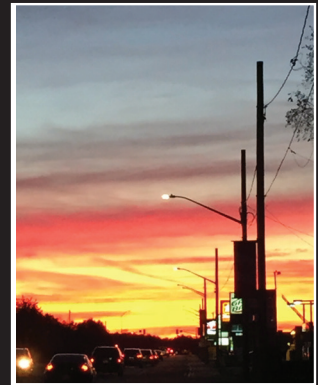
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FOOTE ON FILM

By John H. Foote

GENE HACKMAN PASSES AT 95

Two time Academy Award winner and five time nominee Gene Hackman has passed at the age of 95. The legendary actor was found dead in his New Mexico home with his wife and their dog.

The actor became famous in the seventies for his rumpled "everyman" in films after exploding off the screen as Buck Barrow in *Bonnie and Clyde* (1967). He parlayed that fame into an Oscar winning performance as tough cop Popeye Doyle in *The French Connection* (1971). Stardom found him in the seventies and he gave an array of great performances in *The Poseidon Adventure* (1972), *Scarecrow* (1973), *The Conversation* (1974) and *French Connection II* (1975). He took a role as Lex Luthor in *Superman* (1978) for the payday, and then underwent a period of rethinking the roles he was taking. He took a small part in Warren Beatty's epic *Reds* (1981) and then was superb as doomed a doomed TV personality in *Under Fire* (1983). From there Hackman soomed a force of nature, appearing in *Twice in a Lifetime* (1985), *Hoosiers* (1986), *No Way Out* (1987) and best of all in *Mississippi Burning* (1988) for which he should have won his second Oscar.

Hackman was part of the Second Renaissance of Method Actors to explode in the late sixties through the eighties. Educated on the stage in New York, then through television, they came to cinema in the late sixties and exploded in the seventies. Among those with Hackman were Dustin Hoffman and Robert Duvall, his roommates for a time in New York, Jane Fonda, Warren Beatty, Paul Newman, Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway, Ellen Burstyn, Robert de Niro, Jill Clayburgh, and Sally Field. They were unconventional looking, everyman actors who adored the great Marlon Brando, and sought truth in their work. Nothing was more important to Hackman and his fellow actors but the truth.

As previously stated he deserved a second Best Actor Oscar for his angry FBI agent searching for the KKK killers of three civil rights works in the sixties, His character despised racism and the hatred of one man to another, and believed violence was from time to time the answer.

He did win that second Oscar as the sadistic Little Bill Daggett in Clint Eastwood's brilliant western *Unforgiven* (1992), before finding some smaller films to appear in. *The Royal Tenenbaums* (2001) his last great Hackman was among the new generation of actor in the seventies who revered Marlon Brando and sought to give truthful, honest performances.

Dubbed a "character actor" by small theatres in New York, which in the sixties meant not attractive enough for movies, Hackman defied the odds with intense, powerful performances governed by truth. He moved easily between drama and comedy, often employing a sinister chuckle that came before unleashing chaos, either physical or otherwise. He fearlessly challenged directors when he thought they were off the mark, and was not above a fist fight with them if he thought it would improve the work. After he retired he was sometimes accused of bullying other actors or directors, though they always held him in high esteem. And if they deserved it, he them they he did not suffer fools or bad working habits.

Hackman brought anger, compassion, complexity, reality and humour to his roles. He could be possessed of volcanic fury, or of gently wisdom and love. One thing for certain he always brought the truth. And in great acting, and he was a great actor, truth is all that matters. I had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Hackman three times through the years. Each time was an absolute pleasure.

His death has been horrific. At 95 he suffered from Alzheimers and it is believed his wife of 65 died nine days before him, leaving wandering the house in a delirium, not likely aware she had died. With no one to get him his heart medication he died in the washroom, very frail, utterly alone and having wasted away. No one deserves an end like that. RIP sir.

John Foote, a local resident. a world renowned author and film critic will be contributing a monthly article on films to the Rail. We thank John for helping bring film news to our readers.



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NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

By Kathy Clement

April 5-9 is National Wildlife Week and was established in 1947 to encourage Canadians to learn more about wildlife and the places they call home.

The week was originally recognized on the birthday of Jack Miner who was one of the first conservationists in Canada to determine the migratory paths of North American bird species and he was recognized for saving the Canada Goose from the threat of extinction.

Jack Miner was an American born in 1865 in Ohio but moved to Kingsville Ontario in 1878. He was illiterate until the age of 33. He worked as a trapper and hunter to supplement his family's business. The family manufactured tiles and bricks from a claybed on their land.

In 1904 Miner created a pond on his farm with seven clipped tame Canada geese, hoping to attract wild geese. It took four years for the geese to settle on Miner's sanctuary. Each year the geese population

increased and in 1913 the entire homestead became a bird sanctuary. The provincial government of Ontario provided funding to allow him to add trees and shrubs and more ponds to provide the geese with sheltering groves.

He was one of the first to determine the migratory path of birds. He created his own banding and in 1909 one of the bands was discovered on a bird in South Carolina. Therefore marking the first complete record of banding migratory birds.

In 1910 he began a lifelong career of lecturing about wildlife conservation and the need to establish sanctuaries and wildlife refuges.

Jack Miner died in 1944 and over his lifetime he banded over 50,000 wild ducks and 40,000 Canada geese. The Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary was one of the first of its kind in North America and remains in existence today.



VON Adult Day Program

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The VON Day Program offers participants to enjoy a variety of activities such as games, group activities, daily exercise and seasonal projects and programing while also allowing clients to engage and maintain meaningful and purposeful relationships.

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The fee for the Adult Day Program is \$20.00 which includes activities, refreshments and a hot lunch.

For more information on the VON Adult Day Program or how to become a client please contact Kelly Patterson - Program Supervisor 249-387-2911.

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

Every Wednesday morning from 10 to 10:30 am for the month of April the Havelock Library will be having a Pre Schooler Storytime. There is a free program and all are welcome.

Recently the knitting/crocheting club that we have at the Havelock Library is getting some well desired attention. The libraries have some really great books to help you with this pursuit. We have a couple of the Saltwater Knits books that are written by Christine Legrow and Shirley Scott. These books have traditional Newfoundland patterns that have been collected and recreated. If you want a little controversy there is Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books by Kirsten Miller which is about one person's desire to rid the library of what they deem as not wholesome and another person's belief in letting everyone read what they want. Or there is Canadian writer Richard Rohmer's Ultimatum, a book about the United States wanting to invade Canada for our resources. Two very poignant books for what is happening right now.

For more information and upcoming events, don't forget to check out our Havelock Cordova Facebook page or our website at www.hbmlibrary.com. Look under the tab Local Tidbits to find articles about different items that pertain to the township and surrounding area.

SPORTS

HAVELOCK HAWKS HEADLINER

By Keri-lyn Toms

Our 2024-25 hockey season may be very quickly coming to a close but that doesn't mean we haven't been busy. There has been lots on the go at HMH. We took part in the Fire and Ice Festival by running an inhouse Hawks Skills Competition for the second year in a row. It was a fun filled afternoon with players from each of our teams taking part in a variety of timed events, while showing off their skills for the fastest skater and Goalie shoot-out to name a couple. Thanks to all who came out to watch our players show what they've got!

THE HATCHLING PROGRAM took to the ice for the last time on March 2nd. They ended their season with a fun skills competition and scrimmage. It was another fun and successful season of getting our littlest players on the ice and learning all of the hockey basics. A big thanks to Coach Jen and her on ice helpers for all they do!

On February 23rd the **U7s** hit the ice in Apsley taking on the Flames. The Hawks looked fantastic, showing awesome teamwork all around. Leo DeMille earned the MVP belt this game for his passing, scoring and locking things down defensively. In their last game of the season on February 26th the U7s played a great game against Stirling. Player of the game went to Dekker Shaar-Cagliostro who stepped up last minute to play goalie. He made some awesome saves and showed incredible team spirit. Great job team!

On March 1st our **U7s** took part in their year end tournament, wrapping things up in Apsley. In their first game, they faced off against the Warkworth Bulldogs and brought some big energy that helped them to control the game. MVP for the game was McKenna Bull who was unstoppable on the ice and the hardest working Player was Brantley Tilley who gave it his all! Their second game they met with the Brighton Bolts. The team gave it their all and hustled hard. MVP was Leo DeMille for his goal-scoring skills and hardest working player was Dekker Shaar-Cagliostro who made some incredible saves in net! Way to go Hawks!

The **U9** team has had an awesome full ice season with just one more game remaining in their schedule. They have had some close games and some big wins. They battled Brighton on February 14th for a 1-1 tie. Scoring for the Hawks was Josh Baldock, assisted by Briar King. "Goat" of the game went to Max Mahoney. On March 1st they skated away with a big 10-1 game against the Lakefield Chiefs. Vimy Ferguson played strong in net by keeping all but one out of his office. Filling the net was Josh Baldock with 3 goals, Briar King, Mitch Hamilton and Daxton Whitmore each had 2 goals and Max Mahoney had 1. Assists going out to Evelyn DeMille with 3, Coop Brunette with 2 and Rowan Bull and Dax Whitmore snagged 1 each. "Goat" of the game was awarded to Briar King; she hustled hard and played both offence and defence!

The **U11s** have been working hard to get the wins in their playoff action. Coming away with a tough 5-4 loss against the Otonabee Wolves 2 on February 22nd. Keeping the game close on the scoreboard was Dylan Toms with 2 goals, assisted by Kohen Chappell and Ivory Hall. Kaelie Chard and Alex Hamilton netted 1 goal each. Wyatt Vineham nabbed the player of the game. They then travelled to Keene to meet up with the Wolves team 1 and left with a big 6-3 win. Wyatt Vineham brought his A game and helped his team snag the "W". Dylan Toms skated away with a hat trick, two of them were open netters that helped to secure the teams win at the end of the third. Blake Bump put 2 pucks in and Alex Hamilton had 1. Kohen Chappell and Bump had 2 assists each, and Toms had 3. Player of the game was the whole team! Unfortunately, the Hawks came up short in the next two games losing to the Grizzlies 3-2 and 9-7, but rallied around to meet the Wolves 1 team halfway with a 5-5 tie. Scoring for the Hawks was Cheyanne Gronross and Dylan Toms with 2 each and Alex Hamilton with 1. Goals were assisted by Toms with 2 and Ivory Hall, Lincoln Hall, Gronross, Chappell, Bump with 1 each.

The **U15** team has been busy in the last leg of their season skating away with 4 big wins, 1 tie and 1 loss. On the 19th of February they beat the Quinte West "Little Caesars" team 8-5. Hewitt Toms had 4 goals, Mason Leavitt had 2 and Cole Huycke and Riley Grant had 1 each. Dougie Bayne, Henry Sharpe, Ryder "Big Guy" Brunette, Kaelan Chambo as well as Huycke, Leavitt and Grant had one assist, Colton Brown had 3.

On the 26th they travelled to Colborne to take on the Fire Hawks. T.J Arundell played strong between the pipes earning the player of the game. Cole Huycke and Hewitt Toms had a hat trick each. Helping with the goals was Henry Sharpe, Kaelan Chambo and Riley Grant. Dougie Bayne, Mason Leavitt and Grant each had 1 goal. Assists going to Ryder "Big Guy" Brunette and Leavitt.

On March 1st the Hawks took part in the Colborne March Classic Tournament. Unfortunately, the team lost their first and second games but rallied hard to end the day with a sweet 8-0 win to bring home the "D Champions". A shout out to goalies T.J Arundell and Dylan Frater who both battled in net all day and an extra nod to Frater for his BIG shutout! Tournament MVPs were Cole Huycke, Chase Thompson, Dougie Bayne, Colton Brown, Ryder "Big Guy" Brunette and Hewitt Toms. Also, Congratulations to Hewitt Toms for competing in and winning the "Hardest Shot" portion of the Tournament Skills Competition.

SPORTS

PETERBOROUGH PETES *By Paul Stevens*

On Monday, February 24th the Peterborough Petes held a practice at the Havelock Community Centre Arena to help support Havelock Minor Hockey. It was FREE to attend, and, for the second year in a row, there was a great turnout and a lot of people of all ages had a great time.

The Petes players were all tremendous athletes and it was a joy to watch them perform during the warmups and drills. Getting a chance to get this close to this caliber of players was a rare opportunity.

This was the 2nd HBM Township coordinated Peterborough Petes Practice event. Shari Gottschalk was the primary organizer and drew on resources and support from Parks,

Recreation, and Facilities staff, and worked very closely with Doug "Mugger" Hart who is the town's liaison to the Petes.

The event raised funds for the Havelock Minor Hockey Assn (MHMA) through a 50/50 ticket draw, sales of pizza, chili, and refreshments in the Lions Hall for donations to the Havelock Minor Hockey. After the practice, the Petes players gathered in the Lions Hall to sign autographs and mix with the fans. A special autographed Ptbo Petes jersey was presented to

the Minor Hockey Assn coaching staff, and will be featured in the end of season sports banquet and award ceremony.

All chili was generously donated by the Havelock Seniors Club, Minor Hockey Moms, and Pat Patterson. Hot Chocolate and Timbits were also generously donated by Havelock Tim Hortons.

The practice and free attendance is aiming at becoming an annual event, which the Ptbo Petes confirmed they fully support. It looks like there will be many more years of celebrating Havelock's Hockey Spirit, shining a spotlight on Havelock Minor Hockey, and rooting for the Peterborough Petes! Go Petes Go!

Add a chance to get up close with the players as they sign autographs in the Lions Hall! Pizza, chili, and refreshments to enjoy. A special autographed Ptbo Petes jersey presented to the Minor Hockey Assn coaching staff, and you have an event that has everything going for it. We're Looking forward to next year.

Thanks to Shari Gottschalk for access to the photographs and numerous details about the event.



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Connie Abrams was the winner of the March Woody Burger gift certificate.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE MONTH

By Lorraine Roulston

ANTI-IDLING TO IMPROVE AIR QUALITY: One of the greenhouse gas emissions that cause the change in temperature is carbon dioxide emitting from car exhausts. Ten seconds of idling utilizes more fuel than restarting the engine. If a vehicle idles for 15 minutes every weekday for a year, it would cost approximately \$100 wasted on fuel. The most efficient way to warm up your car is to drive it slowly.





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RECIPE

DUTCH BABY FOR TWO

By Kathy Clement

Ingredients:

- 9 x 5 loaf pan
- ¼ cup butter
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup milk (2% or whole)
- ½ tsp vanilla
- ½ cup all purpose flour
- Pinch of salt



Place butter in the loaf pan and place in the oven. Turn the oven to 400F. Allow the butter to melt as the oven heats up.

Combine eggs, flour, vanilla, milk and salt. If possible, use a blender or a hand mixer to get the mixture nice and light. This will make a very fluffy Dutch Baby.

Remove the pan from the oven, carefully pour the batter into the hot butter. Return to the oven and bake for 20 minutes.

Serve smothered in local maple syrup. OR...fresh fruit or a sprinkle of icing sugar.

This can be doubled and make in either a cast iron frying pan or a casserole dish.

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BELMONT-METHUEN AND HAVELOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The month of April is one of the busiest. From the silliness of April Fool's Day and the fun of the Easter Bunny, to the observance of Easter and our efforts on Earth Day to improve our world. In the midst of this we hold our monthly meeting - April 9th at 10:30 in the library basement. Elections scheduled for then have been moved to May, so that we can first review our constitution with our members. A reminder that annual membership of \$5 is due in order to vote on society business. We invite anyone who is curious about us to join our meeting. You are also welcome to drop in on Wednesday mornings during our work sessions.

We look forward to announcing an open house soon as well as a summer event. Please join us. We can be reached at bmhistorical@gmail.com.

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.



Charlie Kent, age 5



Lyvia McGriskin, age 9



COUNCIL CORNER

By Paul Stevens

Meetings held on March 4 and 18, 2025.

- Regarding Merger Agreement – Petherick (B-37-24 staff is authorized to enter into a Merger Agreement with applicants Ken and Sheelagh Petherick.
- Regarding the outdoor Sports Complex Development, staff is authorized to proceed with Option 2 as outlined in the staff report, and if the Township is unsuccessful in obtaining funds through the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund grant application, the development of the Sports Complex to proceed with a reduced scope to be defined at a future open session of council and that funding for this project then be confirmed at a future Open session Meeting of Council.
- Resolution Number R-446-24 passed on September 3, 2024, authorizing a building assessment of Old Town Hall, and all building envelope and structural assessments were conducted through visual observations. Accent Building Sciences onboarded by Canadian Sound Structures recommends further investigation at an estimated cost of \$80,000 to ascertain remediation directives to meet current regulations. Staff is directed to review prior studies or reports on the Old Town Hall and present a report at a future Council meeting clarifying any required additional inspections.
- CIMA is authorized to apply for a federal grant via the Canadian Housing Infrastructure Fund for Phase 1 of the Wastewater Treatment Plant project at a total cost of \$5,000,000. The Municipal contribution to the project will be \$2,750,000, representing 50% of the total project cost and will be noted as a future financial commitment. Phase one of the upgrades include a new diversion chamber as well as lagoon rehabilitation and pumping station.
- Communication Release from Peterborough Housing Corporation regarding the reconstruction of 37 George Street Havelock and from Watersheds Canada concerning partnering with Crowe Valley Conservation Authority to restore Ontario Shorelines in 2025 were received.



A WINNING HAVELOCK ATHLETE

We are thrilled to introduce our 2025 Race To Ribbons Sponsored Rider – Allie Koncovy! Hailing from Havelock, Ontario, Allie has been dominating the Western Gymkhana scene with her incredible Standardbred mare, IMA HOLY TERROR (shown under the name Rockaby My Saro Jane). This powerhouse duo swept our 2024 sponsorship for Top Standardbred at the Timbertrail



Western Riders Gymkhana Shows, and now, they're taking it to the next level in 2025!

What's Next for Allie & Saro in 2025? This season, they are gearing up for 12+ competitions. Finlay Refrigeration Heating and Air Conditioning is sponsoring Allie on the High School Rodeo circuit.

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PETES Practice Event
Mon. Feb. 24, 2025

Please note this was sent to publication as of March 20th, 2025

OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Township Office will be closed on Friday, April 18th for Good Friday and Monday, April 21st for Easter Monday. Enjoy a safe and happy Easter weekend.

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. The Zoom invitation link is available to all and can be found on the first page of the Regular Council Agenda.

- Tues. Apr. 1, 2025 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting
- Tues. Apr. 15, 2025 @ 9:30am – Regular Council Meeting

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

PUBLIC WORKS:

Reduced Load Restrictions: Half load restrictions for HBM Township come into effect starting March 1st and will continue until April 30th. The restrictions apply to all HBM Township-maintained roads and are subject to change.

During the restricted period, vehicles will be limited to 5 tonnes per axle, and there is limited truck and transport access to these areas.

Hydrant Flush Notice: The Public Works department will be flushing hydrants, as part of our maintenance program. Here are the dates:

- Monday, May 5th to Friday, May 9th
- Monday, May 12th to Friday, May 16th

During this time residents may experience discoloured water. If this occurs, it would be advisable to refrain from doing laundry or using hot water until it clears. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HBM VOLUNTEER FAIR: Wed. Apr. 2nd from 3:30 - 7:00pm

The Volunteer Fair will be held in the Lions Hall at the HBM Community Centre. The aim is to connect those interested in volunteering with local community organizations and charities where skills and interests align. Admission is FREE.

PITCH-IN WEEK: Mon. Apr. 14th to Sun. Apr. 20th

Help us to keep our community clean by participating in Pitch-in Week prior to Earth Day which falls on Tues. Apr. 22, 2025. Contact havbelmet@hbmtwp.ca or 705-778-2308 or drop into the Municipal office to pick up garbage bags, gloves, and there are no fees for garbage collected.

THE LOCAL ADVANTAGE: Mon. Apr. 28th from 8:30am - 12:00pm

The Local Advantage – with Peterborough County in partnership with HBM Township is offering a dynamic, drop-in business support to connect local businesses and entrepreneurs with the agency resources, advice, and networking they need to thrive. This business support event is one in a reoccurring series. The location is the Stone Hall located at 6713 Highway#7, Havelock.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT:

Take Notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen will hold a public meeting on **May 20th, 2025 at 9:30am** to consider a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended.

Take Further Notice that the Public Meeting will be held in hybrid fashion (in-person and electronically). If you wish to participate in the meeting in real time, please contact the Clerk, Bob Angione, by email at BAngione@hbmtwp.ca **no later than 12:00pm (noon) on the day prior to the scheduled meeting** and you will be provided with an invitation to join the meeting using your computer or phone. The Municipality is using Zoom for electronic meetings. The application can be downloaded to either a computer or cell phone. It is recommended that you test the program in advance of the meeting. Meetings will also be recorded and made available on YouTube for public viewing as soon as possible following the meeting.

We would encourage you to communicate with Council by forwarding written comments in support or opposition of the application to BAngione@hbmtwp.ca or to P.O. Box 10, 1 Ottawa Street East, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0.

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of the Zoning By-law Amendment is generally housekeeping in nature; inclusive of amending the definition and general provisions for Sleeping Cabins and amending the special provisions for Accessory Buildings within the 'Seasonal Residential (SR) Zone' and 'Island Residential (IR) Zone'. The Zoning By-law Amendment would apply to all lands within the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen that are subject to the above provisions.

Additional Information: Additional information and material related to the proposed by-law will be available for public inspection on the Township website as of the date of the posting of this notice.

For more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, contact Samantha Deck, Planner, at 705-778-2308 or planning@hbmtwp.ca.

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 April 7, 21 from 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 from 11am-12pm. \$2.

Havelock Seniors: Shuffleboard at 1pm. \$5pp.

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).

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-12:15pm.

Havelock Centre: TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) 5:30-8pm.

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.

Havelock Seniors: Monthly Luncheon April 9, 12pm \$10.

Community Care: Diners Club April 2 at the United Church. \$14pp.

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

Belmont Methuen Historical Society: Monthly Meeting April 9, 10:30am-12pm in the library basement, Cn 705-768-4895.

Havelock Food Bank: April 16 from 12-2pm (for assistance cn Barb Wood 705-778-2356).

Havelock Library: Pre School Program every Wednesday in April, 10-10:30am

Havelock Seniors: Hospice Norwood presentation April 30th at 10am (free).

THURSDAY

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

Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre every Thursday at 12:30pm. \$5.

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

THURSDAY CONTINUED...

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.

Havelock Seniors: Line Dancing Level 1 every Friday from 10-11am. (None on the 2nd Friday).

Havelock Seniors: Cribbage every Friday at 1pm. \$5.

SATURDAY

Havelock Seniors: Bid Euchre Tournament April 5, doors open at 11:30am and food is available \$.

The Legion: Meat Draw every Saturday at 1pm (8 Ottawa St.). (For Hall rentals contact Michelleoconnor309@gmail.com, 416-605-5822 or 705-778-3728).

SUNDAY

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

Havelock Seniors: Bingo every Sunday 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 & Trent River United Church 10am (Havelock).

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.